

# Master IASD: Internships

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# Intership Schedule

- Roughly 5 months
- Deadline for choosing one: March 1st
- Earliest start: April 2nd (April 1st is a public holiday)
- Thesis submitted: 1st September (at most 50 pages, should be a complete presentation of the research conducted in the internship)
- Defenses: Week of September 8

## 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://db.masteriasd.eu/internships/list/> (will fill up with propositions by early 2024)
- 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
- Careful of internships with confidentiality constraints
- The choice of internships needs to be approved by sending an email to:
  - For Mines students, Étienne Decencière
  - For ENS students, Pierre Senellart
  - For all others, Olivier Cappé and Benjamin Negrevergne
- In any case, the internship topic chosen **needs to be uploaded** to the IASD internship database (you can add a message mentioning it is for yourself)

## Paperwork

- Once approved, follow instructions (to be communicated later) from University Paris-Dauphine to establish a *convention de stage* between Paris-Dauphine and the institution hosting your internship
- Be careful if outside of the EU: you need to secure a visa, this may take a long time – especially in the current conditions, safer to aim for an internship in France
- Internships need to be **paid**: either as a compensation of around 600 € 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).