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**A new website for science, innovation
and technology news**

Université Paris-Saclay is launching a new website in French and English dedicated to the University's science, innovation and technology news. The new website will share cutting-edge research stories from Université Paris-Saclay's 500 laboratories and platforms, feature the numerous transfers of emerging or established technologies that stem from university research and showcase the latest innovation news.

On 15 August 2020, Université Paris-Saclay was ranked 14th worldwide in the 2020 Shanghai Rankings (Academic Ranking of World Universities), putting French research on the world stage among the world's Top 15 institutions. The ranking consolidated the University's scientific communication policy and the knowledge and research it shares with society, citizens, elected representatives and national and international partners.

Université Paris-Saclay believes that the acquisition of fundamental knowledge is a major societal challenge; a conviction that it shares with the University's communities (faculties, IUT technical institutes, an engineering school, *grandes écoles*, associate member institutions and national research organisations), its 275 laboratories, almost as many experimental platforms and centres from all fields, and 18 Graduate Schools and institutes. The University is committed to meeting this challenge each day for the benefit of social coexistence in France and around the world.

Université Paris-Saclay strives to contribute to the efforts of the academic community and allow citizens to form opinions based on rigorous reasoning, intellectual openness and critical thinking.

The launch of this new online platform is an integral part of this initiative. The website is structured around three main sections: latest news, research and innovation. Available in French and English, the platform will provide a broad and qualitative insight into the University's activities, including current science, the scientific teams involved, and major scientific findings, both basic and applied, with a strong focus on the transfer of research results.

Discover the new website here: <https://news.universite-paris-saclay.fr/en>

ABOUT UNIVERSITÉ PARIS-SACLAY

Université Paris-Saclay brings together ten constituent faculties and institutes, four Grandes Écoles, the Institut des Hautes Etudes Scientifiques, two associate institutions and shared laboratories with six national research organisations.

With 48,000 students, 8,100 lecturers and 8,500 administrative and technical staff members, Université Paris-Saclay offers a comprehensive and varied range of undergraduate to doctorate level programmes and

engineering degrees, renowned for their quality thanks to the reputation and commitment of the University's academic staff.

Located in the south of Paris on vast sites that stretch across Paris, Orsay, Évry and Versailles, Université Paris-Saclay benefits from a strategic geographical and socio-economic position that is strengthened by its international visibility. A leading University, Université Paris-Saclay is recognised for its excellent Mathematics and Physics programmes but also for Biological and Medical Sciences, Agriculture, Engineering, and its extensive Humanities and Social Sciences courses. Close to Paris, Université Paris-Saclay is nested in a protected natural area, at the heart of a dynamic economic hub.



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