



Your Motivation Letter specific instructions

Your Motivation letter should be personal, concise (at least 1 page at most 2 pages) and should contain the following paragraphs:

- A brief introduction where you state why you are interested in applying for the MathInParis2020 programme.
- The most relevant information about your academic background and the answer to the question: why do I want to do a PhD?
- Clearly describe what motivates you and what would you like to achieve in your research. Please stress your skills and qualities that could be considered beneficial for your research.
- Conclude with the impact of your studies on your life and your future career plans.

Your CV specific instructions

You can find template and instruction for your CV on the Europass web site <https://www.europass.at/en/what-is-europass/cv/>

or

https://www.europass.at/fileadmin/dateien_redaktion/lebenslauf/Europass_CV_Instructions_EN.pdf

We strongly suggest you to use the Europass template for your CV without forgetting to add section on publication (if any), teaching experiences (if any) or any kind of activities more related to research.

Please carefully specify your activities after September 2017 and where you have been living and working in between the 13/02/2018 and the 13/02/2021 in order to be sure that you fulfil the eligibility criteria:

- **Mobility rule:** Applicants may not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in France for more than 12 months in the three years immediately before the deadline of the co-funded program's call, i.e. from the 13th of February 2018 to the 13th of February 2021.
- **Early-stage researchers (ESR),** candidates must have a master's degree or an equivalent diploma at the time of their enrolment and must be in the first four years (full-time equivalent research experience) of their research careers. Moreover, they must have not been awarded a doctoral degree.

Your scientific document specific instruction

In this document you should give details on the following items:

- Your scientific interests and in particular the domain of mathematics or theoretical computer science you have worked in and the one you would like to work in.
- Your ideas for your PhD projects and the potential impact of your research.
- How your projects are linked to the FSMP network and, in particular, in which laboratory/ies you would like to work in. Please feel free to indicate more than one option. You can find the complete list of FSMP laboratories in the Users' guide for applicant and more information on the web page:

<https://www.sciencesmaths-paris.fr/fr/how-to-find-an-phd-advisor-or-a-post-doc-supervisor-931.htm>

Please be aware that this programme will support only PhD projects with an advisor that belongs to the FSMP network, however the name of the advisor is not mandatory until Step 2 of the selection process.