

CHOICE OF THE FINAL INTERNSHIP / MASTER THESIS

Valid from the class of 25-27.

I) Final internships take place during S4 – according to administrative rules of either UPSaclay or UofT

- 1) **Internships** shall take place with an administrative and geographic continuity between S3 and S4.
 - **Students who are in Toronto for their S3 are expected to remain in Canada** for their Master thesis (normally, a motivation in this sense should have been expressed when choosing to attend S3 in Toronto)
 - No more than 4/5 students will be able to carry out their Master thesis in Toronto
 - **Students who are in UPSaclay for their S3 are expected to carry out** their Master thesis in the European part of the consortium, by choosing among the projects available in Rome, Porto and Paris-Saclay.
 - **The country is assigned during the selection process.**
 - Internships with **startups and companies** in the assigned semester 4 partner countries are possible. In such cases, supervision will be provided by a faculty member from one of the partner universities who has expertise in the chosen topic.

 *An internship agreement might be required. This procedure can take time.*

II) Preparation

During the semester 3, it is recommended that you **visit (or get in contact with) at least 3 research groups** to discuss about internship opportunities.

 *When you visit a lab, explain this rule. Do not commit yourself with one lab before having the approval of your coordinator.*

III) Procedure

1) **For the students in Toronto**, the choice of the internship should be done (early) during S3 in agreement with the local coordinator of UofT.

2) **For the students in UPSaclay**, before January 30th, submit by email your three choices of internship to the local UPSaclay coordinator and the local coordinator of the assigned county:

- The final choice will be discussed together with the local coordinators (of UPSaclay, Porto, Rome).
- Your choices should be justified, based on your career objectives and the educational coherence of your cursus

After the validation of your internship choice by the UPSaclay coordinator, fill the internship form on line:
<https://forms.gle/S825yJguNiYVPxANA>

You will have to sign an internship agreement according to the rules of UPSaclay. The internship should start in March and it should last at least 5 months.