

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF PRESIDENT OF PSL UNIVERSITÉ

Université Paris Sciences et Lettres (“PSL” or “Université PSL”) was founded by a group of institutions of Higher Education and Research, along with public and private entities, to support public service to Higher Education and Research, with the creation of PSL at the heart of their strategy. It expands and builds upon the commitment of the schools and entities of the Foundation for Scientific Cooperation “PSL-Quartier Latin” and the Community of PSL Institutions “Université de recherche Paris Sciences et Lettres/PSL Research University” which forms the IDEX consortium.

Université PSL is constituted of its Component Schools and its Associate Members and is supported by three National Research Organizations<sup>1</sup>. All participate in its missions, development, and outreach. All of their administrative and academic or similar personnel, and their students, are part of the PSL community and are represented in its governing bodies. Université PSL is built on their history and cultural heritage, a remarkable symbolic capital, cutting-edge research, top-quality students, proven pedagogical methods, and its technology transfer capabilities. All members share the desire to build one of the world’s leading international universities, right in the heart of Paris.

Université PSL issues all diplomas in its scope, defines and implements a comprehensive strategy for research, training, technology transfer, student and campus life, international relations, and human resources, reflected in the budgetary policy letter and the consolidated budget. It bases its action on the subsidiarity principle, which meets the criteria of efficiency, clarity, flexibility and responsiveness, and involves a sharing of skills between the public institution and its Component Schools.

The development of the overall strategy of Université PSL, the exercise of competencies and the delegation of responsibilities are carried out under the authority of its president, within the framework of the deliberations of the Board of Directors and permanent exchanges with the Management Board, and the opinions of the academic senate or the strategic orientation council.

Following the publication of decree n°2019-1130 validating its new statutes, Université PSL is now looking for its future President. Candidates must meet the following profile:

- Be a University professor or have an equivalent rank in a research organization or in an international university, regardless of nationality;
- Have solid experience in managing Higher Education or Research structures;
- Demonstrate his/her ability to develop, support and share a strategic project;

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<sup>1</sup> Collège de France, Conservatoire national supérieur d’Art dramatique, Ecole nationale des chartes, Ecole nationale supérieure de Chimie de Paris (Chimie ParisTech), Ecole nationale supérieure des Mines de Paris (MINES ParisTech), Ecole normale supérieure, Ecole pratique des Hautes Etudes, Ecole supérieure de physique et de chimie industrielles de la Ville de Paris (ESPCI Paris), Fondation de coopération scientifique « Paris Sciences & Lettres – Quartier latin », Institut Curie, Observatoire de Paris, Université Paris-Dauphine. With the support of CNRS, INSERM and INRIA.

- Have international experience;
- Have a very good knowledge of the context of PSL, Parisian Higher Education, the Idex process, allowing him or her to envisage that he/she will take over the presidency of PSL in all its dimensions as soon as possible, including the preparation of the application for the sustainability of the Idex.

The President of Université PSL is elected by the Board of Directors, by a two-thirds qualified majority of its members present or represented, on the proposal of the Directorate, a body comprising the heads of the institutions within the scope of the University, as well as the representatives of national research organizations.

The duties of the President of Université PSL are incompatible with the executive presidency or direction of another institution or organization or with the exercise of elective and executive functions of a component institution within Université PSL. The President may, however, combine this function with the presidency of the Foundation for Scientific Cooperation "Paris Sciences & Lettres - Quartier latin".

The future President of Université PSL may not take office more than one year after the date of his or her election by the University's Board of Directors scheduled for 27 February 2020.

The President shall have a five-year term, which may be renewed once.

The age limit for holding office as President of Université PSL is 73 years old.

Candidates must apply before 31 December 2019. The application, including a curriculum vitae, a list of titles and works and a declaration of intent, will be sent by e-mail to [candidature.presidence2019@psl.eu](mailto:candidature.presidence2019@psl.eu) before 31 December 2019.

The procedure will ensure the strict confidentiality of applications.

