

PRESS RELEASE

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**Ten doctors from Université Paris-Saclay awarded
the *Prix de la Chancellerie***

Once again, Université Paris-Saclay's doctors have been rewarded for the excellence of their research work, with ten awarded prizes for their theses from the *Chancellerie des Universités de Paris*.

The Doctoral College at Université Paris-Saclay commends the ten doctors rewarded by the *Chancellerie des Universités de Paris* for their outstanding theses, all of whom have made significant progress in research in various disciplinary fields. Ranging from €1,500 to €10,000, the prizes stem from donations and bequests to the former Université de Paris. In the 2021 edition of the awards, a total of 41 prizes were awarded by the *Chancellerie*.

The ten young doctors from Université Paris-Saclay are ambassadors for the diversity and multidisciplinary nature of the scientific work carried out in the University's research laboratories:

- A **prize in Law and Political Sciences (all fields)** was awarded to **Dr Floriane Massena** for her thesis, 'The extinctive prescription of defences, back to the origins of the maxim *quæ temporalia sunt ad agendum perpetua sunt ad excipiendum*', (Centre for Law and Religious Societies – Univ. Paris-Saclay).

- A **prize in Arts and Humanities (all fields)** was awarded to **Dr Ilias Naji** for his thesis, 'The reversal of pensions (1983-1993): actors, history, employment policies and financial circuits', (Printemps Laboratory – UVSQ/CNRS and CEMS – EHESS/CNRS).

- The **second prize in Medicine (all fields)** was awarded to **Dr Roger Sun** for his thesis, 'Radiomics approach to predict clinical response of cancer patients treated with immunotherapy and radioimmunotherapy', (Molecular Radiotherapy and Therapeutic Innovation Unit – Gustave Roussy/Inserm/Univ. Paris-Saclay).

- **In medicine, a prize in Oncology** was awarded to **Dr Juliette Paillet** for her thesis, 'The link between autoimmunity and cancer immunosurveillance in the context of cholangitis and cholangiocarcinoma', ('Metabolism, Cancer and Immunity' Team - Gustave Roussy/Sorbonne Univ./Univ. de Paris/Univ. Paris-Saclay).

- A **prize in Pharmacy (all fields)** was awarded to **Dr Solène Laville** for her thesis, 'Optimisation of therapeutic care in patients with chronic kidney disease: pharmacoepidemiology study in CKD-REIN cohort', (Centre for Research in Epidemiology and Population Health – Inserm/UVSQ/Univ. Paris-Saclay).

- A **prize in Pharmacy (all fields)** was awarded to **Dr Solène Marie** for her thesis on 'Translational imaging to study the pharmacokinetic impact of drug transporters', (Paris-Saclay Multimodal Biomedical Imaging Laboratory - BIOMAPS - CEA/CNRS/Univ. Paris-Saclay).

- A **prize in Sciences (all fields)** was awarded to **Dr Audrey Chatain** for her thesis, 'Aerosols-plasma interaction in Titan's ionosphere', (Atmospheres, Environments, Space Observations Laboratory - LATMOS - UVSQ/Sorbonne Univ./CNRS).

- A **prize in Sciences (all fields)** was awarded to **Dr Oriane Della-Negra** for her thesis, 'Study of the degradation pathways of a recalcitrant pesticide: chlordecone', (Genoscope Genomics Metabolics Unit – Univ. Evry/CNRS/CEA).

- A **prize in Sciences (all fields)** was awarded to **Dr Jean Feydy** for his thesis, 'Geometric data analysis, beyond convolutions', (Centre Borelli – ENS Paris-Saclay/CNRS/Univ. De Paris/SSA).

- A **prize in Sciences (all fields)** was awarded to **Dr Anabelle Laurent** for her thesis, 'The analysis of data from on-farm research network: statistical approaches to test the efficacy of management practices and data visualisation', (Agronomy Laboratory – AgroParisTech/Inrae).

The prizes were awarded during a ceremony held on 7 December at the Sorbonne.

For more information about PhDs at Université Paris-Saclay: <https://www.universite-paris-saclay.fr/en/research/doctorate>

ABOUT UNIVERSITÉ PARIS-SACLAY

Université Paris-Saclay brings together ten constituent faculties and institutes, four Grandes Écoles, the Institut des Hautes Etudes Scientifiques, two associate institutions and shared laboratories with six national research organisations.

With 48,000 students, 8,100 lecturers and 8,500 administrative and technical staff members, Université Paris-Saclay offers a comprehensive and varied range of undergraduate to doctorate level programmes and engineering degrees, renowned for their quality thanks to the reputation and commitment of the University's academic staff.

Located in the south of Paris on vast sites that stretch across Paris, Orsay, Évry and Versailles, Université Paris-Saclay benefits from a strategic geographical and socio-economic position that is strengthened by its international visibility. A leading university, Université Paris-Saclay is recognised for its excellent Mathematics and Physics programmes but also for Biological and Medical Sciences, Agriculture, Engineering, and its extensive Humanities and Social Sciences courses. Close to Paris, Université Paris-Saclay is nested in a protected natural area, at the heart of a dynamic economic hub.



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