

Project Incubation and Management

CentraleSupélec



NICOLAS BAUDIN
INTERNSHIPS IN FRANCE INITIATIVE

Name of the hosting institution in France	CentraleSupélec
Name of the host laboratory / research team	Innovation and Development Centre
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Internship offer

Topic of the internship (title)	Project Incubation and Management		
Proposed dates of the internship*	Start: 2020-10-05	End: 2021-02-26	

* The supervisors have indicated the dates proposed are flexible and are able to be postponed subject to COVID-19 border closures.

Scientific and academic objectives of the internship (detailed description of the internship content, work expected from the intern and expected outcomes):

Within the Innovation and Incubator team of CentraleSupélec (CS), and in the context of Université Paris-Saclay, the intern will come with their ideas and start-up prototype(s) to be tested in a European framework. He/she will benefit from our local innovation environment including the incubator and the fablab. During his/her stay, he/she will be coached by the team and will have the opportunity to meet innovation stakeholders such as companies and/or business structures. In addition, he/she will be in contact with the "open innovation institute" and be sensitised to the European Innovation policy to get familiar with the concepts and, possibly, make use of it upon his/her return in Australia. It is expected that the trainee will give inputs on the innovation system in Australia, and possibly, establish concrete links with the Australian partner-university innovation team.

Name of industrial partner	Open Innovation Institute
Role of the industrial partner in the internship project	The Open Innovation Institute is an institute created few years ago by start-uppers from CS. Their role is to characterise the "open innovation" concepts linking start-ups and big groups together and make the relation efficient. It is thought that the concept will play a key role within the big group's innovation policy.
Main contact at the French industrial partner	stephane.parcheminal@institutopeninnovation.fr
Name of the Australian partner institution	Flinders University
Name of lab/department/team involved in the collaboration at the Australian partner institution	New Venture Institute
Main contact in the Australian partner institution	Tony Kyriacou
Function of the main contact in the Australian partner institution	Defence partnership director
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Outside of this ongoing collaboration, will applications coming from students of other eligible Australian universities be considered by the hosting institution in France?	Yes

Expected profile of applicant

Level of study	Bachelor (honours) or Master
Discipline	Entrepreneurship, Technology, Sciences
Required qualities, knowledge and skills	Innovative spirit, interest for business development in Europe, good spirit, autonomy, initiative-taking, sense of organization and teamworking, social and communicating
Other specific eligibility criteria	Australian citizenship. Basic French will be an asset. Due to institutional cooperation and agreements, candidates from Flinders University, Queensland University or University of Technology Sydney will be preferred.