
Call for Application

DatalA International Mobility Scholarship

(2026–2027)

DatalA Institute is launching its call for application International Mobility Scholarships. These scholarship for the 2026-2027 academic year.

These scholarships aim to support students enrolled in excellence programs in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science within the Paris-Saclay ecosystem during internships abroad, thereby fostering their experience with strategic partners.

DatalA is the official Artificial Intelligence institute of Université Paris-Saclay. Created in 2017 within the “Instituts Convergences” program, it federates expertise in data science and AI across the Paris-Saclay ecosystem. It brings together more than 800 researchers from 47 laboratories and contributes actively to research, innovation and training.

In May 2024, the institute was awarded the Cluster-IA label as part of the France 2030 plan, joining nine other AI clusters of excellence. This positions DatalA as a key factor in training and international mobility in AI.

Provisional timeline 2026-2027

Wave 1 – Master 2 students

- Call opening: September 30, 2026
- Information webinar: **October 7, 2026, from 1 :00pm to 2 :00pm** [\[webinar participation link\]](#)
- Application deadline: December 31, 2026**
- Results announcements: January 20, 2027

Wave 2 – Bachelor 2,3 and Master 1 students

- Call opening: September 30, 2026
- Information webinar: **October 7, 2026, from 1 :00pm to 2 :00pm** [\[webinar participation link\]](#)
- Application deadline: February 26, 2027**
- Results announcement: March 23, 2027

Eligible programs

Masters (excellence tracks)

- Artificial Intelligence (AI) @ UPSaclay : M1 & M2
- Data, Knowledge and Hybrid Artificial Intelligence (DKAI) @ UPSaclay : M1 & M2
- DataScale @ UVSQ: M1 & M2
- IODAA (AMI2B) @ AgroParisTech: M2
- Mathématiques et IA @ UPSaclay: M1 & M2
- MVA (Mathématiques, Vision, Apprentissage) @ ENS: M2
- TRIED (Traitement de l'information et exploitation des données) @ UPSaclay: M2

Bachelors (excellence / double-degree tracks)

- LDD Informatique & Sciences de la Vie @ UVSQ: L2-L3
- LDD Informatique & Sciences de la Vie @ UEVE: L2-L3
- LDD Mathématiques & Informatique @ Orsay: L2, L3, Magistère Math, Magistère Info
- LDD Mathématiques & Sciences de la Vie @ Orsay: L2-L3
- LDD Mathématiques & Physique @ Orsay: L2-L3

Not eligible

- Students enrolled at the Ecole Normale Supérieure (normaliens-élèves) who receive remuneration due to their status as trainee civil servants,
- AgroParisTech students, except enrolled in the IODAA program
- CentraleSupélec students
- IOGS Students
- Any category of students receiving other funding exceeding €1,500 per month (mobility scholarship, internship allowances, etc.)
- Students undertaking mobility as a part of a gap year
- International students wishing to undertake their internship in their home country
- Students who have already received a DataIA international internship scholarship during the same degree cycle
- Engineering students undertaking a mandatory worker internship
- Engineering students or ENS students who, as a part of a dual degree, are completing a master's degree that is not an accredited master's degree of Université Paris-Saclay

Internship start date and minimum duration:

For bachelor's students: from 3 weeks to 4 months

For master's students: from 6 weeks to 6 months

Funding Scheme

- Number of Scholarship: approximately 20 for the 2026–2027 period
- Monthly amount: €1,000 € / month (+ €500 travel allowance)
- Combination with other funding sources: The scholarship may be combined with other sources of funding (Erasmus+, CROUS, internship allowances, etc) provided that the total amount

Changing the internship location results in cancellation of the scholarship

Extending the internship does not result in an increase in the initial scholarship amount

If the total internship period is shortened (early return), the student concerned must repay the overpayment to the DatalA Institute

DatalA reserves the right to refuse or revoke the scholarship if the information provided in the application proves to be false.

Selection Process

- Program coordinators provide an assessment and ranking of the applications from their program
- The International Relations Officer compiles the assessments and establishes a consolidated ranking based on: project quality, academic excellence, mobility experience, and destination, with priority given to DatalA partners countries.
- The consolidated ranking is submitted to the DatalA Steering Committee
- The Steering Committee makes the final decision on scholarship awards
- Successful and unsuccessful applicants are notified individually

Application file requirements

- A recent detailed CV
- The certificate of enrolment for the current academic year
- Transcripts for academic year N-1
- Transcripts for academic year N or any documents certifying these student's current level
- A well-argued cover letter highlighting:
 - The internship topic and the choice of host organisation or laboratory
 - The consistency between the internship and the study program and/or a future academic or professional project
 - What the internship will contribute on a personal, intercultural and linguistic level
 - What the internship will contribute professionally in terms of further studies or pursuing a PhD
- The "Host_organization_form" to download and have completed by the host organisation:
[Host organisation Form](#)

Selection Criteria

Academic criteria:

- Mobility project quality
- Academic excellence
- Priority given to students who have never previously undertaken a mobility period

Partnership / geographical criteria:

- Intended destination
- A particular attention will be given to stays in the countries listed below, due to existing cooperation in education and research:
 - UE: Germany, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, Finland, Italy, Norway, The Netherlands, The United Kingdom, Sweden, Switzerland
 - Outside UE: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, South Korea, The United States, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Morocco, Singapore, Taiwan

Information webinar

An information webinar will be held on **October 7, 2026, from 1 :00pm to 2 :00pm** exclusively for students to clarify the eligibility criteria and application process and answer questions.

- Program overview
- Eligibility
- Selection criteria
- Application process
- Q&A session

Application

Wave 1

[Platform \(FR\)](#)

[Platform \(EN\)](#)

Wave 2

[Platform \(FR\)](#)

[Platform \(EN\)](#)

Please note

DatalA have a strategic role in AI education at Paris-Saclay, combining research, innovation and internationalisation. These scholarships strengthen the international reach and academic attractiveness of Université Paris-Saclay.

International internships funded under this call may be featured in DatalA's communications and promotional activities.

Awardees are particularly encouraged to tag DatalA Institute in their LinkedIn posts about their internship so that these posts can be shared with the DatalA community.

Further information on the communication and promotional tools and opportunities offered by DatalA may be provided at later date.

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