Exeter – Université Paris-Saclay Strategic Partnership

Accelerator Grant Application Form

Please return the completed form along with the signature page to GP-Funding@exeter.ac.uk and strategic.partnerships@universite-paris-saclay.fr by **20th October 2025** (midnight, local time).

**Please review the Exeter – Paris-Saclay Accelerator Grant Guidelines before completing your application.**

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| **1. Title / Name of proposed initiative *(max 70 characters, can be provisional)*** |
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| Start Date: |
| End Date: |
| **2. Applicants *(please add further lines if there are more applicants)*** |
| **Lead Applicant (1)** |
| Name |  |
| Post |  |
| Appointment  | fixed term / continuing |
| Department (and Graduate School for Université Paris-Saclay) |  |
| Institution |  |
| Email |  |
| **Co-Applicant (2)** |
| Name |  |
| Post |  |
| Appointment  | fixed term / continuing |
| Department (and Graduate School for Université Paris-Saclay) |  |
| Institution |  |
| Email |  |
| **Co-Applicant (2)** |
| Name |  |
| Post |  |
| Appointment  | fixed term / continuing |
| Department |  |
| Institution |  |
| Email |  |
| **Additional Applicant (if applicable) (4)** |
| Name |  |
| Post |  |
| Appointment  | fixed term / continuing |
| Department |  |
| Institution |  |
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| **3. AMOUNT REQUESTED (Max €10,000** / **GBP £8,500)** *Funding will be provided in full to the nominated lead applicant in the currency of their home institution. The lead applicant will be responsible for the budget and spending and transfer arrangements.* |
| **Total:** |  |

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| **4. Please provide a summary of your research** *(150 words max). Please describe your project using language that is readily accessible to academics of other disciplines and/or members of the public. Should your project be successful, this text may be used on the websites of Paris-Saclay and the University of Exeter.*  |
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| **5. Describe your project in more detail.** *(500 words max). Please ensure that you:*1. *Provide background and context*
2. *Outline the aims and objectives*
3. *Explain how your proposal is feasible, original, and has high impact potential*
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| **6.** **The plan - methodologies and approaches.** *(500 words max) Please provide a clear description of your project plan, including how the funds will be used. Describe: the methods/approaches that you intend to use, with some justification as to why they are the most appropriate; a timeline for the proposed plan, taking into consideration that the project must be completed within 10 months; and a workplan identifying team participants’ responsibilities.*  |
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| **7.** **Anticipated outcomes, benefits and non-academic impact** *(300 words max). Please articulate the anticipated outcomes of your project, including* 1. *Expected outputs (e.g. co-publications, policy papers, larger research or teaching grant submissions, teaching or mobility programme etc.),*
2. *Describe how the initiative will contribute to deepening the Saclay-Exeter relationship (e.g. education, further research, growth of collaboration, the inclusion of other world-leading Institutions from across the globe, etc.),*
3. *Highlight any expected non-academic impacts (influencing policy, end-users, wider public (socio-economic / health / environmental) benefits and influence).*
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| **8.** **COSTS:** Please provide a breakdown of the costs associated with this project – this should include direct costs only. A brief justification for each element should be provided. |
|  | **Cost** | **Justification** |
| **Lead Applicant Institution (1)** |  |  |
| Eligible Staff Costs  |  |  |
| Travel and Subsistence |  |  |
| External Speakers/Facilitators |  |  |
| Venue Costs |  |  |
| Other (detail) |  |  |
|  | **Cost** | **Justification** |
| **Co-Applicant Institution (2)** |  |  |
| Eligible Staff Costs |  |  |
| Travel and Subsistence |  |  |
| External Speakers/Facilitators |  |  |
| Venue Costs |  |  |
| Other (detail) |  |  |
| **TOTAL** |  |
| Eligible Staff Costs |  |
| Travel and Subsistence |  |
| External Speakers/Facilitators |  |
| Venue Costs |  |
| Other (detail) |  |

**09. Third-Party Co-funding**

Please attach any relevant supporting documentation e.g. support letter if third partner is involved, confirming participation and any relevant financial / in-kind contributions outlined in section 10; market research, etc.

**10.. Conditions of Funding:**

Awardees have until **31st July 2026** to complete initiatives and spend the funding. Funding is only provided for the activities as detailed in your application. Expenditure of the award must not exceed the value of the award.

Details of the award may be listed on the websites of Université Paris-Saclay and The University of Exeter.

All publications resulting from this project should include the following acknowledgement: *‘This project was supported by an Exeter – Université Paris-Saclay Accelerator Grant, a partnership of Universite Paris-Saclay and the University of Exeter’*.

A final project report and financial acquittal will need to be completed and submitted by **15th September 2026.**

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| **11.** **In submitting this application, you are confirming that: you have read and will comply with the guidance notes for the Exeter Paris-Saclay Accelerator Grants; the information given is accurate; the costs have been approved by your departments’ internal processes; the work can be carried out within 10 months, and a final report will be provided 6 weeks later.** |
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