STudent REseArch Mobility Programme (STREAM)
Project proposal

Host University:
Université Paris-Sud

Field (drop-down list):
Economics

Specified field, subject:
Economics

Research project title:
Behavioral and International Economics

Possible starting month(s):

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Alternatively, exact starting and end date: from date to date

Suitable for students in: ☑ Bachelor level ☑ Master level

Prerequisites:
A training in economics and need to understand some basics in statistics

Restrictions:
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Description (maximum 2,000 characters):
In discussing the origins and implications of international trade, economists emphasize comparative advantage, increasing returns to scale and consumer love of variety but pay relatively little attention to the firms that actually drive trade flows. Yet engaging in international trade is an exceedingly rare activity: of the 5.5 million firms operating in the United States in 2000, just 4 percent were exporters. These firms run by managers may be subject to different biases such as too much aversion to risk or loss aversion. The objective of this research will be to identify such biases by constructing appropriate data or exploiting existing data sets.
Faculty and/or Department: 
Department of Economics, Faculty Jean Monnet, University of Paris-Sud.

Contact person, including position: 
Séverine Fogel, Head of International Relations

Contact email: 
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Deadline for nomination to reach host university: 
2 months before the starting date

Notification of admission given by the end of: 
Within 3 weeks

Additional information: 
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