

## 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 Université Paris-Saclay or Université Paris-Diderot (M1 and/or M2 years)
- the BIOTECH, PISTv and PPE degrees at AgroParisTech

**Application deadline: June 1st 2019**

### 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 within the **SPS laboratory network**.

**Application procedure for SPS grants** for student applying to the “Plant Sciences” program (M1 or M2), master “Integrative Biology and Physiology” at Paris Diderot University:

- 1) **Apply first to the academic teaching program** (M1 or M2 Biologie int grative et Physiologie, parcours Sciences du V g tal) **on the dedicated online site of Paris Diderot University** (<https://etudes-formations.univ-paris-diderot.fr/lapplication-ecandidat>) or on **Campus France** (for students originating from some countries)
- 2) **Apply THEN to the SPS-Grants (deadline : June 1<sup>st</sup> 2019)**

Grant application must be :

- **performed online on the following site**  
<https://enquetes.inra.fr/index.php/925473?lang=fr>
- **sent by mail** for confirmation to **Christine Lelandais-Bri re**, supervisor of the Plant Sciences master at Paris Diderot University ([christine.lelandais@univ-paris-diderot.fr](mailto:christine.lelandais@univ-paris-diderot.fr))

This application must contain:

a- **the following informations:**

- Your family and first names
- Which teaching program are you applying to?  
**M1** (first year of the master program) **OR M2** (2<sup>nd</sup> year of the program)

b- **a motivation letter**

- downloaded online or attached to the mail of confirmation, in pdf format, file name “complete name of the applicant-M1 or M2-Plant Sciences-Diderot”:
- and justifying:
  - the choice of this teaching program in the frame of the applicant’s career project and
  - the importance of the grant for enrollment in this teaching program.

**Application to the SPS-grant will not be considered in absence of the previous application to the master program.**

## Key dates

Application to the master program **AND** to the grant:  
Selection interviews for the master <sup>1,2</sup>:  
Final admission results to the master’s program  
Admission results for the SPS grant for master students  
Beginning of the courses: first week of September 2019

before 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019  
last two weeks of June 2019  
before 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
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<sup>1</sup> For applicants outside metropolitan France, the interview may be done by skype for instance.