

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 enterprises

**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 June 12th 2022**

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

2) Application to the SPS-Grants (from May 15th to June 20th 2022)

- a- **Register online on the following site** https://www6.inrae.fr/saclay-plant-sciences_eng/SPS-Calls-and-Job-offers/SPS-Funding/SPS-Scholarships-for-master-students

Here, you enter your first and last names AND select the master degree (M1 or M2 Sciences du végétal/ 1st or 2nd year of the Plant Sciences Master program).

- b- **Send your application form by mail** to marie-jeanne.sellier@inrae.fr with [Bourses de vie SPS] as object

This **application form** will contain (in one attached PDF file):

- * a **cover letter** justifying:
 - the choice of this teaching program in the frame of the your career project and
 - the importance of the grant for enrollment in this teaching program.
- * **one or two reference letters**

3) Inform your application the master’s supervisors at Université Paris Cité: 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:	before 12 th June 2022
Application to the SPS-grant:	before 20 th June 2022
Last selection interviews for the master degree:	end of June 2022
Official admission results to the master's program	June 24 th (M1) or July 1st (M2)
Selection committee for the SPS grants	first week of July
Admission results for the SPS grants	before 15 th July 2020

¹ For applicants outside metropolitan France, the interview with the selection committee of the master program may be conducted by video conference (skype or zoom). No specific interview will be done for the SPS grant.