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## Guidelines Internship

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### Which internships are funded by LM@W?

LM@W supports a range of internships including L3, M1, M2, engineering school internships, and summer projects relevant to LM@W research axes:

- *structure and dynamics of living machines*
- *role of living machines in intracellular organization*
- *role of living machines in cellular heterogeneity within populations*
- *computational models of living machines*
- *bioinspired and synthetic living machines*

### How long are the internships?

The duration is specific to each program. There is no minimum duration but internships cannot exceed 6 months.

### Who can apply to LM@W-funded internships?

Applications are restricted to LM@W members. The application must involve at least 2 LM@W members from different research teams, technological platforms or companies with different and complementary disciplines or expertise. One of the laboratories coordinates the project and submits the application.

### What is included in an internship funding by LM@W?

The funding is 10 k  and includes the internship fee (gratification) paid to the intern and an additional amount paid to the laboratory as bench fees.

### Are there any dates for submission?

The next application deadline is **21 September 2026**.

### Who evaluates the proposals?

A committee composed of the coordinators will evaluate the proposals.

### Submission procedure:

Proposals should be submitted in English using the provided template. Proposals should not exceed 2 pages.

Submit applications to [christophe.leclainche@i2bc.paris-saclay.fr](mailto:christophe.leclainche@i2bc.paris-saclay.fr), [clement.campillo@univ-evry.fr](mailto:clement.campillo@univ-evry.fr)



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## Guidelines Seeding

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### Which project are funded by LM@W?

LM@W supports projects relevant to the LM@W research axes:

- *structure and dynamics of living machines*
- *role of living machines in intracellular organization*
- *role of living machines in cellular heterogeneity within populations*
- *computational models of living machines*
- *bioinspired and synthetic living machines*

### How long are the projects?

The duration of the project, i.e. the time to spend the funds, is 2 years.

### What budget can we ask for?

Funding is limited to 10k  per project.

### Who can apply to LM@W seed funding?

Applications are restricted to LM@W members. The application must involve at least 2 LM@W members from different research teams, technological platforms or companies with different and complementary disciplines or expertise. One of the laboratories coordinates the project and submits the application.

### What are the eligible expenses?

Most expenses are eligible, including invoices from Paris-Saclay platforms involved in LM@W. The use of this funding is not allowed for internships and meetings as LM@W funds these types of needs separately through the Internship and Meeting calls for proposals. Seeding grant cannot be used to hire personnel.

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## Guidelines Meeting

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### Which scientific events are funded by LM@W?

LM@W helps to finance a range of scientific events including, but not limited to, scientific meetings, technological workshops, training courses, summer schools relevant to the LM@W research axes:

- *structure and dynamics of living machines*
- *role of living machines in intracellular organization*
- *role of living machines in cellular heterogeneity within populations*
- *computational models of living machines*
- *bioinspired and synthetic living machines*

### Is there a standard format for organizing meetings?

There is no defined format of scientific meetings that will be considered for funding.

### Who can organize LM@W-funded meetings?

They are organized by LM@W members, at least partially.

### Where can we organize LM@W-funded meetings?

Meetings are organized within the Paris-Saclay University perimeter.

### Who can participate in the LM@W scientific events?

Scientific meetings can be intended for the Paris-Saclay community only or open to external participants. On the other hand, technological workshops, training courses and summer schools will be reserved to the Paris-Saclay community.

### Can we invite speakers / instructors from outside Paris-Saclay?

Meetings may include internal or external speakers or a mix of both.

### What expenses will be covered by LM@W?

LM@W will finance the accommodation, the meals, the travel expenses of the speakers and the documentation necessary to the participants. Although LM@W can reimburse the cost of renting a conference room, this must remain reasonable and we encourage the organizers to prefer rooms provided free of charge within the perimeter of Paris-Saclay University.

### What budget can we ask for?

Applicants for LM@W meeting funding should indicate whether they are requesting full funding for their meeting or co-funding. In all cases, applicants must indicate the requested budget. We do not set a limit on the amount granted, but we will allocate all or part of the budget depending on our evaluation and the available funds at the time of the request.

### Are there any dates for submission?

You submit your proposals on a rolling basis. We take a decision within 6 weeks.

### Who evaluates the proposals?

A committee composed of the coordinators will evaluate the proposals.

### Submission procedure:

Proposals should be submitted in English using the provided template. The document should include the contact details of the applicant, the place and dates of the proposed scientific meeting, a justified description of the requested financial contribution, a provisional program and a brief description of the teams and laboratories that will be involved in the organization. Proposals should not exceed 2 pages.

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