

EARLY CALL PhD GRANTS

Deadline for applications:
February 15th, 2023

Hi! PARIS: EARLY CALL FOR PhD GRANTS

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

This year again, Hi! PARIS will offer several **3-year grants for PhD scholarships** (half grants, matched by the graduate schools of the participating institutions). It will do so **at two moments of the year: mid-February for the early call** (for outstanding candidates) **and mid-April for the normal call**.

Hi! Paris aims to foster research in various fundamental aspects of AI and data analytics, as well as the business and social applications of these methods.

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

- AI (methods or applications) must be **central to the project**.
- The project must be scientifically innovative and ambitious.
- The dissertation will be carried out in one of the research laboratories of **HEC Paris, IP Paris** or **Inria Saclay** (Inria Center of IP Paris), and at least one of the supervisors has to be a member of their research laboratories.

There is no specification of topic. Applicants may contact the Hi! PARIS Executive Director (contact@hi-paris.fr) should they want to get in touch with Hi! PARIS corporate donors in order to identify research topics of common interests and to discuss the data availability from donors regarding their project.

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

Applications should be sent via <https://www.adum.fr/> by February 15th, 2023. The application should include the following documents, either in French or in English:

- A CV of the candidate, along with by documents demonstrating her/his excellence (transcripts from master program should be provided at minimum)
- A cover letter
- A detailed description of the project (4-5 pages)
- The 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).

Funded PhD students are expected to contribute to the scientific life of the Center.

A second, broader call for PhD projects will take place on April, 15th 2022.

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