Expertise in SOCIAL SCIENCES research coupled with DATA SCIENCE capabilities in order to:

- Increase the relevance of academic research to the challenges facing society
- Shed some light on governmental and private sectors decision-making
- Foster better collective governance
The PSL-ACSS Institute: mission

The digital revolution makes it possible to collect and process massive amounts of heterogeneous data, removing the limitations of traditional observation methods and preparing the ground for significant progress in the social sciences.

Data sciences not only contribute to advances in the social sciences, but the knowledge and observation capacities developed can be useful for helping economic, political, and social actors better understand and steer the transformations under way.

The Institute directly brings together around 30 scientific project leaders, who in turn mobilise a community of approximately 60 senior and 30 junior scientific researchers—a workforce that is slated to grow. They notably hold five teaching and research chairs and are in charge of more than ten projects financed by the European Commission or the French National Research Agency.

This research capacity in the social sciences (economics, management, sociology, political science, and behavioural sciences) hinges on a team of data science engineers, a computing centre, and massive, secure data storage capacity.

These resources form the core of a platform that promotes synergies between social, economic, and political actors who pool their know-how in order to make scientific advances and develop knowledge and tools useful for decision-making or public debate, in particular on the following subjects:

- threats to social and political cohesion and the tools to resolve them
- the ecologic transition and the quest for more sustainable development models
- the digital transformation and the associated organisational and governance models
- the challenges of economic efficiency and competition in a global economy.

In all these areas, citizens and economic and social actors are also expressing a demand for a renewal of governance practices and a need for a redesign of the international order.

The PSL-ACSS Institute: a synergistic platform for its researchers

The Institute provides a platform for PSL researchers, fundamentally designed to allow the targeted pooling of resources in order to:

- Conduct ambitious projects with a long time horizon
- Function as a training resource (basic and continuing training)
- Develop partnerships with businesses and public organisations
- Provide a touchstone for public debate by producing and disseminating independent and trustworthy information, making explicit the current state and the limitations of our knowledge of the economic, political, and social issues facing society
For all of its subjects, the PSL-ACSS Institute unites a wide range of individuals who contribute to major funded research programmes.

RESEARCH CENTERS CONCERNED AT PSL UNIVERSITY

- Laboratoire d’Analyse et de Modélisation de Systèmes pour l’Aide à la Décision /Dauphine
- Laboratoire d’Économie de Dauphine Centre d’Expertise et de Recherche Administrative /INSPE
- Laboratoire de Neurosciences Cognitives & Computationnelles/Institut Jean Nicod, ENS
- Centre d’Économie Industrielle/Mines ParisTech
- Centre de Recherche en Mathématiques de la Décision /Dauphine
- Dauphine Recherches en Management
- Département Philosophie/ENS
- Institut de Recherche Interdisciplinaire en Sciences Sociales/Dauphine

CORRESPONDING DISCIPLINES

- Administrative sciences
- Cognitive sciences
- Computers and data science
- Economics
- Finance
- Management
- Mathematics
- Political Science and sociology

CHAIRS & PROGRAMMES

FUNDED AND RUN BY THE INSTITUTE’S RESEARCH STAFF

- ACRPR Regulation and Systemic Risk Chair
- French National Research Agency (ANR) Job quality and Work Sustainability
- ANR APB Graduate admissions
- ANR MEADOW-job market
- ANR Eco REes-santé
- ANR Osmose H2020
- ANR Passage des disciplines
- ANR Vhealth
- Climate Economics Chair
- Corporate Honorum Project
- FinTech Chair
- Fondation du risque-Quantitative Management Initiative
- GDR (Research Group) Policy Analytics
- Governance and Regulation Chair
- INSPE-ENS Savoir-Prévoir-Pouvoir Chair
- IDR (Research Initiative) PREF-Risk Taking for the French Saver
- IDR Quantitative Management Development
- “Mieux voter” Association
- Social Responsability of Algorithms Project
- The Digital Governance Challenge Project
- Think Tank FONDAFIP
- Women in Compagnies Governance Project
To support the development of the Institute, partners provide funding for both its operation and its research projects, of which these partners are the primary beneficiaries.

**SUPPORTING THE PSL-ACSS INSTITUTE MEANS:**

- **Directly participating in the production of knowledge** to inform a conversation on social issues and the collective strategies to be deployed.

- **Contributing to the elaboration of policies** based on a thorough processing of the relevant data and a careful examination of the socio-economic challenges.

- **Taking advantage of a platform supporting neutral exchanges** relying on a network of public and private partners with the potential to provide innovative solutions both in terms of public policy and industrial and commercial strategy.

- **Benefiting from a pool of skills that can be mobilised** to tackle specific issues related to major socio-economic challenges.

- **Benefiting from a 60% tax deduction for donations** to the PSL Foundation.

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