



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

The **DataIA Institute** is launching its 2025–2026 call for international mobility scholarships. This call includes [two distinct waves](#) in order to take into account academic calendars:

- [Wave 1](#) – for Master 2 students, with application deadline end of December 2025 and results mid-January 2026.
- [Wave 2](#) – for Bachelor 2, Bachelor 3 and Master 1 students, with application deadline end of february 2026 and results in mid-March 2026.

These scholarships aim to support outstanding students in artificial intelligence and data science programs across the Paris-Saclay ecosystem, and to foster international experiences in strategic partner countries.

DataIA 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 DataIA as a key actor in training and international mobility in AI.

Eligible programs

Masters (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 programs (excellence / double-degree tracks)

- [Double Degree Computer Science & Life Sciences @ UVSQ](#) : B2–B3
- [Double Degree Computer Science & Life Sciences @ UEVE](#) : B2–B3
- [Double Degree Mathematics & Computer Science @ Orsay](#) : B2, B3, Math Track, CS Track
- [Double Degree Mathematics & Life Sciences @ Orsay](#) : B2–B3
- [Double Degree Mathematics & Physics @ Orsay](#) : B2–B3

Funding scheme

- **Number of scholarships:** around 20 for the 2025–2026 period
- **Monthly allowance:** €1000 / month (+ €500 travel lump sum), compatible with other funding up to €1500/month
- **Duration:**
 - Master: 6 weeks to 6 months
 - Bachelor: 3 weeks to 4 months

Selection process

1. **Program coordinators** provide an evaluation and ranking of applicants.
2. **International Relations officer** consolidates rankings and prepares a shortlist based on: project quality, academic excellence, previous mobility, destination (priority to DataIA partner countries).
3. **The consolidated shortlist** is submitted to the **DataIA Steering Committee**.
4. **The Steering Committee** makes the final funding decisions.
5. **Successful and non-selected applicants** are notified individually.

Application file contents

- A recent detailed CV
- Current year enrollment certificate
- Transcripts from the previous academic year (N-1)
- Transcripts from the current year (N), or proof of level
- A motivation letter highlighting:
 - The internship topic and host organization/laboratory choice
 - Consistency with the current program and/or career plan
 - Personal, intercultural and language skills expected
 - Professional benefits (further studies, PhD project, etc.)
- The form "*2025_host_organization_form*" to be downloaded and filled out by the host organization

Selection criteria

- **Academic:**
 - Quality of the mobility project
 - Academic excellence
 - Priority to students with no prior mobility experience
- **Partnership/geographic:**
 - Destination considered
 - Special attention to mobility in the following countries, due to existing collaborations:
 - * **EU:** Germany, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, Finland, Italy, Norway, Netherlands, UK, Sweden, Switzerland
 - * **Outside EU:** Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, South Korea, USA, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Morocco, Singapore, Taiwan

Provisional timeline

Wave 1 – Master 2 students

- Call opening: September 30, 2025
- Information webinar: October 13, 2025 (noon) [Zoom link]
- Application deadline: December 31, 2025
- Results announcement: January 16, 2026

Wave 2 – Bachelor 2, Bachelor 3 and Master 1 students

- Call opening: September 30, 2025
- Reminder information webinar: October 13, 2025 (noon) [Zoom link]
- Application deadline: February 27, 2026
- Results announcement: March 17, 2026

Application submission

Applications must be submitted through the dedicated platform: Platform (FR) and Platform (EN).

Note

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

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