

PLAS@PAR and EUR PLASMAScience

joint call for proposals

M2 internships with mobility

Context

The Fédération de Recherche Plasmas à Paris (PLAS@PAR) and the EUR PLASMAScience jointly invite applications to support Master's-level (M2) research internships involving mobility between the Île-de-France region and a partner institution elsewhere in France or abroad. The call supports both outgoing and incoming mobility. It aims to open new collaborations for the teams of both communities and to give Master's students an early research experience in a different scientific environment.

Proposals are evaluated jointly by PLAS@PAR and the EUR PLASMAScience.

Eligible proposals

Internships of up to six months are eligible. Two types of mobility are supported:

- **Outgoing mobility:** the selected student must be enrolled in an M2 programme in the Île-de-France region and must spend at least 80 % of the internship in a partner laboratory outside Île-de-France, in France or abroad.
- **Incoming mobility:** the selected student must be enrolled in an M2 programme outside the Île-de-France region, in France or abroad, and must spend at least 80 % of the internship in a participating PLAS@PAR or EUR PLASMAScience laboratory in Île-de-France.
- Each proposal is submitted jointly by two applicants: a Principal Investigator who is a member of PLAS@PAR or of the EUR PLASMAScience, and a co-Principal Investigator from the partner institution involved in the mobility.
- Proposals are submitted on the basis of a research subject. The student need not be identified at the time of submission.
- Funding is confirmed once the Principal Investigator has identified a student who meets the eligibility requirements for the relevant mobility scheme.
- Maximum length of proposal: 3 pages.

Funding

- **1 000 € per month of internship, for a maximum of six months. This contribution is intended to cover the internship gratification and an accommodation allowance.**

- An additional travel allowance of 500 €.
- In both outgoing and incoming mobility, the student must sign an internship agreement (convention de stage) with one of the participating PLAS@PAR or EUR PLASMA Science laboratories. The practical arrangements for payment of the gratification and accommodation support will depend on the direction of mobility and will be confirmed with the selected teams.

Evaluation criteria

- Scientific quality of the project and relevance to the research axes of PLAS@PAR and the EUR PLASMA Science.
- Quality and complementarity of the partnership, with priority given to collaborations that are new.
- Added value of the mobility, both for the project and for the training of the student.
- Feasibility: commitment of both teams and practical arrangements for the stay.
- Potential for the internship to lead to a doctoral project.

Submission requirements

Applications must use the "Internship with Mobility" template provided with this call.

- Format: Arial, 11 pt.
- Submission: **single PDF document**.
- Send to andrea.ciardi@obspm.fr

Timeline

- **Submission deadline: 6 November .2026**
- **Selection result:** shortly after the submission deadline.
- **Internship period: to be specified in the application. All internships must be carried out in 2027.**

Reporting and acknowledgment

Support must be explicitly acknowledged in all related scientific communications: "This work received financial support from the Fédération de Recherche et d'Animation Plasmas à Paris - PLAS@PAR and the EUR PLASMA Science".

The internship report should be sent to us at the end of the internship.