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PRISM

PHD RESEARCH PROGRAMME FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAINING IN SUSTAINABLE SOFT MATTER

PRISM is a doctoral programme led by **Université PSL in Paris**, dedicated to training a new generation of scientists and innovators capable of addressing today's **environmental challenges**. In response to global warming, plastic pollution, resource scarcity and biodiversity loss, PRISM develops an interdisciplinary approach combining **physics, chemistry, biology and engineering** to design disruptive technologies for the environmental transition.

- Development of eco-friendly chemical processes
- Building a circular economy
- Innovative concepts for renewable energy
- Carbon capture, storage and valorisation

International, Intersectoral & Interdisciplinary training

180 hours of training delivered over the three-year PhD programme to offer a comprehensive doctoral education including high-level scientific and technical, transferable and interdisciplinary skills training:

- Research in sustainable soft matter
- Advanced transferable skills
- Innovation and entrepreneurship
- Scientific outreach
- Ecological transition
- Career development
- 1-month international secondment, and industrial short stays

A world-leading University environment

Located in the heart of Paris, Université PSL (Paris Sciences & Lettres) brings together some of France's most prestigious higher education institutions and research centres to create a world-class environment for education and scientific discovery.

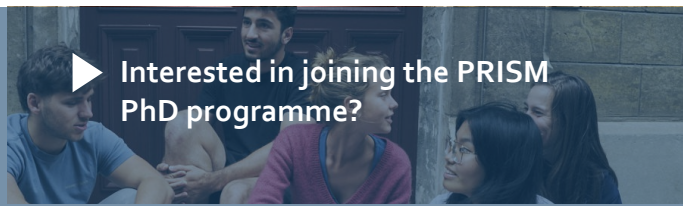
PhD candidates may be hosted at Collège de France, Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Chimie Paris (ENSCP), Ecole Normale Supérieure (ENS), Ecole Supérieure de Physique et de Chimie Industrielles de la ville de Paris (ESPCI Paris), or Mines Paris.

30 excellent PhD candidates* to be recruited through an international selection process:

- Jobs in Paris, France
- Apply on the website before 31 Oct. 2026
- Online applications and interviews
- Start your PhD from 1 March 2027
- At least €2,200 net per month

*14 PhD positions starting in 2027, plus 16 more to be advertised for 2028

To apply, you must hold a **Master's degree** and comply with the **mobility rule**, meaning that you must not have lived or worked in France for more than 12 months during the 36 months before the end of the call (first call ending on 31.10.2026).



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