PSL, A COMPREHENSIVE UNIVERSITY
• 9 Component Schools
• 2 Associate Members
• 3 Research organisations
• 17,000 students
• 2,900 researchers
• 140 laboratories
• 50 startups founded
• ~ 70 patents/year
• 2,500 industrial partnerships

• #4 University younger than 50-year-old (QS, THE)
• Top 50 World Universities (QS, THE)
• #1 University among Millennials

PSL: facts and figures
They are PSL

- 27 Nobel laureates
- 10 Fields Medal winners & 3 Abel prize winners
- 48 CNRS Gold medal winners
- 50 César prize awardees & 79 Molière prize awardees
- 2 Olympic games medals

Esther Duflo
(Nobel laureate, ENS)

Georges Charpak
(Nobel laureate, MINES ParisTech, ESPCI Paris)

Marie Curie
(Two-time Nobel laureate, ESPCI Paris and Institut Curie)

Pierre-Gilles de Gennes
(Nobel laureate, ESPCI Paris, ENS)

Cyril Benzaquen
(Dauphine Talents, kick-boxing world champion)

Fernand Braudel
(EPHE)

Isabelle Kocher
(ENS, MINES ParisTech, exCEO Engie)

Pierre-Louis-Lions
(Fields Medal winner, ENS, Paris-Dauphine, Collège de France)

Cédric Villani
(Fields medal winner, ENS)

Jean-Paul Sartre
(Nobel laureate, ENS)

Isabelle Huppert
(César award winner, CNSAD)

Louis Pasteur
(Nobel laureate, ENS)
Signature for the creation of a PSL launchpad at ANU – 27 February 2019
PSL International strategy - *Principles*

- **Implementing concrete actions with strategic partner universities**, chosen among world class research universities but also those with specific fields of excellence
- **Building new collaborations based on existing collaborative projects in PSL’s Institutions** as identified by a **detailed mapping** of their international activities
- **Favoring structuring and interdisciplinary projects** (among several PSL’s members), in relation with the Graduate Programmes
- **Developing partnerships with research organisations (CNRS)** to share international tools (International labs, representation offices, PhD funding schemes)
- **Increasing incoming and outgoing student mobility** in relation with the Graduate Programmes by improving PSL’s promotion abroad, developing a shared service dedicated to recruiting and welcoming international students and researchers
PSL-Australian National University (ANU) – Overview

- **PSL-ANU Memorandum of Strategic Engagement – March 2, 2017 for 5 years** to prepare a long term bilateral agreement to develop the internationalisation of the 2 universities.

- **PSL-Empassy of France in Australia Letter of intent – March 2, 2017** to support students and PhD internships in companises between France and Australia (Nicolas Baudin programme).


- **Collaboration Agreement for the PSL Launchpad at the Australian National University- February 27, 2019 for 3 years** to facilitate collaborations between PSL and ANU. **Head of the launchpad**: Damien Gratadour
Australian National University (ANU) – Development opportunities before the lockdown

- **Project of Joint lab in Political Analytics** led by Alexis Tsoukias (CNRS, ANU, PSL- Dauphine) - PhD grant CNRS-ANU

- **Oct 30-31, 2019: Visit of a PSL delegation to ANU hosted by ANU’s International Strategy and Partnerships Team** (Daniel Brown)
  - Meeting with Prof Keith Nugent (Deputy Vice Chancellor Research and Innovation)
  - Discussions on potential research cooperation and student exchanges with: The Fenner School of the Environment, College of Engineering and Computer Science, Research School of Astronomy and Astrophysics, College of Health and Medicine, 3Ai Institute, Global programs team

- **Nov 1,2019: Astronomy Review meeting**
  conducted by Nicolas Arnaud (CNRS), Claude Catala (Observatoire), Matthew Colless (RSAA ANU)

- **March 2020: PSL-ANU Workshop** to formalize research cooperation, student exchanges and institutional issues (trilateral collaboration opportunities, best practices in internationalisation of the universities)- **CANCELLED**
- **Regular videoconferences** *(every 2 weeks)* with the PSL-ANU Launchpad team to do the follow up of existing or planned collaboration

- **Videoconferences on specific topics** for future cooperation
  - **May 13:** Meeting with PSL’s Engineering Schools (ESPCI, Mines, Chimie) to provide curricula to CECS for 2021 exchange of students
  - **June 3:** Meeting with Gemma King to connect her Global Paris Program and PSL’s CPES Bachelor Program led by VP for Education Isabelle Catto
  - **Nov. 2020:** Preparing a trilateral seminar on Adaptive Optics (PSL-Observatoire, ANU, Padova)
    - *Could be the beginning of a Serie of PSL-ANU seminars on various topics including exchange of post-COVID best Practices in Internationalisation of Universities*
    - *Blended teaching (in-class vs on-line courses) - Much lower carbon footprint*

- **2021 Summer/winter schools** could be a good format to start student exchanges: less expensive for students and still offer a beneficial international exposure
But nothing will replace on-site experience!

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