



Call for Applications – DataIA International Mobility Scholarships (2025–2026)

The **DataIA Institute** is launching its call for applications for the 2025–2026 international mobility scholarships. These scholarships aim to support students from excellence programs in artificial intelligence and data science within the Paris-Saclay ecosystem, to promote their international experience in strategic partner countries.

The **DataIA Institute** is the official artificial intelligence institute of the University Paris-Saclay. Created in 2017 under the "Instituts Convergences" program, it brings together expertise in data science and AI within the Paris-Saclay ecosystem. It gathers more than 800 researchers from 47 laboratories and actively contributes to research, innovation, and training in this field.

In May 2024, the institute received the **Cluster-IA** label as part of the France 2030 plan, joining nine clusters of excellence in AI. This context positions DataIA as a key player in international training and mobility in AI.

Eligible Programs

Master's Degrees (excellence tracks)

- [Artificial Intelligence \(AI\)](#) @ UPSaclay: M1 & M2
- [Data Science \(DS\)](#) @ UPSaclay: M1 & M2
- [DataScale](#) @ UVSQ: M1 & M2
- [IODAA \(AMI2B\)](#) @ AgroParisTech: M2
- [Mathematics and AI](#) @ UPSaclay: M1 & M2
- [MVA \(Mathematics, Vision, Learning\)](#) @ ENS: M2
- [TRIED \(Information Processing and Data Exploitation\)](#) @ UPSaclay: M2

Bachelor's Degrees (excellence tracks / double degree)

- [LDD Computer Science & Life Sciences](#) @ UVSQ: L2-L3
- [LDD Computer Science & Life Sciences](#) @ UEVE: L2-L3

- [LDD Mathematics & Computer Science @ Orsay](#): L2, L3, Magistère Math, Magistère Info
- [LDD Mathematics & Life Sciences @ Orsay](#): L2-L3
- [LDD Mathematics & Physics @ Orsay](#): L2-L3

Funding Conditions

- **Number of scholarships:** approximately 20 for the 2025–2026 period
- **Monthly amount:** €1,000 / month (+ €500 travel allowance)
- **Combination with other funding:** The scholarship can be combined with other funding sources (Erasmus+, CROUS, internship allowances, etc.), as long as the total monthly amount received — including the DataIA grant — does not exceed €2,500.
- **Duration:**
 - Master: 6 weeks to 6 months
 - Bachelor: 3 weeks to 4 months

Selection Process

1. **Program coordinators** submit an opinion and ranking of applications from their program.
2. **International Relations officer** compiles the opinions and establishes a consolidated ranking based on: project quality, academic excellence, mobility experience, destination with priority to DataIA partner countries.
3. **The consolidated ranking** is submitted to the **DataIA Steering Committee**.
4. **The steering committee** decides on the final scholarship awards.
5. **The laureates and non-selected candidates** are informed individually.

Application File Contents

- A recent detailed CV
- The current year's certificate of enrollment
- Transcripts from year N-1
- Transcripts from year N or any document justifying the current level
- A motivation letter, which must be well-argued and highlight:
 - The internship subject and the choice of the host organization or laboratory
 - The coherence between the internship and the current program and/or a future academic or professional project
 - What the internship will bring on a personal, intercultural, and linguistic level
 - What the internship will bring on a professional level, in view of continuing studies or pursuing a PhD
- The "*2025_host_organization_form*" to be downloaded and completed by the host organization

Selection Criteria

- **Academic criteria:**
 - Quality of the mobility project
 - Academic excellence
 - Possible priority to students who have never benefited from mobility
- **Partnership/geographical criteria:**
 - Intended destination
 - Specific attention will be given to stays in the countries below, due to existing cooperation in training and research:
 - * **EU:** Germany, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, Finland, Italy, Norway, Netherlands, United Kingdom, Sweden, Switzerland
 - * **Non-EU:** Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, South Korea, United States, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Morocco, Singapore, Taiwan

Tentative Schedule

- Call opening: September 30, 2025
- Information webinar: October 13, 2025 (noon) [Zoom link]
- Application deadline: November 30, 2025
- Announcement of results: January 16, 2026

Information Webinar

An information webinar will be organized on October 13, 2025 at noon, intended only for students, to clarify eligibility criteria, the application process, and answer questions. A Zoom link is available to access it.

- Program presentation
- Eligibility
- Selection criteria
- Application procedures
- Q&A session

Application

Applications will be submitted via the dedicated platform: Platform (FR) and Platform (EN).

Note

The DataIA Institute plays a strategic role in AI training at Paris-Saclay, combining research, innovation, and internationalization. These scholarships strengthen the international reach and academic attractiveness of the University Paris-Saclay.

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