

Master IASD: Internships

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Intership Schedule

- Roughly 5 months
- Earliest start: March 30
- But check first if you would like to follow <https://dhai-seminar.github.io/master-course/>, a PSL Master course on Digital Humanities & AI on the week of March 30
- Thesis submitted: 6 September (instructions will be given out later on what to put in the thesis)
- Defenses: 21-25 September

Constraints on the internship

- Should be a topic related to that of the IASD Master (AI, Systems, Data Science in general)
- Will be evaluated as a **research** internship (not just engineering or software development), i.e., going **beyond the state of the art** (literature review, experimental methodology, etc.)
- The topic needs to be **precise**
- Be **careful** with the choice of the supervisor: she or he should:
 - be a researcher (or at least someone in contact with the research world)
 - be competent in the area of the internship
 - have access to the data you will be working on
- Can be in either academic or industrial environments, in France or abroad
- Can be a good way to **try out** a PhD supervisor, if you want to continue on a PhD (3-year commitment!)

Finding an internship topic

- Check the IASD internship database:
<https://www.lamsade.dauphine.fr/wp/iasd/en/stages/>
- If nothing suits you, feel free to look for an internship on your own:
 - by asking one of the researchers teaching in IASD
 - by contacting other researchers yourself
- The choice of internships needs to be approved by sending an email to:
 - For Mines students, François Goulette
 - For ENS students, Pierre Senellart
 - For all others, Tristan Cazenave and Benjamin Negrevergne
- In any case, the final internship topic needs to be uploaded to the IASD internship database (you can add a message mentioning it's for yourself)

Paperwork

- Once approved, follow <https://mido.dauphine.fr/fr/stages-et-relations-entreprises.html> to establish a *convention de stage* between Paris-Dauphine and the institution hosting your internship; see with Yasmine Abdi if something is unclear
- Be careful if outside of the EU: you need to secure a visa, this may take a long time
- Internships need to be **paid**: either as a compensation of a minimum of 550 per month, or as a salary (for companies). Exception: ENS students who are civil servants cannot be paid for their internship (unless they ask for a CST).