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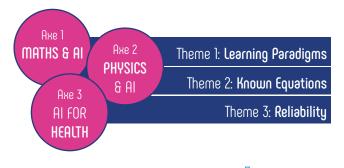
DATAIA INSTITUTE ECOSYSTEM

CONTEXT & OBJECTIVES

The DatalA Institute has been, since 2021, the Artificial Intelligence (AI) institute of Université Paris-Saclay, leading the university's AI strategy in research, education, and innovation. The institute brings together and coordinates multidisciplinary expertise while strengthening the collective impact of its partners at the heart of the Paris-Saclay hub. These partners conduct cutting-edge research in Al and data science, in connection with other fields, including the humanities and social sciences, and their applications. Today, the institute mobilizes over 800 researchers and faculty members from 47 laboratories within the university's perimeter. The consortium includes universities, national research institutes, and French « Grandes Écoles ».

In 2024, the DatalA Institute was selected as one of nine winners of the "Al-Cluster" call of interest—centers of excellence in AI research and education certified under the France 2030 initiative. This initiative aims to support the emergence of world-class Al training hubs, ensuring the development of skilled talent to meet industry needs—a key priority of the France 2030 investment plan. The cluster brings together 14 higher education institutions and research organizations, along with an external continuing education company.

Since 2022, the institute has also led the SacIAI-School project, winner of the "Compétences et Métiers d'Avenir" (CMA) call. SacIAI-School aims to enhance and expand training in Artificial Intelligence, from general awareness to advanced expertise. In collaboration with its founding members, DatalA contributes to the development of AI education programs at all levels (high school, Bachelor's, Master's, PhD, continuing education, certification, specialization), tailored to the required level of Al proficiency in each discipline (awareness, beginner, or expert). To support student success, scholarship programs based on social criteria and academic excellence (MixtAl, ReconvertAl) have been launched, along with tutoring and recruitment platforms.







17 FOUNDING MEMBERS



































6 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS













+46 industrial partners (19 large companies - 27 SMEs)



