

CONGRÈS JUNIOR PLURIDISCIPLINAIRE

Call for Papers

The **Métiers de la Recherche et de l'Enseignement Supérieur (MRES) Graduate School** is organizing its fourth edition of the Université Paris-Saclay Multidisciplinary Junior Conference on **Thursday May 28, 2026** in the afternoon. This conference aims **to showcase research projects carried out by students** within the various programs across every institution, department and associated university composing Université Paris-Saclay. This event will be an opportunity for the student community and their supervisors to meet and exchange ideas about research projects. The conference will feature presentations **from all disciplinary fields** and all programs in order **to explore and share** each other's projects.

Who can participate?

All undergraduate and graduate students in **L3, M1, M2, engineering programs or normalien programs**, in all disciplines and programs across all institutions, departments and associated universities composing Université Paris-Saclay. You simply need to have had **a research project or internship** on which you can base your presentation this academic year or the previous one.

Presentations can be **individual or in groups**.

What to present?

Multiple formats are possible, even if you are not present on the day of the conference!

The purpose of this conference is to present research activities carried out within the academic programs at Université Paris-Saclay. These activities may include research projects, internships, pre-doctoral research years, and more.

The presentations can cover work completed during the previous academic year or the current one, as well as ongoing or upcoming projects. Therefore, even an undergraduate student who has not completed an internship or research project yet can present the work they plan to undertake during an upcoming internship at the end of the year.

To facilitate the interdisciplinary nature of the conference, the **presentations should be understandable by L3 students from any disciplinary field**. Therefore, the research question must be presented by contextualizing the subject, while the methodology implemented to address the question raised must be explained in simple terms. Results are not expected in the presentation, **which allows participation even if the project has not started yet**.

Several types of presentations are possible:

- Short oral presentation (5 min)
- Poster (Please note: attendance at the conference is required to present a poster)
- Pre-recorded video (5 min)

How to participate?

All students are invited to participate by submitting a 20-line abstract describing the project upon which their presentation will be based. The abstract must be submitted in both French and English. A list of keywords (in both languages) should also accompany each abstract.

After providing context for the work (internship, project, laboratory) and describing the thematic area, the abstract must present the research question that led to the research project and the methodology employed to address this question.

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To participate:

1. Go to the [conference web page](#);
2. Download the Word and Latex abstract templates;
3. Fill out the participation request form found on the website and upload your abstracts (English and French) as a **single pdf file** directly on the form.

The drafting of an abstract **must be done in agreement with the project's research supervisor**. In particular, it is necessary for the supervisor to approve the list of authors (and their order of appearance in this list) and not to raise any objections regarding intellectual property rights. **By submitting an abstract, the author commits to following these instructions.**

For individual submissions: the person applying is the one who will give the presentation on the day of the conference. This person is mentioned in the participation request form and in the abstract templates under the name “**presenting author.**” However, an individual presentation may stem from research involving multiple individuals, and they should be credited in the abstract under the name “**author.**” These individuals should not be listed on the participation request form. Only the presenting author should be listed there.

For group submissions: all individuals who wish to present are considered as “**presenting authors.**” Group submissions should be made through **a single participation request form (where all presenting authors must be detailed) and a single abstract submission for the entire group.** In the abstract, all presenting authors must be mentioned and their names underlined. If other individuals are involved in the work being presented, they should be listed solely in the abstract under the name “**author.**”

For individuals who wish to apply for **both an individual project and a group project**, separate applications should be made for each. Each application should, of course, be associated with the corresponding abstract submissions.

After having been reviewed by the Selection Committee, the accepted submissions will be presented at the Junior Conference.

For individuals wishing to give an oral presentation, if your application has not been selected after the selection process, the selection committee may offer you the opportunity to give a poster presentation.

When to participate?

Submissions are open, we are just waiting for you!

The road to the conference will be paved with the following milestones:

Submission deadline: **March 30, 2026**

Committee feedback: **April 27, 2026**

Registration deadline: **May 4, 2026**

Day of the conference: May 28, 2026 from 12:30 to 20:30

Prizes will be awarded for the best entries!

All participants will be able to compete for the Junior Conference prizes.

A selection committee will choose the winners in the different categories. The specific categories will be communicated later on based on the applications received.

