

Hi! PARIS is pleased to announce and present our final **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 Saclay](#).

This year again, Hi! PARIS will offer a **dozen 3-year grants for PhD scholarships**. Please **do note that these cover up to half a scholarship**, and that **they need be supplemented** (graduate school of the participating institutions, research grant, ...). Full grants may be offered, but only in exceptional cases.

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) should be **central to the project**.
- The project must be **scientifically innovative and ambitious**.
- The dissertation will be hosted by 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 restriction based on topic or on discipline. Applicants may contact Hi! PARIS Executive Director (contact@hi-paris.fr) should they want to have more information, or to get in touch with Hi! PARIS corporate donors in order to identify research topics of common interests and to discuss potential data availability.

Applications should be sent via <https://www.adum.fr/> by April 17th, 2026. The application should include the following documents, either in French or in English (don't forget to tick the specific Hi! PARIS box on Adum)

- A CV of the candidate, along with relevant documents (transcripts from master program should be provided at minimum) ;
- A cover letter and a detailed description of the project (4 - 5 pages);
- The name and status (academic rank, "Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches" or not) of the main thesis supervisor and, if relevant, of the co-supervisor ;
- 2 recommendation letters: including one from the supervisor(s) ;
- Details about co-funding arrangements (when relevant).

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

Please note that all PhD topics must be posted on Adum prior to this deadline (March, 14th 2026).

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