# PhD representatives

And where to find them.



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## What do we do?

- Represent the STIC student community.
  - At the pole, doctoral school and university levels.
  - By collecting and transmitting feedback from students.
  - By participating to the decision making process.
  - At doctoral school events.
- Support and give advice to PhD students.

# What do we do?

- Represent the STIC student community.
- Support and give advice to PhD students.
  - By helping you navigate your PhD process.
  - By providing information about the doctoral school, your pole, your lab, your university.
  - By pointing you to the useful instances.
  - By discussing your issues with you.

# Get involved!

- Five representatives are elected (at least 1 per pole).
- Candidacies are collected in January.
- The election is held online.
- Results are announced in February.
- You will be informed at each step by mail.
- Contact us for more information.

Do not hesitate to candidate!

# Support structures

- We are here to help you at any moment.
  - Write to us, come see us.
- You can ask for mediation support from the doctoral school.
- You can get in touch with the preventive medicine service, the harassment and discrimination service, the handicap service...
  - o check out: ecole-universitaire-paris-saclay.fr/vie-etudiante/vie-de-campus-0
- For foreign students, check out the resources of GATE.
  - They can help with: CAF, CROUS, Social Security, Immigration procedures...
- Support (from) other PhD Students.

# Words of advice: Training

- Summer schools!
  - Usually 20-30 hours
  - Possible financial participation of the doctoral school.
- Follow a master course!
  - You can ask to skip the exams.
- Get involved in vulgarization, learn a new language, train in pedagogy...
  - Check out the "catalogue" section on ADUM.
- Take the habit of checking if something counts as training hours.

# Words of advice: Miscellaneous

#### ADUM:

- The PhD inscription process should be coming to an end on the 30th (except particular cases)
- Your school attendance certificate can be printed from ADUM.

### In case of Covid...

- For now, classes are in person.
- Conferences are getting back to normal.
- Do not stay isolated.
- Communicate your issues (even small ones).

# Words of advice: Union of PhD Students

- An union for PhD students has been created in 2022 : Colldoc
  - o Goals: defend PhD students rights and working conditions
  - Website : https://colldoc.fr
  - Get involved! An union does what workers do!



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