

## Press Release

### Alain Fuchs elected President of Université PSL

**Paris, February 28, 2020.** *Alain Fuchs has been elected President of Université PSL by the Board of Directors.*

His candidacy was endorsed by 85% of the votes cast (28 votes in favor, 5 votes against and 3 abstentions). His five-year term of office may be renewed once.

The directors' vote illustrates the confidence of the various communities in his plan to forge a major international university based on the diversity and the excellence of its schools, and an educational model with a strong research focus.

#### *Alain Fuchs: Biography*

Dr Fuchs, Senior Professor, devotes his research work to the modeling and molecular simulation of confined fluids. He served as President of the French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) between 2010 and 2017, and was previously Director of Chimie ParisTech from 2006 to 2010. Prior to that, he founded and led the Laboratoire de Chimie Physique (CNRS/Université Paris Sud). He is a member of the Academia Europaea, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry and was awarded an honorary PhD by the Université de Québec. Alain Fuchs was appointed President of the University and the PSL Foundation for Scientific Cooperation (FCS PSL) in October 2017.

## **Composition of the Board of Directors**

### **Members with voting rights**

#### **College 1: Heads of schools and institutes**

- Alain FUCHS, President of Université PSL
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- Isabelle HUAULT, President of Dauphine – PSL
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- Nicolas ARNAUD, Scientific Director of the CNRS
- Gilles BLOCH, Chairman and CEO of INSERM
- Eric FLEURY, Director of the INRIA research center in Paris

#### **College 2: Elected members**

##### Sub-college 1: Elected representatives of professors, research professors and researchers

- Laurent BATSCHE, Dauphine – PSL
- Elisabeth MASSONI-CAUSSE, MINES ParisTech – PSL
- Denis ROUSSET, EPHE – PSL
- Michela MALPANGOTTO, CNRS
- Cyril IMBERT, CNRS

##### Sub-college 2: Elected representatives of lecturers and similar personnel

- Samuel PINAUD, Dauphine – PSL
- Frédérique FLECK, ENS – PSL
- Cécile FALCON, CNSAD – PSL

- Cédric DALMASSO, MINES ParisTech – PSL

**Sub-college 3: Elected representatives of other personnel**

- Maxime CHUPIN, CNRS
- Axelle HADDAD, Collège de France
- Nathalie VIEIRA, PSL Foundation

**Sub-college 4: Student representatives**

- Germain L'HOSTIS, ESPCI Paris – PSL
  - Alternate: Léopold MOENECLAËY, MINES ParisTech – PSL
- Marie-Clémentine QUILLERET, MINES ParisTech – PSL
  - Alternate: Jeanne LEFEVERE, ENS – PSL
- Arnaud JEGOU, Dauphine – PSL
  - Alternate: Jean-Hubert GRASSET, ENS – PSL

**College 3 – Designated qualified persons**

- Marie-Christine LEMARDELEY, Deputy Mayor of Paris for Higher Education, Student Life and Research
- Faten HIDRI, Vice-President for Higher Education and Research in the Paris Region (Ile-de-France)
- Jean-Philippe THIELLAY, President of the Centre National de la Musique
- Philippe MAYOL, Director of the Terre Solidaire Foundation
- Ronan STEPHAN, Scientific Director of Plastic Omnium
- Jean-Luc BEYLAT, President of Nokia Bell Labs France
- Sandrine TREINER, Director of France Culture
- Anastasia ILINE, Deputy Managing Director of Campus France

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- Patrick GERARD, Director of ENA
- Gilles PECOUT, Rector of the Ile-de-France academic region, Rector of the Academy of Paris, Chancellor of the Universities of Paris

**About PSL**

Located in the heart of Paris, Université PSL inspires dialog among and between all areas of knowledge, innovation, and creativity in the Arts, Engineering, Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences. Selective and committed to equal opportunity, it draws directly from current research to train researchers, artists, entrepreneurs, and managers who are aware of their social responsibility, both individual and collective. With 2,900 research professors, 17,000 students, 140 laboratories and 10 incubators, fab labs and co-working spaces, PSL is a human-scale university. It ranks among the world's top 50 universities according to the THE (Times Higher Education) and QS (Quacquarelli Symonds) rankings.  
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