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| Call for Expression of Interest to participate in the October week  organized as part of the Institut Pascal-MSH Paris-Saclay call for projects:  **Ecological disruptions and the digital revolution**  **Agency in the simultaneity of mutations**  Expression of interest form |

1. Introduction

In recent years, we have witnessed the almost simultaneous appearance of two themes: on the one hand, climate change, and on the other hand, the digital revolution, a theme that prolongs older debates around new Information and Communication Technologies, but which has taken on new contours, in particular with recent references to “big data” and artificial intelligence. The aim of this call is to stimulate research on the simultaneity of these two mutations and its effects on collective action and on science in particular. The knowledge produced by such research is likely to strengthen our means of action in this context.

In this perspective, the MSH Paris-Saclay and the Institut Pascal (IPa) are joining forces to propose the funding by the MSH of a research project over a period of two years, which would include a thematic program to be carried out within the framework of IPa.

2. Process

To bring out the most relevant and innovative research themes together with appropriate consortia, this call will be based on the "PSiNano process" which takes place as follows:

1. A first week of workshop involving a very large group of researchers wishing to get involved in this reflection will be organized at Institut Pascal. The aim of this week will be to bring out a limited number of issues, associated with “consortia”. This co-problematization stage will take place from October 24 to 28, 2022. It will consist of an intensive week of project prefiguration work, based on contributions from interested researchers.
2. Over a period of approximately three months, each of these consortia will be responsible for formulating a specific scientific project on the issue it has identified.
3. A second workshop (one or two days) to present these projects will be organized at the end of January at the MSH Paris-Saclay and will lead to the selection of a flagship project for the MSH.
4. This flagship project will receive significant funding from MSH over a two-year period. It should also include a “Thematic Program” of three or four weeks organized at IPa.

Throughout this process, the focus will be placed on a collective and interdisciplinary work of problematization, the results of which will be highlighted by the Institut Pascal and by the MSH Paris-Saclay.

3. Purpose of the expression of interest form

The purpose of this expression of interest form is twofold.

The first is to allow the organizers of the call to assess the relevance of the expressions of interest with regard to the subject of the call.

The second one is to create the most favorable conditions for the work which will take place during the week of October. In this spirit, the scientific part of this form includes three points: (a) the outline of an interdisciplinary "ideal project" in which the bearers of the expression of interest would like to be able to engage if appropriate consortia could be built ; (b) a brief presentation of the component that they themselves would consider providing, based on their disciplinary tools and their means of research; (c) a statement of the expectations that the holders of the expression of interest have with regard to other disciplinary sectors, of which they would consider the contribution necessary for the realization of the "ideal project". The elements submitted on these three points will enable the organizers of the call to build the program for the October week, by placing in an appropriate order both brief oral presentations and discussions of expressions of interest, as well as slots for transversal debates, the course of which must be left very open, but which may start from themes derived from an overall analysis of the expressions of interest.

With these two goals in view, the criteria for evaluating expressions of interest to participate the week of October will be:

* relevance to the theme of the call
* the strength of the personal research component (b)
* the coherence between (a), (b) and (c), which will be an indicator of the ability to place one's own work in an interdisciplinary undertaking.

4. Timetable

* July 4, 2022 : end of the call for expressions of interest to participate in the October workshop
* July 27 : return to holders of expressions of interest
* October 24 – 28 : days of “co-problematization and prefiguration”. Location: Institut Pascal (Orsay)
* End of January 2023 : concluding workshop. Location: MSH Paris-Saclay
* March 2023 : decision and start of the winning project

5. Formulaire

Form to be completed and sent to the following two email addresses:

[institut-pascal@universite-paris-saclay.fr](mailto:institut-pascal@universite-paris-saclay.fr) and [aap@msh-paris-saclay.fr](mailto:aap@msh-paris-saclay.fr)

5.1 Administrative information: scientific managers.

***Scientific manager n° 1 :***

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| *Position :* |  |
| *Name of the associated research team or laboratory :* |  |
| *Address :* |  |
| *Phone number :* |  |
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| *Discipline :* |  |

***Scientific manager n° 2 :***

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5.2. Scientific information : research project

* Title:
* Acronym:
* Keywords (5 maximum):
* Summary (15 lines maximum):
* Project development:

a / Outline of the “ideal” project (between half a page and one page) :

b / Presentation of the component of the project that you propose to carry out on the basis of your own skills and resources (supported by your CV(s) and a summary of the literature; between 1 and 3 pages, supplemented by brief CVs of the promoters) :

c / What you expect to find in teams from other specialties/disciplines in terms of the contributions needed to carry out the project outlined in section a / (between half a page and one page):