

CALL 2026

OUTGOING INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME FOR STUDENTS OF THE SPACE ACADEMY OF ÎLE-DE-FRANCE

Overview

The Space Academy of Île-de-France relies on the academic and industrial ecosystem located in Paris area, via university research laboratories and companies that are historic leaders in Space science and technology.

The objective of the Academy, created in 2023, is to consolidate and to improve the offer and quality of training at undergraduate, graduate, and PhDs levels in the space domain, to meet professional needs in the field.

To achieve this, the Space Academy of Île-de-France promotes international mobility and offers grants for studying in master's degrees and for research internships at bachelor and master's levels.

Curriculum and research training programs conducted by the partners of the Space Academy (see Appendix 1) cover most areas of current interest in the field, including a wide range of theoretical, experimental, instrumental, and observational studies.

This ambition covers three topics of major strategic and economic interest for the Île-de-France Space Academy: (i) the management of space platforms and their debris, (ii) the development of the payload and the associated scientific exploitation of data collected from space, and/or (iii) the design of launchers, including reusable launchers and remote control.

Grants for Master and Bachelor's level students

The Space Academy provides grants for individually designed research projects at Master and Bachelor's levels that are carried out in laboratories in a foreign country. Students must be enrolled in one of the Bachelor or Master programs operated by the partners of the Academy. Students may apply for this grant for receiving a monthly living stipend of up to € 1200 maximum. The amount of the stipend is fixed based on the official rules of each Space Academy partner. The scholarship provided by the Space Academy may be revised by the institution of enrolment, so that the total internship income (including other grants) does not exceed the mentioned amount or specific rules of the corresponding Space Academy partner. The topic of the research project should be **directly related to space missions and space remote sensing research fields and related aspects**. If already defined (not

mandatory), following up PhD research projects linked with the Space Academy may be described in the application.

Eligibility conditions and miscellaneous information

A specific attention should be paid to the following points about the eligibility of a given application:

1. Only students that are currently at the 3rd year of Bachelor/Licence (3rd year at university) and the 1st and 2nd year of Master's degree (4th and 5th years at university) are eligible. **The PhD students are NOT eligible to the mobility call of the space academy.**
2. **The applicant should contact and ask for the support of the envisioned supervisor of his internship.** In addition, **an application for which the internship has started before it has been evaluated by the space academy is NOT eligible.**
3. Since the outgoing mobility grants ONLY concern stays that are **EXCLUSIVELY LINKED WITH THE SPACE DOMAIN** (such as the observation of Earth or the Universe from satellite, the development of satellite and space technologies including sensors, platforms, launchers, etc), an applicant showing an academic background and a project that are NOT (or too far) related to the space domains will NOT be eligible.
4. The internship project should be achieved in totality within the laboratory through an internship convention. This means that the mobility grant does NOT cover expenses related to an occasional collaboration with the foreign laboratory (e.g., field works, visiting students).
5. **ONLY A SINGLE PDF FILE** named explicitly following the format indicated below including your last name should be sent to mobility@academiespatiale.fr. Therefore, any application that is sent using several files for your documents, CV and application form will NOT be examined.
6. The **academic transcript of the applicant should be provided** in the application.
7. The mobility grants offered by the space academy only include a monthly stipend. **The travel and flight tickets expenses are NOT covered.**

Applications

- ★ Master and Bachelor's level candidates will submit a statement of grant purpose defining activities that will be conducted during the research project in any foreign country (filling out the attached outgoing international mobility Form). Note that a foreign country is defined here as a country which is different from the one where the current academic curriculum of the applicant is conducted.
- ★ Candidates should apply before one of the following **deadlines: 30 October 2025, 30 January 2026 or 31 May 2026**. Responses from the Academy are provided about 4 weeks after the deadline following the submission of the application.

- ★ Firstly, your application will be evaluated by the Space Academy's International Mobility Committee. If the committee accepts it, it should be highlighted that **the final approval of the mobility grant is subject to acceptance by the head of your Master's program, the relevant department of the institution at the Space Academy where you are registered and the host research laboratory.**

Candidates should fill and save as a SINGLE PDF FILE including all requested documents: the Outgoing International Mobility Form, CV and all annex documents as **SPACE-IDF-IntMobility-Outgoing2026-Form_StudentName.pdf** (a single file, note that separate files are not accepted) and send it to :

→ mobility@academiespatiale.fr

APPENDIX

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Appendix 1: Public partners of the Île-de-France Space Academy

- ✦ [Institut Polytechnique de Paris \(IPP\)](#)
- ✦ [Sorbonne Université \(SU\)](#)
- ✦ [Université Paris Cité \(UPC\)](#)
- ✦ [Université Paris-Est Créteil \(UPEC\)](#)
- ✦ [Université Paris-Saclay \(UPS\)](#)
- ✦ [Université Paris Sciences & Lettres \(PSL\)](#)
- ✦ [Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines \(UVSQ\)](#)

Appendix 2: Examples of Master programs and other trainings (not exhaustive)

- ✦ [M1/M2 Fundamentals of remote sensing \(UPC\)](#)
- ✦ [M1/M2 in Space: Earth Observation, Astrophysics and Satellite Technology \(UPC/PSL/UPEC/UM\)](#)
- ✦ [M1/M2 International: Satellite Systems and Applications \(UPEC/CPUT\)](#)
- ✦ [M1/M2 Météorologie, Océanographie, Climat, Ingénierie pour les Observations Spatiales \(SU\)](#)
- ✦ [M1/M2 Paris Physics Master \(SU/UPC\)](#)
- ✦ [M1/M2 Sciences et Génie de l'Environnement \(UPEC/UPC\)](#)
- ✦ [M1/M2 Sciences de la Terre et des planètes, Environnement \(UPC/IPG\)](#)
- ✦ [M1/M2 Sciences de la Terre et des planètes, Environnement \(SU\)](#)
- ✦ [M1/M2 Sciences de la Terre et des planètes, Environnement \(UPS\)](#)
- ✦ [M1/M2 Sciences de l'Univers et Technologies Spatiales \(PSL\)](#)
- ✦ [M1/M2 Space Business Strategy \(Supélec/UPS/UVSQ\)](#)
- ✦ [M1/M2 Télédétection et Géomatique Appliquées à l'Environnement \(UPC/Paris 1\)](#)
- ✦ [M1/M2 Planétologie et Exploration Spatiale \(PSL/SU/UPS/UVSQ\)](#)
- ✦ [M2 Aéronautique et Spatial : Mécanique, Automatique, Énergétique \(UPS\)](#)
- ✦ [M2 Astronomie, Astrophysique, Ingénierie Spatiale \(PSL/SU/UPC/UPS\)](#)
- ✦ [M2 Droit des Activités Spatiales et des Télécommunications \(UPS/UT\)](#)
- ✦ [M2 Enjeux du Spatial et Nouvelles Applications New Space \(UPS/UVSQ\)](#)
- ✦ [M2 Fundamentals of Remote Sensing/Ingénierie pour les Observations Spatiales \(UPC/SU\)](#)
- ✦ [M2 Ingénierie des Systèmes Aéronautiques et Spatiaux \(UPS\)](#)

- ✦ M2 International Research Track (PSL)
- ✦ M2 Nouveaux Enjeux et Métiers du Spatial New Space (UPS)
- ✦ M2 Noyaux, Particules, Astroparticules and Cosmologie (UPC, UPS)
- ✦ M2 Outils et Systèmes de l'Astronomie et de l'Espace (PSL/SU/UPC/UPS)
- ✦ M2 Sciences de l'Univers et Technologies Spatiales (PSL)
- ✦ M2 Systèmes Électroniques et Systèmes Informatiques (SU)
- ✦ M2 Images, vision par ordinateur, informatique graphique (SU)
- ✦ M2 Algorithmes, Intelligence Artificielle, Interactions et Décision (SU)
- ✦ DU Physiologie et Ergonomie Aérospatiale (UPC)
- ✦ DU Capacité de Médecine Aérospatiale (UPC)
- ✦ École d'Ingénieur Denis Diderot (UPC)
- ✦ École d'ingénieurs de Sorbonne Université (IPP/SU)
- ✦ Ecole d'ingénieur Institut des Sciences et Techniques des Yvelines (UVSQ)
- ✦ Ecole d'ingénieur Polytech Paris Saclay (UPS)

Appendix 3: Space campus of the Île-de-France Space Academy

- ✦ CENSUS Centre for Nanosatellites in Sciences of the UniverSe (PSL)
- ✦ CPS3 Centre Paris-Saclay des Sciences Spatiales (UPS)
- ✦ CSEP Centre Spatial de l'École polytechnique (IPP)
- ✦ CSU Campus Spatial UPEC (UPEC)
- ✦ CurieSat Centre spatial universitaire de Sorbonne Université (SU)
- ✦ OVSQ Observatoire de Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines (UVSQ)
- ✦ PSUPC Pôle Spatial Université Paris Cité (UPC)