

PARIS
SCIENCES &
LETTRES

PSL 
UNIVERSITÉ PARIS



A comprehensive research-intensive university

Located in the heart of Paris, Université PSL (Paris Sciences & Lettres) is a world class university that combines excellence and diversity to inspire dialog among and between all areas of knowledge, innovation, and creativity in the Arts, Engineering, Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences. It is the first fully selective French public university. PSL is a global player which forms worldwide strategic partnerships with leading international universities, such as University of Cambridge, UCL, EPFL, Columbia and Tsinghua.

UNIVERSITÉ PSL: Chimie ParisTech, École nationale des chartes, École normale supérieure, École Pratique des Hautes Études, ESPCI Paris, Institut Curie, MINES ParisTech, Observatoire de Paris, Université Paris-Dauphine.

ASSOCIATES: Collège de France, Conservatoire National Supérieur d'Art Dramatique, Conservatoire national supérieur de musique et de danse de Paris, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, École Française d'Extrême-Orient, École nationale supérieure des Arts Décoratifs, Beaux-Arts de Paris, IBPC-Fondation Edmond de Rothschild, Institut Louis Bachelier, la Fémis.

WITH SUPPORT FROM: CNRS, Inserm, Inria.

EXCELLENCE & EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

CROSS DISCIPLINARITY

INTERNATIONAL PROFILE

Awards and distinctions

- 27** Nobel laureates
- 10** Fields medal winners
- 3** Abel laureates
- 48** CNRS Gold medal winners
- 50** César
- 79** Molière awards winners

Rankings
(THE & QS 2019)

Top 50
World Universities

Top 5
Young Universities

#1
Millenials



MARIE CURIE

Physicist and chemist
Two-time Nobel laureate
Researcher at ESPCI



CLAUDE LEVI-STRAUSS,

Anthropologist and ethnologist, professor at EPHE and professor to the chair in social anthropology at the Collège de France



MAURICE ALLAIS

Physicist and economist,
Nobel Prize laureate, Corps des Mines engineer, 40-year professor at MINES ParisTech



FRÉDÉRIC MAZZELLA

CEO & founder of BlaBlaCar, graduated from the École normale supérieure



CYRIL BENZAQUEN

Kickboxing World Champion, graduate from Paris-Dauphine Talents program

Education & Research

More and more students from across the globe are choosing PSL. Selected for their talent, they are educated in close contact with newly-emerging first-rate scientific knowledge and take benefit from our excellent academic to student ratio. They thrive in this varied scientific and cultural environment, which offers all the resources needed to develop their intellectual qualities, daring, and creativity.

Whether they become artists, entrepreneurs, researchers or executives, all our graduates are conscious of their individual and collective social responsibility; all are open to the opportunities of a globalized world; all are prepared for the major shifts currently underway in the professional world and benefit from a very high employability rate.

PSL is a public university that takes great care in putting together a diverse student body, welcoming students from every social status, gender, and geographical origin. All bachelor, Master's and PhD degrees prepared within member institutions are awarded by PSL.

PSL's wide-range expertise across all fields of study provide opportunities for groundbreaking interdisciplinary investigation. Our laboratories and advanced research programs make PSL a key institution for talented international researchers.

13% of French ERC grants
6 000 publications a year
70/30 rate of graduate/
undergraduate students



At PSL, I've gained access to France's top students, whom I've been able to recruit as junior researchers. Transferring my research group to PSL was an obvious choice, given the collaborative opportunities available at PSL. Since I first arrived at PSL, I've had the opportunity to meet world-renowned scientists and launch new projects with them.

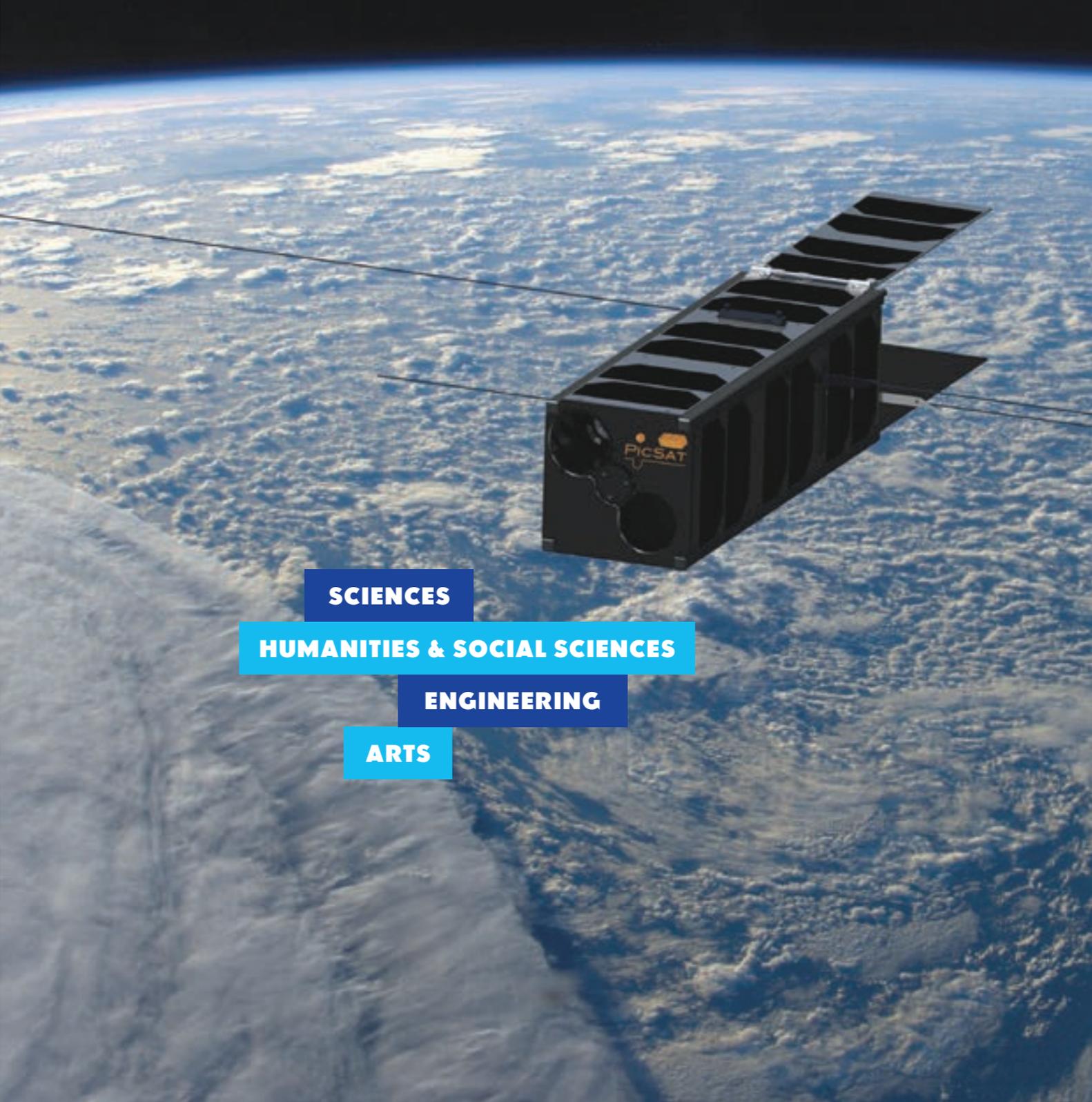
Gilles Gasser, winner of an ERC Consolidator grant

17 000 students **4 500** researchers **181** research units

ADDRESSING GLOBAL CHALLENGES

HIGH ACADEMIC TO STUDENT RATIO

RESEARCH-ORIENTED EDUCATION



SCIENCES

HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

ENGINEERING

ARTS

Campus life in the heart of Paris

Knowledge sharing and the Arts bring the entire community together around initiatives that enrich campus life. Creativity and innovation are reflected in all aspects of PSL campus life. Its many resources – lectures, debates, exhibits, sports, shows, concerts and more – are available to the broader public.

Over 90 libraries & museums

200 clubs & associations

Intense sports-life

40 disciplines,

over **6 000** student athletes

PSL Orchestra & Choir

150 musicians & choir members

COMMUNITY SPIRIT

DIVERSITY

SOCIAL COMMITMENT



As a member of PSL, I share an identity with thousands of other students around Paris. Through social events like the weekend trips, PSL has helped me to discover French and this magnificent city! ”

Josef Boyd, Australian doctoral student



Innovation & Entrepreneurship

PSL is located in the heart of one of Europe's key scientific, economic, and financial hubs. By developing close relationships with multiple industrial and business communities, it aims to play a key role in the transfer of knowledge and technologies developed by its research teams. It will thus contribute to the creation and implementation of innovative solutions to major challenges of today and tomorrow.

PSL valorisation is the tech transfer department of PSL University; its specific model, focused on disruptive technologies and startup creation, is recognized and supported by the French government.

PSL Pépite is the main student entrepreneurship program within PSL, it trains students applying for a student entrepreneurship diploma, supports startup projects in all fields, and hosts them in its coworking space, the PSL Lab.

PSL INNOVATION FUND

A seed fund dedicated to deep tech startups within the PSL ecosystem.



From invention disclosure to startup creation, we have benefited from constant support and dialog, and efficient and timely actions.

Arnaud Gauthier and Ludovic Jullien, co-founders Twinkle Bioscience

70 patents filed

50+ startups created annually

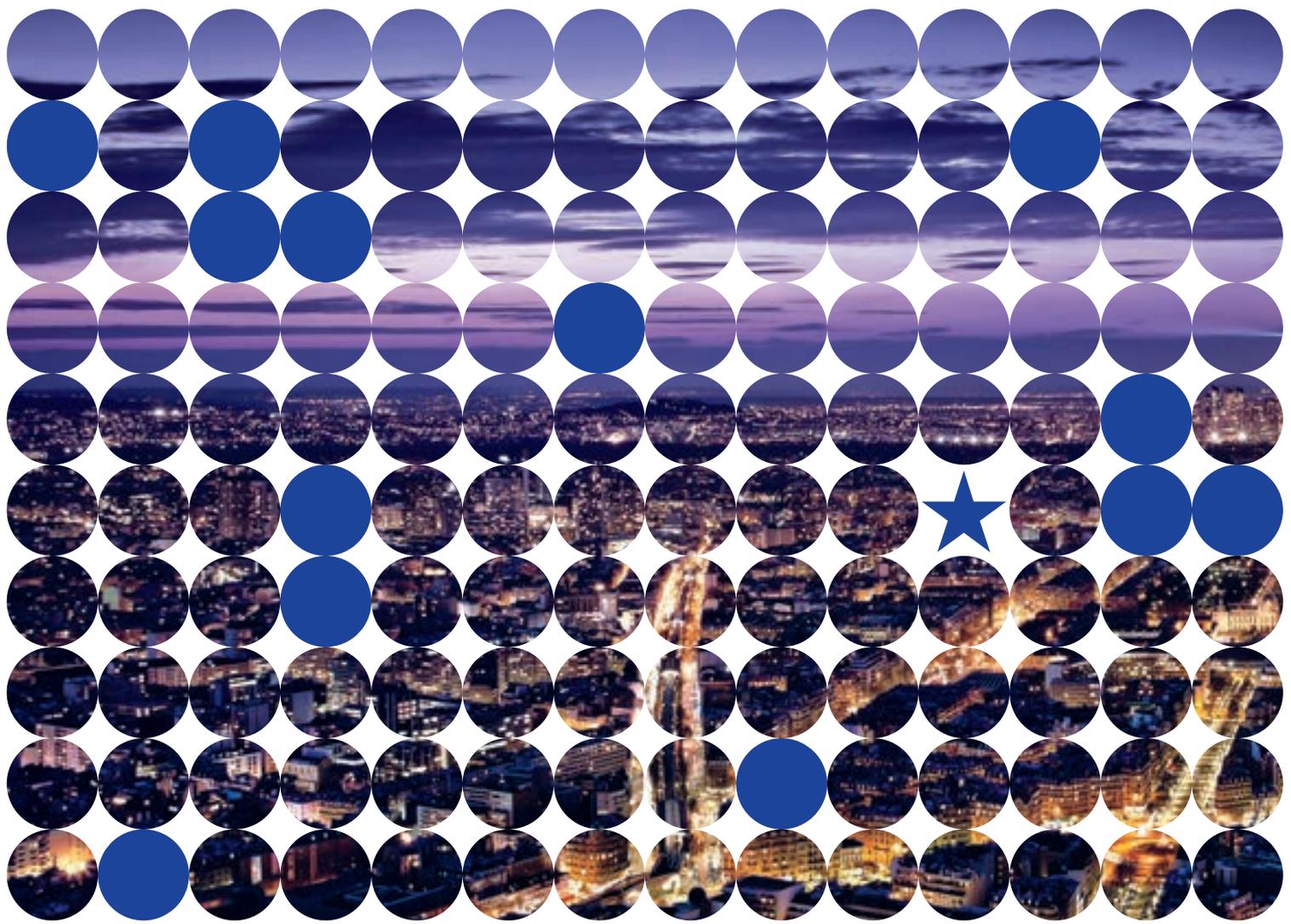
Over 100 student entrepreneurship projects created within PSL

INNOVATION

TECH-TRANSFER

CREATIVITY





Research agencies

Associate members



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