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## **CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY AT THE ÉCOLE NORMALE SUPÉRIEURE (PARIS) A.Y. 2026/2027**

### **Art. 1 Candidacy requirements**

Available positions are reserved to the students regularly enrolled in the Undergraduate and PhD courses of the School for Advanced Studies IUSS Pavia.

To guarantee quality, mobility must be compatible with the students' academic path and with their personal ambition.

Mobility is incompatible with other economic benefits provided by the IUSS for the same mobility period.

### **Art. 2 Duration of mobility period**

For the first semester, the mobility period may begin in September 2026 and end by January 2027.

The following duration options are available:

- 3 months: September – November
- 3 months: November – January
- 5 months: September – January

For the second semester, the mobility period may begin in February 2027 and end by July 2027.

The following duration options are available:

- 3 months: February – April
- 3 months: May – July
- 6 months: February – July

As a general rule, the mobility period starts on the first day of the month and ends on the last day of the month.

### **Art. 3 Candidacy presentation**

To apply for the mobility period applicants must fill in the Application form available at this link <https://forms.gle/FQymSdjQZ3QxMWvT9> before **January 23rd 2026 at 12:00 pm** attaching the following documents:

1. application form duly filled in and signed, together with the study/research program;
2. certification (also in the form of an e-mail exchange) of acceptance by the ENS tutor identified by the candidate;
3. self-certification of IUSS academic transcript;
4. self-certification of University of Pavia's academic transcript or of University of Milan (La Statale) [only for Undergraduates students];
5. declaration of assumption of risk and waiver of responsibility;

The student will have to identify a tutor at ENS before submitting the application.

#### **Art. 4 Selection procedure**

Application forms will be evaluated by a selection committee appointed through a Rector's decree and its composition will be announced on the online IUSS notice board.

Selection Committee will select the application forms on the basis of the following criteria:

- course of study (taken exams, average grade, etc.)
- study/research program (coherence with the course of study, etc.)

For the applications' evaluation, the committee may also ask for the advice of IUSS candidates' tutors.

The committee will prepare two merit rankings, one referred to the first semester (reserved to the PhD students) and the other one referred to the second semester (reserved to the students of Undergraduate courses).

If a requested mobility period, approved into the two merit rankings, does not cover the entire period of availability of the room and there is a free period longer than the minimum required by the previous art. 2, this free period may be offered to other candidates on the basis of the merit ranking.

If the ranking referred to a semester does not cover the entire period of availability of the room and there is a free period longer than the minimum required by previous art. 2, it will be possible using the merit ranking of the other semester to offer the free period in the order provided.

#### **Art. 5 Acceptance of the assigned mobility period**

By 5 work days from the date of the selection published results, students must communicate the acceptance of the mobility period to the email account [mobility@iusspavia.it](mailto:mobility@iusspavia.it).

Please note, however, that completion of the exchange stay is subject to meeting the deadlines for study and research stays at the École Normale Supérieure de Paris. To this end, the student applying for a stay at ENS must:

1. Fill in the form (fiche) in all its parts with a description of the study and research project. In addition to simply attending courses, the project must also include personal research to be carried out with an ENS tutor. 2. Send the form (fiche) to the chosen tutor and, in copy, to the Correspondent of the Directorate of International Relations (CDRI) of the requested department;
2. Ask the ENS tutor for written availability, by e-mail, in copy to the CDRI, to follow the work; the CDRI must countersign the form and send it to the student;
3. Send a copy of the supplementary health insurance with repatriation expenses.

NB: the tutor and the CDRI have 15 days to reply to the student.

The application form (fiche) and the correspondence with the ENS tutor must be sent by e-mail to the Orientation, Student Services and Placement Office at [mobility@iusspavia.it](mailto:mobility@iusspavia.it) for the transmission of the candidates' names to ENS.

After being nominated by the IUSS School, the selected candidate will receive an e-mail from the ENS International Relations Office (DRI) with all the necessary instructions for online registration and submission of the required documents:

1. Copy of identity card or passport
2. Digital passport photo
3. List of completed exams (IUSS–UNIPV/UNIMI);
4. Curriculum Vitae
5. Motivation letter

At the student's discretion, the following additional documents may also be submitted: presentation of personal research work with publications; English/French language certificates; copy of the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC).

Online registration must be completed by 15 April for stays in the first semester of the following academic year and by 15 November for stays in the second semester of the current academic year.

#### **Art. 6 Insurance during the mobility period**

During the entire mobility period, the student will benefit from an insurance, by the School, that covers accidents and civil liability.

#### **Art. 7 Procedure at the end of mobility period**

At the latest by 30 days from the end of the mobility period, student has to submit a report on the activity carried out, signed by the ENS tutor, to the address [mobility@iusspavia.it](mailto:mobility@iusspavia.it).

#### **Art. 8 Responsible of the administrative procedure**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Law of 7 August 1990, n. 241 and subsequent amendments, the person in charge of the administrative procedure referred to this call for international mobility at the ENS is Mrs. Giovanna Spinelli - Palazzo del Broletto, Piazza della Vittoria n. 15 - 27100 Pavia (tel. 0382/375811).

#### **Art. 9 Data handling**

Personal data provided by candidates shall mainly be handled automatically by the School and in compliance with the Italian Legislative Decree no. 196/2003 and Regulation (EU) 2016/679 for institutional and management of the mobility procedures. The data may also be transferred to other administrative units of the Institute as well as to public institutions concerned by law with the student legal and economic position. The interested parties have the right to ask the data controller to access personal data and to correct or cancel it or limit the processing that concerns it or to oppose the processing (articles 15 and following of EU Regulation 2016/679). The appropriate application should be submitted in writing to the University School for Advanced Studies IUSS Pavia, Head of Personal Data Protection RPD - Piazza della Vittoria No. 15, email: [dpo@iusspavia.it](mailto:dpo@iusspavia.it). The interested parties, having recourse to the conditions, also have the right to lodge a complaint with the Guarantor in accordance with the procedures laid down in Regulation (EU) 2016/679. Further information on the handling of personal data of the School for Advanced Studies IUSS Pavia can be found at the link: <https://www.iusspavia.it/en/privacy>