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| Call for Expression of Interest to participate in the April week  organized as part of the Institut Pascal-MSH Paris-Saclay call for projects:  **Ecological Disruptions and the Digital Revolution**  **Agency in Simultaneous Mutations**  Expression of interest form |

I - Presentation

1. Introduction

In recent years, we have witnessed the almost simultaneous appearance of two issues: on the one hand, ecological changes, and on the other hand, the digital revolution, a theme that continues 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 (you can find the complete presentation and the detailed objectives of this call on the MSH Paris-Saclay [website](https://msh-paris-saclay.fr/appel-a-projets-en-partenariat-avec-linstitut-pascal-2/)).

In this perspective, 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 topics together with appropriate consortia, this call will be based on the "PSiNano process" which goes as follows:

1. A first workshop of one week involving a large group of researchers wishing to get involved in this reflection will be organized at Institut Pascal. This workshop will bring together researchers from one of the issues at stake, including those from outside the Paris-Saclay area, for an intensive week of project prefiguration work. The goal of this week will be to bring out a limited number of identified problematic, associated with relevant consortia. This co-problematization stage will take place from April 3rd to 7th, 2023.

2. Following this week, during a period of ten weeks (see timeline), each of these consortia will be in charge of formulating a precise scientific project on the identified problematic. If needed, MSH Paris-Saclay can propose any help or assistance (Ariane TOM: [ariane.tom@ens-paris-saclay.fr](mailto:ariane.tom@ens-paris-saclay.fr), project manager).

3. A second, more compact workshop (one or two days) will be organized in mid-June 2023 at MSH Paris-Saclay and will lead to the selection of one single flagship project.

4. This flagship project will be funded by MSH Paris-Saclay over a two-years period. It should also include a “Thematic Program” of three or four weeks organized at IPa, at some moment during these two years.

Throughout this process, the emphasis will be placed on a collective and interdisciplinary work of problematization, whose results will be published by the Institut Pascal and by MSH Paris-Saclay according to modalities to be specified by agreement between the participants.

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 April. Therefore, 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, which contribution they would consider 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 April week, by placing in an appropriate order both brief oral presentations and discussions of expressions of interest, as well as slots for cross-cutting debates, the course of which must be left very open, but which may have as a starting point 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 April will be:

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

4. Timeline

* January 16, 2023: end of the call for expressions of interest to participate in the April week
* February 15, 2023: return to the holders of the expressions of interest
* April 3 to 7, 2023: "co-problematization and prefiguration" days. Location: Institut Pascal (Orsay)
* June 15, 2023: deadline for submission of consortia applications
* End of June: hearing of the consortia proponents. Location: MSH Paris-Saclay
* End of July 2023: decision and start of the flagship project

II – Application form

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Form to be completed and sent to the following two addresses by January 16, 2023 at 11:59 pm at the latest: [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)

1. Administrative information: scientific leaders.

Expressions of interest to participate in the April 2023 week can be submitted by an individual researcher or by a team. In the case of a team, please indicate one or at most two scientific leaders. Brief CVs of the scientific leader(s) should be attached to the present EOI form.

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| Other team members (if applicable)  Last name, First name | Status | Team | email | Discipline(s) |
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1. Scientific information : research project

* Title:
* Acronym:
* Keywords (5 maximum):
* Abstract (500 characters maximum):

a / Outline of the “ideal” project (from 1000 to 2500 characters) :

b / Presentation of the component of the project that you propose to carry out on the basis of your own skills and resources (from 1000 to 2500 characters) :

c / What you consider necessary contributions from teams in other specialties/disciplines to complete the "ideal project" (from 1000 to 2500 characters):

To be attached: brief CVs of the scientific leaders.