

Deadline for applications:
March 1, 2022

Hi! PARIS is pleased to announce and present our **EARLY CALL FOR PhD PROJECTS**.

Hi! PARIS is the new interdisciplinary Center on Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence for Science, Business and Society created by [Institut Polytechnique de Paris](#) (IP Paris) and [HEC Paris](#) and recently joined by [Inria Saclay](#).

The Center offers **3-year partial funding (half-grants) for PhD theses, to be complemented with other public sources** (e.g., ANR IA half-grants). The program covers fundamental methods for AI and data analytics as well as business applications across all sectors and implications for society.

To be eligible to the Hi! PARIS PhD funding, the project thesis must respect the following criteria:

- AI (methods or applications) is central to the research conducted within the thesis.
- The project is scientifically innovative and ambitious.
- The thesis is prepared in one of the research laboratories of **HEC Paris, IP Paris** or **Inria Saclay** (Inria Center of IP Paris).
- The supervisor(s) is/are member(s) of one of the research laboratories of HEC Paris or IP Paris.

Applicants are encouraged to take into account data and questions that are of interest to Hi! PARIS corporate donors. Applicants may contact the Hi! PARIS Executive Director (contact@hi-paris.fr) to get in touch with Hi! PARIS corporate donors, to identify research topics of common interests and to discuss the availability to share data from corporate donors for their project.

Co-supervision by researchers from HEC Paris and IP Paris is encouraged.

Applications should be sent via <https://www.adum.fr/> by March 1, 2022. The application should include the following information/documents, either in French or in English:

- CV of the candidate accompanied by documents attesting her/his excellence (at least the transcripts of grades in the master program)
- Cover letter
- Detailed description of the project (4-5 pages)
- Name and status (academic rank, “Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches”) of the main thesis supervisor and if relevant of co-supervisor
- 2 recommendation letters
- Details about co-funding arrangements (if relevant).

PhD students funded by Hi! PARIS are expected to contribute to the scientific life of the Center.

A second and final call for PhD projects will take place at the end of April 2022.

For any request, feel free to contact the Center by email (contact@hi-paris.fr).