A curriculum tailored for medical doctors PPU-MD-PhD



Empower Translational Research

Expand your medical expertise by integrating life sciences and advanced research skills, enabling you to drive translational research.



Personalized Curriculum

Discover a wide array of research possibilities in medicine, biomedical sciences, and public health tailored on your professional project.



Dual Mentorship

Receive guidance from both a medical and scientific tutor, fostering interdisciplinary collaboration.



Collaborative Network

Join a vibrant community of MDs working on the Institut Pasteur campus and in partner hospitals.



The three-year PPU-MD-PhD program is designed for medical professionals and students seeking to enhance their curriculum with PhD.

Join a community of dedicated researchers and medical professionals to engage in impactful research!



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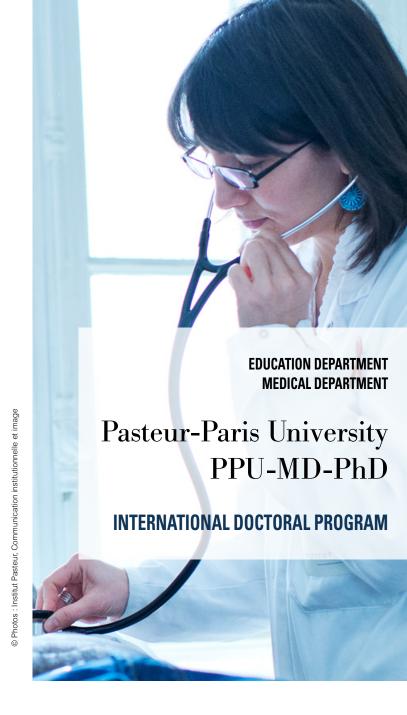
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Bridging the gap between Fundamental, Applied Research & Clinical Practice

A **three-year PhD program** for both French and International MDs and medical students who wish to integrate a PhD into their curriculum.

WHY?

This program is designed to deepen clinical research expertise, address public health challenges, and promote collaboration between scientific and medical institutions.

HOW?

In a rapidly evolving medical and biomedical landscape, the PPU-MD-PhD program offers a **specialized curriculum for** medical doctors or medical students performing a thesis in life sciences.

WHERE?

The **Institut Pasteur,** located in the heart of Paris, offers an ideal research setting, characterized by **cutting-edge scientific and multidisciplinary expertise** providing:

- A collaborative environment with high-quality resources.
- The opportunity to engage with a community of international scientists and students.
- Access to extensive national and international connections fostering unique research opportunities.

146
RESEARCH UNITS *

16
NATIONAL
REFERENCE
CENTERS*

WHO COLLABORATING CENTERS*

+30
PASTEUR
NETWORK
INSTITUTES*

10 NOBEL PRIZES * 74 NATIONALITIES * 350
PhD STUDENTS OF THE CAMPUS *

*Institut Pasteur key numbers



TIMELINE OF THE PROGRAM

Application -- Selection of candidates

Enrollment --- Personalized curriculum set up

During PhD (3 years)

--> Personalized curriculum starts

French courses

National Reference Centers presentation

Thesis advisory committee

Free access to Pasteur MOOCs

Yearly round-trip home

Public Health and Health Surveillance

trainings

Yearly PPU retreat

Direct contact with the PPU Dean

3rd year → End

End of the PhD

Thesis defense
Graduation ceremony

APPLICATION PROCESS

- The call for application open every year in September.
- Host laboratory selects a candidate for each project. The student/project pair goes through the PPU selection process in late November.
- Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview at the Institut Pasteur between the end of January and early February.
- Candidate selection concludes. The results are announced by mid-February.
- Selected candidates begin at the Institut Pasteur on October 1st of the same year.

STUDENT BENEFITS



-year salary



A dedicated Doctoral Student Office



Administrative support



Housing assistance



Healthcare support



Cultural, social & sport activities



Numerous international conferences on campus



Scientific seminars given by outstanding worldwide scientists



Grants for international scientific workshops & meetings

PHD DIPLOMA

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