

PSRS AMB Meeting

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AGENDA :

1. Fourth PSRS cohort, latest news

All the 21 PSRS students registered arrived on time on August 28th for the launch of the Induction Week, which was taking place from Aug. 28th to Sept. 1st 2023.

11 women, 10 men. Good gender balance.

2 students, from India, are self-funded. They benefit from reduced tuition fees and one of them has a scholarship from the Graduate School MANUTECH SLEIGHTH

19 EMJMD scholarships :

-2 are attributed to Programme Country students,

-17 to Partner Country students,

10 students from the main and reserve lists chose not to come to PSRS program declining for several reasons;

2. PSRS website

The Master PSRS website has been updated.

Information to be added or updated: 2023 PSRS events, the new intake students, Teaching Teams, alumni...

The 5th PSRS Cohort will be supported by new consortium: UJM, UEF, UPEC and Vilnius University.

The website will be updated by the end of September 2023, to present the new curriculum, consortium and the scholarships available for 2024-2026. Proposals will be sent to the new consortium for validation.

3. PSRS Industrial days

The PSRS Industrial Days are for our M1 and M2 students and aim at connecting them with our industrial associate partners

-2 photonics days are planned at UEF on October 23th and 30th 2023 to be attended online by the students. The final program will be sent by Jyrki Saarinen -UEF.

Several other presentations are planned in St Etienne with: HID, Applied Materials, VTT, Oqmented, Arbonaut, Stellantis (Programme to be fixed by Nathalie Destouches)

4. PSRS Research day

The PSRS Research Day is organized for the M1 students on Sept. 29th and consists in the visit of "Laboratoire Hubert Curien".

5. Invited lecturers for the coming semester (Cohort 3 & 4)

Invited lecturers for cohorts 3 and 4

- Cohort 3 (2022-24): For semesters 1 and 2 80 days has been filled (38 at UJM and 42 at UEF).

- Cohort 4 (2023-25): Program under progress.

6. Signature of student agreements

The 21 student agreements have been signed by the incoming students.

7. Next edition of the PSRS EMJM

Discussions with the new consortium including University of Vilnius (Lithuania) are in progress.

8. Book the dates for 2024-2026 new PSRS programme (to be validated with the new consortium)

-September: website

-October: advertisement of the Call for application opening

-November to January: open days (dates to be fixed).

Application and selection process for 2024-2026

- Open from mid October 2023 to February 6th 2024.
- Two rounds of assessments (from February 6th to 17th and from February 17th to 24th)
- Notification to all students of their presence or not on the short-list from February 7th to march 10th
- Applicant Interviews from February 24th to march 10th.
- Selection committee on March 10th/11th (at UEF, to be confirmed with VU)
- March 22nd: Notification of results - Publication of an anonymized list of the selected applicants on our Website.
- April 15th: Deadline for encoding data on the EMT

-The next induction week will take place at UJM (St- Etienne – Fr) from August 26th to August 30th 2024 with mostly a similar agenda than the previous induction week.

9. PSRS reports

The PSRS administrative officer will check with each partner information about the student courses and internships, the scholars is properly filled in the EMT.

- PSRS final Report: The document is to be submitted no more than 60 days after program end date (Nov. 30th 2025) i.e by the end of January 2026

10. Financial agreement for 2023-2024

The topic will be discussed on another AMB Meeting specifically dedicated to this question at a later date.

11. Validating the extra-credits for optional summer internships

8 students are about to defend their summer internship and to earn 5 extra ECTS.

12. Result of Appeal

Appeal procedure from a student from Zewail University, received on March 22nd. The decision not to admit the student was maintained. 40 ranks after the last applicant admitted on the reserve list.