

SPS grants for master students

The Saclay Plant Sciences network (SPS) offers grants for students enrolled in the teaching programs in its perimeter:

- the “Plant Sciences” programs of the “Integrative Biology and Physiology master’s degrees at University of Paris-Saclay or at University Paris Cité (M1 and/or M2 years)
- the degrees at AgroParisTech : BIOTECH, PISTv and PPE

Application deadline: June 20th 2022

General information

Up to 10 grants will be allocated each academic year.

The successful candidates will receive:

- in M1: 8000 euros
- in M2 or DA: 6000 euros (to which will be added the internship stipends)

The students who received a SPS grant in M1 and who are accepted in M2 will receive the grant in M2 (except in case of refusal by the grant commission).

Eligibility

- 1) To be eligible to the SPS Grants, students must apply to one of the following teaching programs mentioned above.
- 2) Only students accepted to one of these programs will then be considered for the SPS grant.
- 3) Acceptance of a SPS Grant commits the students to carrying out their internship according to the following recommendations:
 - M1: internship within the **SPS laboratory network** or internship abroad.
 - M2 research: internship within the **SPS laboratory network**.
 - M2 pro: in any company

**Procedure for applicants to the “Plant Sciences” program,
master of Integrative Biology and Physiology (M1 or M2 year)
at Université Paris Cité**

Application to an SPS-grant obligatory requires the two first steps :

1) **Application to the academic teaching program** (M1 or M2 master Biologie intégrative et Physiologie, parcours Sciences du Végétal), **before April 18th 2023**

- applicants from France and other UE countries
M2 : “**Ecandidat**” platform , available on the website of Université de Paris Cité: <https://ecandidat.app.u-paris.fr/sciences1/#!accueilView>
M1: “**Mon master**” national platform
- applicants from most non-UE countries :
M1 or M2 : **Campus France** program

2) **Application to the SPS-Grants (before April 18th 2023):**

Online on the following site

https://www6.inrae.fr/saclay-plant-sciences_eng/Focus-on/SPS-Scholarships-for-master-students

- a- enter your first and last names
- b- select the master degree: M1 or M2 Sciences du Végétal.
- c- Upload your application file and SEND it

The application consists of a single PDF file containing:

- 1- A cover letter justifying the choice of this teaching program in the frame of the applicant’s career project and- the importance of the scholarship for enrollment in the teaching program.
- 2- One to two reference letters (any application without a reference letter will not be considered).
- 3- The transcripts of your marks for all your years of study after your bachelor’s degree (or equivalent), as well as your rank for the current year and the previous year (if the transcripts do not indicate it).

3) **Advise the master’s supervisors of your application:** Christine Lelandais-Brière and Sophie Filleur (christine.lelandais@u-paris.fr; sophie.filleur@i2bc.paris-saclay.fr)

Warning : Application to an SPS-grant (step 2) will not be considered in absence of the previous application to the master program (step 1).

Key dates

Application to the master program:

from March 1st (M2) or March 22th
(M1) to **April 18th 2023** (deadline)

Application to the SPS-grant:

before April 18th 2023

Official admission results to the master's program

M1: June 16th, M2: end of June

Selection committee for the SPS grants

May 2023

Admission results for the SPS grants

to be determined