

We bring together research,
education and innovation to
advance AI for science, business
and society.

Founded by HEC Paris and
Institut Polytechnique de Paris,
in partnership with Inria (Centre
Inria de Saclay), the Center is
now part of a broader academic
ecosystem including CNRS and
Université de Technologie de
Troyes.

Labeled as an IA-Cluster in 2024
as part of France 2030,
Hi! PARIS is entering a new
phase of acceleration, with the
ambition to strengthen its role as
a leading European and
international center in AI.

With the support of its corporate
donors (L'Oréal, Capgemini,
TotalEnergies, VINCI &
Schneider Electric), Hi! PARIS
develops high-level research,
trains the next generation of AI
talent and fosters a vibrant
ecosystem for innovation.

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FOUNDING MEMBERS



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RESEARCH

Hi! PARIS brings together researchers in AI, data science, mathematics, social sciences and management, leading pioneering work at the intersection of science, the economy and society.

From 2020 to 2029, the Center will have invested **€40 million** in research to support scientific excellence, talent development and high-impact AI projects.

22 Chairs

Through its chairs, Hi! PARIS attracts internationally recognized professors and researchers to its founding institutions and partner schools. They receive dedicated support to build research teams, contribute to education programs and supervise doctoral students in areas such as computer vision, healthcare, FinTech, statistics and AI, smart law, optimization, energy, autonomous systems and neuroscience.

50 Fellowships

Hi! PARIS supports selected researchers within its academic ecosystem for three years. Fellows receive dedicated funding to build research teams and develop scientific activities in fields such as econometrics, statistical learning, computer vision, computer graphics, decision-making, federated learning and smart law.

75 PostDoc Fellowships

The Center offers 2-year postdoctoral fellowships for excellent early-career researchers in AI and Data Science.

50 PhD students

The Center offers 3-year PhD funding. The PhD students are meticulously selected for their academic excellence and highly innovative minds in the fields of AI & Data Science. They play a key role in the development and output of cutting-edge research from Hi! PARIS.

58 Academic Projects

The Center supports the research projects of the affiliated Professors by funding collaborative and scientific projects involving data collection, internships, invited researchers, equipment purchase, travels, meetings and conference organization.

GRANTS AND PUBLICATIONS

15 ERC Grants
from 2021 to May 2026
Since the creation of the Center, 15 Hi! PARIS affiliated researchers have received European Research Council (ERC) grants, including individual and collaborative synergy grants. This competitive funding supports outstanding researchers in pursuing ground-breaking, high-potential projects.

250+ affiliated research fellows

Contributing to **159** publications in leading international AI conferences in **2025**, including ICLR, ICML, NeurIPS, AAAI, CVPR, ACL and IJCAI. From **2021** to **2024**, **225** papers were accepted at ICML, ICLR and NeurIPS. Affiliated researchers also produced **994** peer-reviewed articles deposited on HAL, including **305** supported by Hi! PARIS.

EDUCATION

As AI continues to transform science, industry and society, the need for advanced and interdisciplinary expertise is growing rapidly. Hi! PARIS develops educational programs and hands-on learning experiences to train the next generation of AI talent, from undergraduate to doctoral levels, following an “AI + X” approach that combines excellence in artificial intelligence with domain-specific applications.

Scaling AI Education

Hi! PARIS helps structure an AI education ecosystem across all levels, from first exposure to AI to expert and interdisciplinary training pathways.

From **Bachelor** and **Cycle Ingénieur** to **Master & MScT** programs, the Center contributes to expanding AI education across its academic ecosystem.

40 AI-related programs mapped across the Hi! PARIS academic ecosystem, offering students multiple entry points into AI.

3 ways to learn AI: from first exposure to AI, to advanced specialization, to interdisciplinary programs combining AI with real-world application fields.

The programs cover key AI-related topics, including mathematics and statistics, ML, deep learning, NLP and LLMs, computer vision, optimization, data engineering, finance, cybersecurity, robotics, AI ethics, law and governance, and applied sciences.

Hands-on Learning Activities

+3,000 students involved since 2021 in these transversal activities:

These hands-on formats include the **Hickathon**, the **Data Boot Camp**, the **Summer School**, **Capstone Projects** and the **Career Fair**, giving students opportunities to learn by doing work on real-world AI and Data Science challenges, interact with academic mentors and corporate partners, and explore career paths in AI, Data Science and innovation.

INNOVATION

Hi! PARIS helps bridge research and development by connecting academic excellence, engineering expertise, startups and corporate partners to turn scientific advances into concrete innovation.

The CDL Paris AI program supports high-potential AI startups. In 2025, CDL Paris AI supported **43** startups from **12** countries. The **2024-2025** and **2025-2026** cohorts represented **317** full-time jobs and worked toward raising more than **€86 million**.

The Engineering Team brings together engineers with PhD, data engineering, industrial and academic experience. It provides 3- to 6-month AI and ML support for research, education and innovation projects, from data processing and model training to benchmarking, prototypes, open-source packages and technical notes. The team has contributed to **15 packages** and **50 projects** across NLP, computer vision, robotics, deep learning, optimal transport, text-to-speech, anomaly detection, media analysis and more.

By supporting researchers, professors and startups across the ecosystem, the Engineering Team directly contributes to the three founding pillars of Hi! PARIS: Research, Education and Innovation, while helping AI projects move from scientific ideas to practical applications.

Technology Transfer & Entrepreneurial Ecosystem
Hi! PARIS supports technology transfer by connecting researchers, engineers, startups, corporate partners, incubators and investors.

In 2025, the Center further structured this activity through InCO, its Innovation Committee, dedicated to coordinating valorization and technology transfer.

SOCIETY

Hi! PARIS creates spaces for dialogue on the role of AI in society, from public policy and geopolitics to awareness-raising and public debate. Through conferences, roundtables, knowledge-sharing initiatives and action-oriented projects, the Center brings together researchers, companies, public decision-makers and society.

+5000 participants

Meet-Ups!
are open events within the Hi! PARIS Initiatives, bringing together researchers, practitioners and public or private actors around major AI challenges. Previous editions have explored Computer Vision, Frugal AI, AI & Ethics, AI, Ethics & Regulations, the AI Act, and AI & the Future of Work.

In 2026, Hi! PARIS is launching a dedicated sequence on **AI & Disinformation**, with discussions on online influence, fake news detection, deepfakes and the role of research in helping public and private actors respond to emerging information threats.

#WomenInScience
An annual event to contribute to the global topic of gender balance in scientific research and business careers, as part of the International Day of Women and Girls in Science (UNESCO).

Public Dialogue

Hi! PARIS fosters public dialogue through scientific conferences, webinars, seminars and reading groups. These formats bring together researchers, international speakers and corporate technical teams to discuss AI across disciplines and its impact on society, from social sciences, healthcare and sustainability to trust, algorithmic bias and emerging scientific methods.

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