



SPRING CALL for excellence scholarships application for master students of ISAI graduate program Academic year 2025-2026

PSL's ISAI¹ graduate program is launching a call for excellence scholarships application. This call is addressed to all new incoming master students (M1, M2) enrolled in one of the following ISAI masters' programs:

Master Energy, M1 & M2

Master Materials Science and Engineering M1 & M2

Master ST4Health, M2 track Biomaterials & Engineering for Health

Master of Nuclear Energy, M2 track Fuel Cycle

M1 students enrolled in 2024-2025 in any master's program in France are not eligible.

These merit-based scholarships cover the 2025-2026 academic year. Their amount is up to 1000€ per month for up to 10 months (September to June)

Eligibility criteria:

The call is restricted to master students:

- **admitted for the first time to one of the curriculums of the ISAI graduate program** (<https://www.psl.eu/programmes-gradues/programme-gradue-ingenierie-isai>) with a registration at one of the following institutions of PSL: Mines Paris, Chimie ParisTech, ESPCI Paris
- **who do not receive any other type of scholarship** from France or foreign countries whose amount exceeds 650 €/month

Selection criteria:

The main criteria for awarding the scholarship will be academic excellence, research experience and motivation for developing a research project in the scope of one of the main topics of the graduate program: Energy transition, Sustainable development, Health, Sustainable mobility, Issues in innovation, Digital transition.

Re-evaluation of the scholarship amount during the second semester:

The amount of the scholarship paid in the second semester during the months of internship will be reconsidered according to the material conditions of the internship.

The scholarship will no longer be granted during the internship period if the internship is done outside a French academic Lab.

¹ ISAI : Ingénierie, Sciences Appliquées, Innovation

Start / Withdrawal of the scholarship:

The scholarship does not exempt you from tuition fees. Any request for tuition fee exemption must be submitted to the enrollment establishment.

Full enrollment in the master's program and physical attendance at the program are required for payment of the scholarship.

The scholarship will be stopped in case of lack of assiduity to lectures or improper behavior by decision of the selection committee.

Application Procedures:

Upon notification of admission to the masters' program, instructions will be given to the selected students to submit, **before April 26th 2025**, their application file for this Excellence scholarship grant. The file should include:

- 1) A motivation letter detailing the adequacy of the applicant's scientific interests with those of the Graduate program ISAI, and the reasons why the candidate would particularly need this scholarship to carry out his/her studies in one of the above-mentioned masters' programs of PSL University.
- 3) A CV
- 4) Transcripts of undergraduate grades, and for M2 Applicant their M1 transcripts.

The selection committee will be composed of the heads of the above-mentioned masters and of the ISAI graduate program. The committee will rank the applications based on the academic excellence. The jury's decision will be published on the web site of the ISAI graduate program in the second week of May 2025. <https://psl.eu/programmes-gradues/programme-graduate-ingenierie-isai>

Students selected by the committee for the scholarship will be contacted by e-mailed and will have 8 days to accept or decline the scholarship. If students fail to respond within this timeframe, they will be deemed as having refused the scholarship. If declined, the scholarship will be proposed to the next ranked applicant.