

## **“Master-2-PhD” program** **in “Sustainable Development” and “Global Health”**

The Paris-Saclay Graduate School of Economics & Management (GS E&M) sets up a selective **Master-2-PhD grant program** for students enrolled in any economics and/or management research-oriented Master 2 at Paris-Saclay. Our objective is to offer support toward PhD with a tailored mentoring program, the early immersion in a research unit, and a personal grant of 2000€ for the Master 2 year\*.

The topics of interest correspond to the two strategic research topics of the GS E&M:

- **Sustainable Development**
- **Global Health**

without being limited to these topics. Research projects that match the scientific strategy of the GS would get priority, in particular, projects in environmental economics, strategic management, or projects addressing innovation issues, multiple scales or public policies.

Initial selection is based on a tentative research project (see the Application section below), which would be refined during an exploratory phase and result in a full project to be validated by the commission, triggering the first part of the grant. The awardees will have to engage in the PhD master program of the GS E&M (a set of events and training organized by the GS during the Master 2 year) and to apply for a PhD grant at Paris-Saclay, or enroll in a PhD at Paris-Saclay with a grant from another funder.

Information webinar on Friday, October 17, 2025 at 1pm: <https://inrae-fr.zoom.us/j/94981360163>

### **Application**

- Initial application is due by **November 16, 2025**
- Application should contain: i) a CV, ii) a transcript of the Master 1 grades, iii) a letter of motivation explaining the interest for research and the prospect to do a PhD at Paris-Saclay, iv) a research statement presenting the research question and tentative approach (which could be very preliminary at this stage), as well as a list of potential research units and supervisors (possibly one), and v) a reference letter (possibly by a potential supervisor or a Master 2 Professor).
- Applications should be submitted by email to [reine.bou-fadel@universite-paris-saclay.fr](mailto:reine.bou-fadel@universite-paris-saclay.fr) and [vincent.martinet@inrae.fr](mailto:vincent.martinet@inrae.fr) in Cc. with the subject ***“Application to the Master-2-PhD program”***

The selection committee may organize auditions the last week of November / first week of December. Results of initial selection would be communicated to applicants in December.

A webinar will be organized on December 12, 2025 to launch the program with the cohort of enrolled students and research unit representatives.

\*This grant consists of an initial payment of €1,000 upon project approval, followed by a second payment of €1,000 after applying for a PhD within the Paris-Saclay University. It can be cumulated with an internship grant provided by the research unit (or another funder) but cannot be cumulated with another academic grant (“élèves fonctionnaires”, “excellence grants”, PhD Track ...). **Please note: To receive the second payment, you must either apply for a PhD scholarship at Université Paris-Saclay or secure funding from another institution while enrolling in a PhD program at one of Paris-Saclay University’s doctoral schools**