

Call for Applications

Excellence Scholarships for Artificial Intelligence Training

You're going to be a student in your third year of a bachelor's degree (L3), in a master's 2 program, or enrolled in a two-year Master's 1 & 2 track at **Université Clermont-Auvergne** or **Clermont-Auvergne INP**?

You're in a course where AI is at the heart of the training, or where AI is taught as a tool?

You have excellent academic results and want to learn more about artificial intelligence?

These MIAI Cluster Excellence Scholarship programs are for you!

A Support Program for Academic Talent

We offer excellence scholarships for both French and international students, designed to encourage and support outstanding academic paths in the field of artificial intelligence. This initiative is aimed at candidates with an exceptional academic record and a clear motivation to specialize in AI.

The scholarships amount to 4000 euros for a L3 level (L3 or first year of engineering school), and 8000 euros for a Master level (M1, M2 or 2nd or 3rd year of engineering school).

Eligibility Criteria

- Proven academic excellence, demonstrated through transcripts and letters of recommendation from faculty members.
- Enrolment required at Université Clermont-Auvergne or Clermont-Auvergne INP in L3, M1 M2 or engineering school, in one of the courses listed in the **appendix**.
- Enrolment for non-apprenticeship training
- A coherent training project with strong ambitions in the field of artificial intelligence, with the aim of applying at the end of the bachelor's or master's degree for a specialization in AI or a doctoral program in a UCA research laboratory.
- Regarding the M2 scholarship, the Master 2 programs include 2 semesters: approximately 5 months of courses and 5 months of research thesis. The research thesis, to be done as an internship during the second semester, must be strongly connected to AI.

How to Apply?

Applicants for MIAI Cluster grants must complete an online application form, available at <https://ecandidat.uca.fr/#!offreFormationView>

The application platform will be active on March 23th 2026. To be informed of the opening of the platform, please contact cluster_miai_clermont@uca.fr

Applicants must submit:

- A detailed CV.
- A motivation letter outlining their academic project and interest in artificial intelligence.
- Their most recent academic transcripts.
- One or more letters of recommendation.

Application Deadline

Applications must be submitted by May 15th.

The jury will examine scholarship applications according to the student's academic level. All students will be informed **by May 25th, 2026**, whether or not their scholarship application has been accepted.

Important:

- The scholarship is dependent on your acceptance in the Bachelor or master's program
- **The scholarship covers training periods other than internships and does not replace any internship grant.**
- The scholarship will be paid in two instalments over the academic year.

Join a Community of Excellence

By joining this program, you will receive financial support, enabling you to focus entirely on your studies and excel in the field of artificial intelligence.

Submit your application and become part of the next generation of AI experts!

For more information, please contact cluster_miai_clermont@uca.fr

Annexe / Appendix

Bachelor (L3)

École de Droit

- Droit (parcours collège de droit) (law)

École Universitaire de Physique et d'Ingénierie

- Physique (Bachelor in Physics)
- Sciences pour l'Ingénieur parcours Mécatronique (Bachelor in Engineering Sciences, Mechatronic specialization)

UFR Mathématiques

- Mathématiques (Bachelor in Mathematics)

ISIMA

- Informatique (Bachelor in Informatics)

M2 (Master's degree, second year)

École Universitaire de Physique et d'Ingénierie

- M2 Master Physique Fondamentale et Applications Parcours Univers et Particules (Master's in Fundamental Physics and Applications, Universe and Particles Track)

M1-M2 (Master's degree)

École de Droit

- Master Justice Procès Procédures

École d'économie

- Master mention économie du développement, parcours analyse économie du développement (Master's degree in Development Economics, specializing in Development Economics Analysis)

Institut d'Administrations des Entreprises

- Master mention Management stratégique parcours MIT (Master's degree in Strategic Management, MIT track)
- Master mention Finance (Master's degree in Finance)
- Master mention GPLA (Master's degree in Production Management, Logistics, Purchasing)

École Universitaire de Physique et d'Ingénierie

- Master Automatique Robotique, Parcours Mécatronique (Master's in Automation and Robotics, Mechatronics track)
- Master Automatique Robotique, Parcours Perception Artificielle et Robotique (Master's in Automation and Robotics, Artificial perception and Robotics track)
- Master Physique Fondamentale et Applications Parcours Univers et Particules (Master's in Fundamental Physics and Applications, Universe and Particles Track)
- Master Traitement du Signal et des Images, parcours TechMed (Master's in Signal and Image Processing, TechMed Track)

- Master EEA, parcours Compatibilité Electromagnétique (Master's in Electronics, Electrical Engineering, Automation, Electromagnetic Compatibility Track)

UFR Biologie

- Master Bioinformatique (Master's in Bioinformatics)
- Master Biologie Santé (Master's in Biology and health)
- Master Biologie Végétale (Master's in Plant biology)

UFR Mathématiques

- Master Maths Appliquées Statistiques (Master's in Applied maths and Statistics)
- Master Mathématiques (Master's in Mathematics)

ISIMA

- Master IA (Master's in AI)
- Master Informatique (Master's in Computer Science)

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| Engineering school |
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Polytech Clermont

- Génie biologique (Biological Engineering department)
- Ingénierie Mathématique et Data Science (Data Science department)
- Génie civil (Civil Engineering department)
- Génie physique (Physics Engineering department)
- Systèmes Embarqués, Énergie Électrique et Robotique (Embedded systems, Electrical energy and Robotics)

ISIMA

- Informatique (Informatics and Computer Science)

Sigma Clermont

- Mécanique (Mechanics)