

# International master's scholarship program Academic year 2016-2017

The Université Paris-Saclay would like to promote access to its master's (nationally-certified degree) programs to international students, taught in its member establishments, and to make it easier for highly-qualified foreign students to attend its University especially those wishing to develop an academic project through research up to the doctoral level.

**170 scholarships** will be awarded for the **2016-2017 academic year** for one year to M1 or M2-level students.

# **Selection process of the candidates:**

Candidates for the international master's scholarship program of Université Paris-Saclay will be selected by the admission panel of Université Paris-Saclay master's program.

# Only the students contacted by email can submit an application. No unsolicited application is allowed.

1/ Selected students will automatically receive by email a link to an online application form that they must fill in.

Upon receipt of this email, the student will have 8 days to complete and validate the online application form and to provide the names of two referents.

2 Each of the two referents provided by the candidate will receive an email with a link to an online recommendation form. They will have 8 days to complete and validate this form. The candidate will automatically be informed when each form has been validated.

3/The application will be considered **complete** when the two recommendation forms have been validated by the two referents.

**Important:** the candidate will not receive a message stipulating that his file is complete. It is the candidate's responsibility to make sure each referent has validated their recommendation form on time.

Incomplete applications or validated after the deadline will be automatically rejected.



## **Selection and results:**

Important: being admitted into a master's program does not automatically entitle the student to a scholarship. The final decision is the responsibility of a panel of experts from Université Paris-Saclay.

Winners of the scholarship program will be informed by email 48 hours after the meeting of the jury.

When the student receives the confirmation email, he/she will have 8 days to accept or refuse the scholarship. If the student fails to respond within this timeframe, he/she will be considered as having refused the scholarship.

The Université Paris-Saclay reserves the right to refuse or to cancel the scholarship if it realizes that the information provided by the candidate was false.

## Amount of the scholarship:

- The Université Paris-Saclay scholarship is 10,000€ per year. It is paid by the establishment the candidate is registered in for the duration of the academic year, and for a period of no less than 10 consecutive months per year.
- A maximum of 1,000€ for travel and VISA expenses is also awarded depending on the candidate's country of origin.

### **Beneficiaries:**

Students enrolled in a master's program at Université Paris-Saclay who satisfy criteria of academic excellence.

## **Eligibility criteria:**

- Newcomer international students, maximum 30 years old the year of acceptance.
- Foreign students living in France less than one year, taking language classes not eligible for a degree (type FLE).
- Studies cannot be suspended more than two years
- The scholarship cannot be cumulated with any other type of scholarship whose amount exceeds 600€/month.

# **Training/Discipline:**

- Applies to all disciplines.
- All master's programs for which the Université Paris-Saclay is accredited.



### **Course attendance:**

- Selected students must follow their master's training in one of Université Paris-Saclay's member establishments. For students enrolled in UEVE and ENSIIE, the only courses concerned are Université Paris-Saclay masters.
- The scholarship will be suspended, without the possibility for deferral, during the time the student attends courses in a foreign establishment even for exchange programs with international universities (example: Erasmus).
- The scholarship can be suspended if the student repeatedly misses class.

# **Internship period:**

- Internships in a research laboratory must be done in one of the research laboratories of Université Paris-Saclay, otherwise the scholarship will be suspended with no possibility for deferral.
- Internships must be carried out in France.
- The scholarship will be suspended if internship wages exceed 600€/month.

# Calendar 2016-2017:

## Wave 1

Deadline to submit the complete applications Meeting of the scholarship award panel Monday February 29, 2016 Thursday March 17, 2016

## Wave 2

Deadline to submit the complete applications Meeting of the scholarship award panel Thursday April 21, 2016 Thursday May 19, 2016

## Steps for obtaining a VISA:

To the attention of foreign students concerned by the CEF procedure:

Once the candidates receive an admission approval for a master's degree of Université Paris-Saclay, candidates have to create an account on the French internet portal "<u>Etudes en France</u>" <a href="https://pastel.diplomatie.gouv.fr/etudesenfrance/dyn/public/authentification/login.html">https://pastel.diplomatie.gouv.fr/etudesenfrance/dyn/public/authentification/login.html</a> and fill requested information from the tab "I am accepted".