

CHARTER FOR THE SIGNATURE OF SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

The adoption of a joint signature policy for scientific publications within PSL is critical to strengthening the reputation and visibility of our research community.

The reference to PSL in the signature is a clear and firm commitment to the PSL Idex.
This Charter sets out the requirements for the implementation of the joint signature.

**The joint signature takes the form of an explicit reference to PSL,
immediately after the name of the institution as follows:**

Name of institution, PSL University

Depending on the editorial context, the reference in French can alternatively be used:
Nom de l'établissement, Université PSL.

The signature is to be found in the **Affiliation-Address** fields and, when appropriate, in the **Acknowledgements** (at the end of the article or in a footnote).

(i) **AUTHOR AFFILIATIONS** are preferably written in single line format, in descending order so as to facilitate tracking by bibliographic databases (references in square brackets are optional):

Name of institution, PSL University, [institute or department], EPST (CNRS, or Inserm), [number of the joint unit], co-supervising university, laboratory, [team], [address], postal code, city, France

Note: it is possible to use the non-abridged version of PSL: Paris Sciences et Lettres University, or, depending on the editorial context, Université Paris Sciences et Lettres.
The use of the joint research unit (UMR) number is optional.

Example 1 :

Chimie ParisTech, PSL University, CNRS, Institut de Recherche de Chimie Paris, 75005 Paris, France

If the editor and/or the author prefer to use an ascending order, the following wording can be used:

[Team name], Laboratory name, [department or institute], [joint CNRS or Inserm unit], Name of institution, PSL University, postal code, city, France

Example 2 :

Laboratoire de Neurosciences Cognitives (LNC), Département d'études cognitives, Ecole normale supérieure, Inserm, Université PSL, 75005 Paris, France

The full postal address is usually reserved for the "corresponding author" field.

Example 3 :

Corresponding author: Surname initials, Institut Langevin, ESPCI Paris, CNRS, PSL University, 1 rue Jussieu, 75005 Paris, France

(ii) ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, at the end of the article or in a footnote, are used for fields relating to funding or contracts, and for any additional information.
The following reference number is applicable to PSL Idex: ANR-10-IDEX-0001-02 PSL.

For example, for a Labex that is financed by Idex, the following wording would be used:

In English: *Acknowledgements: This work has received support under the program “Investissements d’Avenir” launched by the French Government and implemented by ANR with the references ANR-10- LABX-XXX and ANR-10-IDEX-0001-02 PSL.*

In French: *Remerciements: Ce travail a bénéficié d’une aide au titre du programme des “Investissements d’Avenir” lancé par l’Etat et mis en oeuvre par l’ANR portant les références ANR-10- LABX-XXX et ANR-10-IDEX-0001-02 PSL.*

A working group has been set up to answer any questions or comments with respect to the application of this Charter.

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