

PhD tracks 2023

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PhD Track – a specific programme



- Université Paris-Saclay sets up a specific **program** for students enrolled in a 1st year of Master degree, the PhD Track.
- The program support students wishing to make an early commitment to research, and to pursue a Master's degree plus a doctorate in one of two research themes (for the first session):
 - Sustainable development
 - Sciences for Health
- All the 1st year Master's students (M1) at Université Paris-Saclay can apply to the PhD Track programme, whatever the field of their master's degree
- Only 15 1st year Master's students (M1) will be selected

What is the PhD Track?



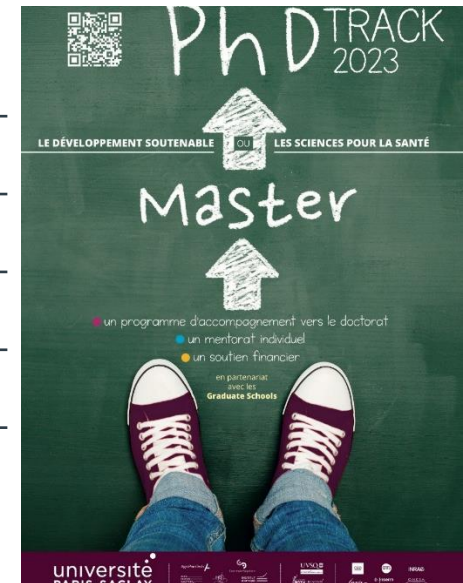
For the awardees, the program offers :

- A 10-month study scholarship which can be renewed once, subject to the decision made by the PhD Track monitoring committee
- Entry to the PhD Master's programme
- Mentoring by a supervisor involved in a research team at the Université
- A PhD contract (after graduation) subject to the favourable opinion of the "école doctorale" (the relevant PhD program/Doctoral school)
- A commitment from the student to be an ambassador for Université Paris-Saclay in their field of study

How to apply?

- Selection is a two-stage process.
 - Admissibility stage based on an application file
 - Audition of eligible applicants for the final selection
- Application timetable

Application	20 november to 11 december 2023
Admissibility results	10 january 2024
Auditions	16 to 23 january 2024
Final results	26 january 2024



How to apply?



The application file :

- Curriculum vitae
- Letter of intention explaining her/his motivation to do research, describing the research question she/he wants to address, and the link with her/his professional project
- Grades from last scholar year
- Project for the M2R program(s), and prospects for the doctorate
- An assessment from the person in charge of his or her 1st year (M1)
- A letter of recommendation from a referee

How to apply?



Before the application :

Each student can contact the program referee at the graduate school is attached to → linked to the master's degree

The role of the referee is

- to advise students according to their project and the quality of their application.
- to recommend research teams in the student's field (if in the GS field of disciplines) or recommend to refer to other GS if the project is multidisciplinary or belong to another disciplinary field than that of the GS.
- to make potential recommendations to elaborate her or his file
- To inform on the PhD master's programme of the GS

Applicant conditions



Who can apply ?

- All students enrolled in one master's degree of the University of Paris-Saclay's

Conditions:

- No break possible during the PhD Track programme
- No cumulation with other excellence grants (Idex programme or Hadamard programme)
 - Specific situations will be considered "case-by-case"
- Mobility for international internships is possible.

Selection criteria



- Admissibility stage
 - Academic record of the student and quality of the application.
 - Motivations for research and the theme
 - A specific attention will be made on previous experiences (related to research or relevant to the theme)
- Final admission – 20-30 minute presentation to a panel of examiners
 - Pertinence of argument, suitability for personal and professional project
 - Specific criteria associated with the theme

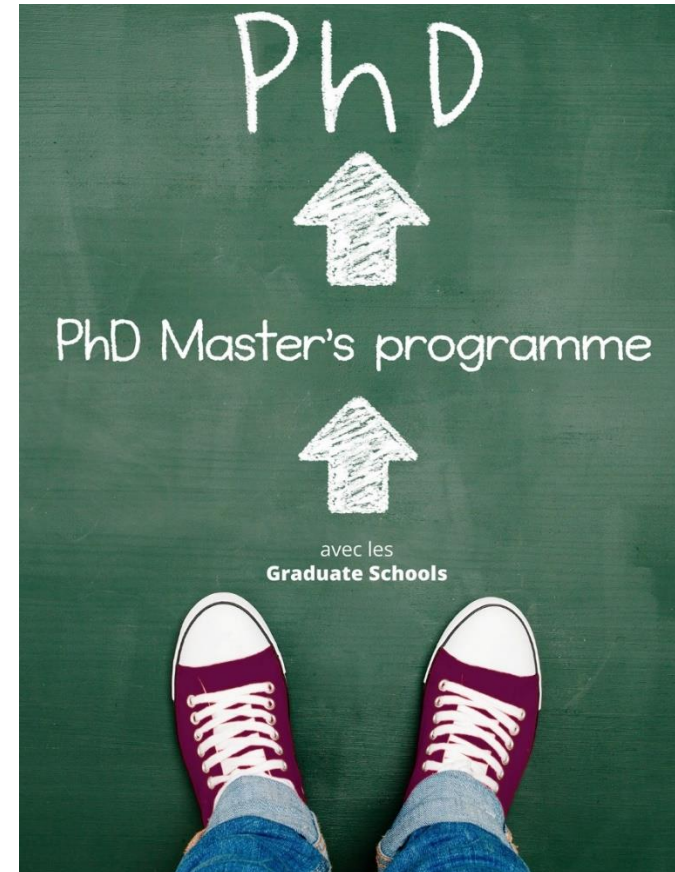
The programme



- Each awardee
 - Benefits of a 10k€ grant for the year 2023-2024 (and for 2024-2025 subject to confirmation)
 - Must attend activities of the PhD Master's programme (mandatory)
 - Ex : must attend to the Congrès Junior (<https://www.universite-paris-saclay.fr/evenements/congres-junior-pluridisciplinaire>)
 - Is mentored by a supervisor (designed by the GS which she or he is attached to)
 - The supervisor is appointed for the two years of the master's program.
 - He/she is expected to conduct 3 interviews per year
 - He/she helps the student choose seminars, events and activities relevant to the PhD master's program.
 - At the end of M1 and of the M2, the mentor makes a recommendation to the monitoring committee as to whether or not the program should be continued.
 - Is an ambassador for Université Paris-Saclay in her/his field of study
 - Will benefit of A PhD contract after graduation subject to the favourable opinion of the doctoral school

The PhD Master's programme

- Each Graduate School coordinates a programme designed to support all Master's students with the development of their thesis project and their admission to doctoral studies.
- It is open to all students and may include:
 - Research seminars,
 - Meetings (café) with researchers
 - Master's/PhD forum
 - Masteriales ou GS welcome days
 - Visit of research laboratories
 - Etc



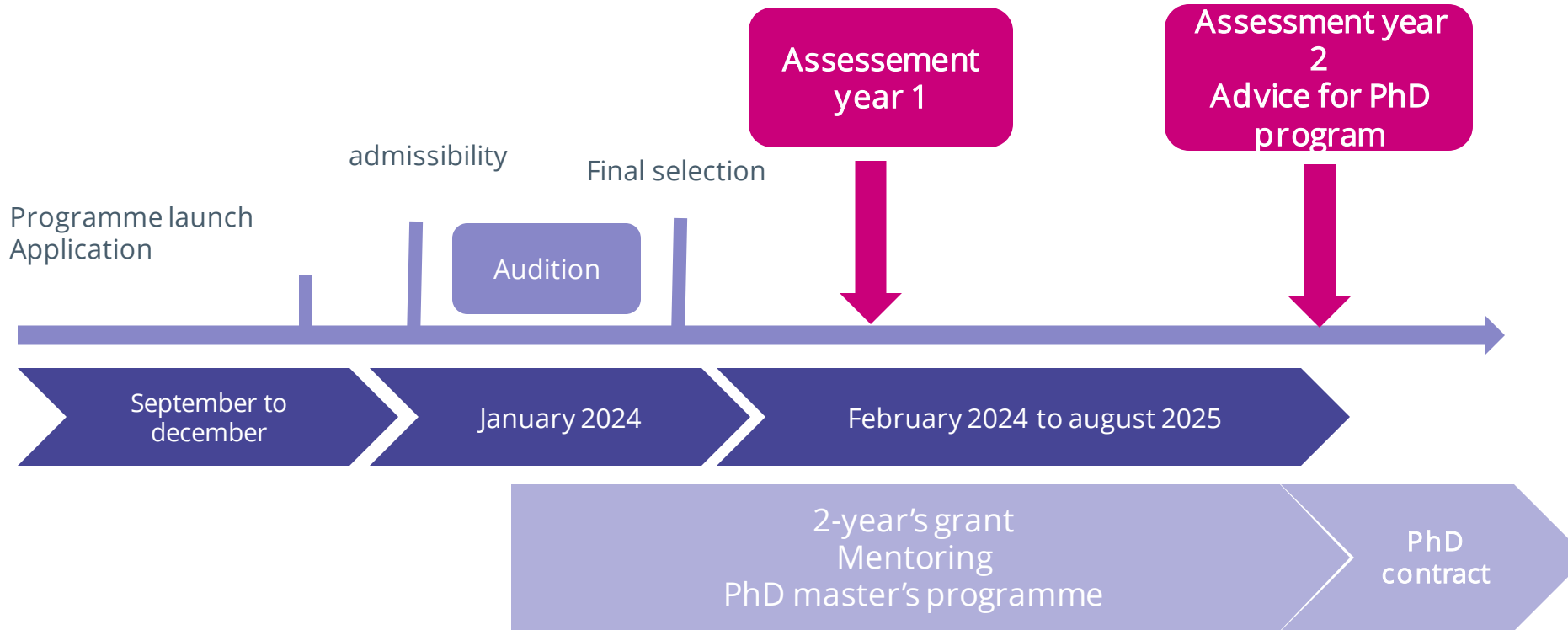
To conclude



- All information is available at : <https://www.universite-paris-saclay.fr/phd-track-programme-daccompagnement-vers-le-doctorat>
- You can contact for additional or specific questions:
 - If general on the programme : gs.mres@universite-paris-saclay.fr
 - If specific: the referee of your graduate-school
- Coming soon
- Referee's list (available at the website)
- The application form
- Transversal events for the PhD master's programme (website or e-campus – in progress)

PhD Track

- Big picture



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