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LE STUDIUM Loire Valley Institute for Advanced Studies LE STUDIUM History & Mission



Regional private non-profit agency founded in 1996 with programmes designed with the ultimate goal to **support research and innovation** in the Centre-Val de Loire region (Orléans, Tours, Blois, Bourges, Chartres...)

- Internationalization of research
- Transdisciplinary approach
- Loire Valley Institute for Advanced Studies

Mission of LE STUDIUM is to:

- Support international collaborative research projects relying on the mobility of experienced international researchers across all scientific disciplines
- Contribute to human capacity building and visibility of regional research
- Link research teams between each other and with industrials and valorize their work
- Contribute to the development and attractiveness of the territory

=> Unique bottom-up structure in France with a large scientific spectrum and original formats, first IAS founded in France, a space for interdisciplinary, intellectual and scientific exchanges

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ACTIVITIES

- Attraction and selection of senior international experienced scientists through peer evaluations and an independent international scientific council
- Fellowships of long duration offering time to develop research projects and establish sustainable collaborations.
- Quality environment (furnished housing, administrative assistance, career development support...)
- A complete scientific environment with opportunities and funding to organise events (international scientific conferences, workshops, general public conferences, interdisciplinary seminars, international scientific networking actions ...)



LE STUDIUM Fellows - Origin

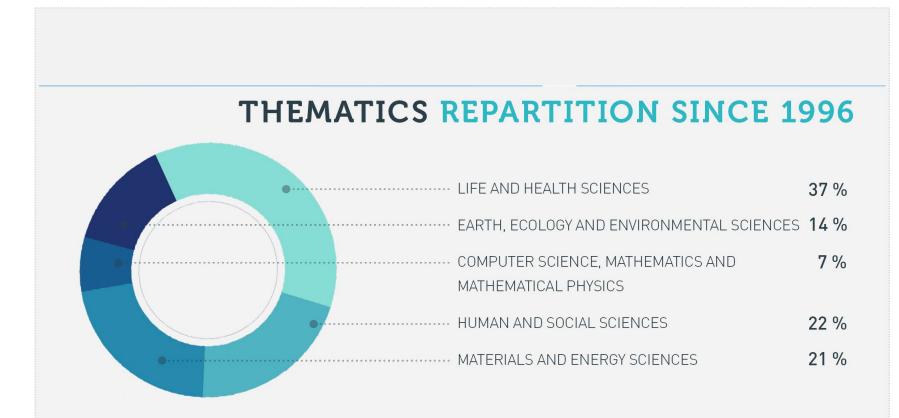
Origin of the LE STUDIUM Researchers

222 researchers from **47** countries





LE STUDIUM Awards – Scientific repartition



Institute for Advanced Studies ATHENA Visiting Researcher (AVR) Programme

- Bi-annual call for applications
- Open to all scientific thematics. Thematic focus (digital transformation) are particularly encouraged
- Open to all international experienced researchers based in an university partner of the ATHENA Consortium
- LE STUDIUM VISITING RESEARCHER award targets experienced international researchers having and keeping a salary in their home institution and willing to join a laboratory in Centre-Val de Loire region for a scientific residency for a period of 2 to 12 months. This programme supports the welcoming and residence in the region and the integration into the LE STUDIUM scientific community.



AVR Programme - Summary

Programme	Duration	Candidate	Award's Benefits	Date of residency
Visiting Researcher	2 to 12 consecutive months	Experienced researcher	 Furnished accommodation in a high-standard apartment, near the Loire river in the city center or Orléans Administrative support International scientific events Integration into the Le Studium scientific community 	Earliest starting date: June 2022 Latest ending date : September 2023

ATHENA ELECTRONIC DECISION







AVR Programme - Selection

Eligibility check by Le Studium



Scientific evaluation by the Le Studium Scientific Council



Final ranking and selection by the AVR Selection Committee

- Evaluation criteria:
 - Scientific Quality (50%)
 - Impact of the proposed research (25%)
 - Career and Track Record of the Applicant (25%)
- AVR Selection Committee composed of:
 - Representatives of the University of Orléans, i.e. the Vice-President for Research, the two Vice-Presidents for International relations, the local ATHENA Project Manager
 - The President of Le Studium represented by its General Secretary
 - The coordinator or the ATHENA consortium

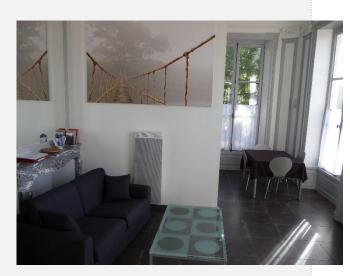
- Integration in an international faculty of fellows
 - Monthly interdisciplinary seminars with other international fellows
 - Regular interactions with the Institute for Advanced Studies staff
- Integration in a laboratory of the university of Orléans
 - Invitation to lead a research project
 - Opportunity to give lectures at UO
 - Possible co-supervision of students
- Opportunity to organise an international event (conference or workshop)
 - Budget available at Le Studium and UO
 - Logistic organisation by Le Studium
- Visit of a lovely city and a beautiful region with a strong cultural heritage (Loire Valley)

Focus on the support for fellows

- High quality welcome corresponding to international standards of IAS
- Accomodation in a pleasant apartment in the city center of Orleans, near the Loire
- Fully furnished apartment (furniture, crockery, household appliances, linens, internet.... etc.)
- Contact person available to answer administrative and logistic questions or concerns related to the residency in Orléans







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Focus on the University of Orléans



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- Creation of the University in 1306
- 21 000 students



- 2 750 foreign students (130 nationalities)
- 1200 professors and professors-researchers
- 800 administrative staff





- 25 research laboratories (associated with CNRS, BRGM, CEA and INRAe)
- 450 PhD students from 4 doctoral schools



Focus on the University of Orléans

Energy & Materials

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Loire Valley

- Geoscience, Environment & Space
- Culture, Humanities & Social Sciences
- Modelling, Systems Engineering & Languages
- Standards, Organisations, Markets, Territories, Law & Societies
- **Biological Science & Chemistry**







Focus on the Loire Valley Castles

Château de Chambord

Château d'Azay le Rideau



Château de Cheverny

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