

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 economics and/or management research-oriented Master 2 at Paris-Saclay. The program offers support toward PhD with a tailored mentoring program, an early immersion in a research unit, and a personal grant of 2000€*.

Research projects that match the scientific strategy of the GS E&M would get priority, in particular, the two strategic research topics of the GS E&M: **Sustainable development** and/or **Global Health**.

The initial selection is based on a preliminary research proposal (see the “Application” section below). This proposal will be refined during an exploratory phase and will result in a complete proposal that must be approved by the committee. At the end of this first stage, successful applicants will receive the first installment of the fellowship. They must then enroll in the GS E&M doctoral master’s program (a series of events and training sessions organized by the GS E&M during the second year of the master’s program) and apply for a doctoral fellowship at Paris-Saclay.

For more information about the research units of the GS E&M: <https://www.universite-paris-saclay.fr/graduate-schools/graduate-school-economics-management>

Application

- Initial application is due by **November 16, 2026**
- 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, the state-of-the-art and the methodology, 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 and matthieu.crozet@universite-paris-saclay.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 14, 2026 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**