

## Press Release

### Université PSL's Campaign for IDEX Status Nears the Finish Line

*Paris, March 20* - France's Prime Minister has decided to confirm PSL's status as an IDEX ("initiative d'excellence"). Université PSL now has up to 30 months to meet its targets with regard to the integration of its institutions. Its funding is being maintained.

**PSL is now entering a new confirmation phase, and will make every effort to keep that period as brief as possible.** At the end of the confirmation phase, as determined jointly with the French government, PSL will be definitively awarded IDEX status and receive the accompanying appropriation, based on a simplified formal review.

Says Université PSL President Alain Fuchs, "We are nearing the finish line. The French government and the jury have recognized our university's scientific strengths, the impressive maturity of our projects and the appropriateness of our model. During this confirmation phase, we will be engaged in discussions with the government to resolve a number of institutional issues; we will also be focusing on building our major research and education programs and, as requested, we will be demonstrating how our common strategy has grown stronger."

#### About PSL – [psl.eu](http://psl.eu)

Université PSL offers an ideal environment for the development of academic excellence, creation and innovation: 4 500 researchers, 181 laboratories, 17 000 students and a dozen of incubators, fab-labs and co-working spaces for students and entrepreneurs in the heart of Paris.

Arts, sciences and engineering are at the core of its intellectual and scientific ambition. As a global selective university, rooted in interdisciplinarity and committed to promoting talents and defending equal opportunity, PSL creates the world of tomorrow.

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