



**SAPIENZA**  
UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA



***DDIF***

**Double degree Italy-France**

**Sapienza/Paris 5 and Paris7**

**A curriculum to have the French and Italian laurea, to get access to French and Italian PhD fellowships, to spend a stage period in a lab in Paris and in Italy**

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# DDIF description

## What is DDIF

The double degree program DDIF includes learning and practical activities developed both as part of the Laurea Magistrale at the University of Rome Sapienza and of the Master de Génétique at the Universities Paris Diderot-Paris 7 and Paris Descartes-Paris 5.

According to program, joint activities are performed during the second year of the Laurea Magistrale in Genetica e Biologia Molecolare nella ricerca di base e biomedical Sapienza University of Rome and the corresponding Master de Sciences Santé et Applications - mention "Génétique", of Paris Diderot-Paris 7 e Paris Descartes-Paris 5. Students will get the relative degree from the three universities.

Students will register to all universities but will pay the fee just in the one in which they have performed the first year of the degree.

## Why DDIF

The DDIF represents a crucial opportunity for students interested in getting extensive knowledge in forefront sciences including advanced genetics and molecular biology, oncogenomics, stem cell biology and tissue engineering, neurosciences, systems biology, transgenic research. The joined program between the different universities increases for the student the number of laboratories to get in touch with, extends the course offer and gives the students the opportunity to participate to foreign PhD programs.

## How to participate to DDIF

Students have to email the DDIF Italian coordinator (Prof. I. Saggio) and French coordinator (Prof. D. Flagiello) **before April 10th** of the first year of the degree the following documents:

- CV
- certificate assessing knowledge of English and basic knowledge of the language of the partner country (French or Italian)
- full plan of the exams (*piano di studio o percorso formativo*, first and second years of the degree)
- credits obtained
- lab tutor name (in Italy and/or France) for thesis activity
- motivations for choosing a DDIF

The selection of the students (max of 6) that will be able to participate to DDIF will be performed by the DDIF teaching committee and will be based on the candidate CV, on his/her knowledge of foreign languages (Italian, French, English) and on his/her motivations. Selected students will have to fill in a learning agreement in which the plan of the exams of the first and second year of the degree will have to satisfy Italian and French criteria. The agreement will have to be approved by DDIF Italian and French coordinators. **Selected students will have to prove that they obtains 60 CFU of the first year of the degree before starting the DDIF by September 20, 2019.**

## Thesis and degree

The thesis will have to be discussed in Italy and in France, and the documentation to get to thesis discussion will have to be presented in Italy for Italian degree and in France for French degree. In both cases exams programmed in the learning agreement will have to be formally by University teaching administrations.

## Support

Students interested in participating to the DDIF can apply to Erasmus calls (Sapienza infos: <http://www.uniroma1.it/internazionale/studiare-e-lavorare-alleestero/erasmus>). Students can also contact the French DDIF coordinators for others possible granting opportunities.

University of Paris Diderot offers university accommodation for students who will spend the whole first semester in Paris (EU2 and UE3, 21 ECTS). A 6-month internship in a Paris laboratory will be have a 550 euros per month support.

## Specificities of the DDIF program

DDIF students will have to participate to the following joined activities:

### For Italian DDIF Students

Starting date for students September 1 of the second year of the degree

Activity	CFU	Site	Period (second year of the degree)
Personal work	5	Discussion in Paris	January
Erasmus module (in the course New frontiers of Biomedicine in genetics and neurosciences)	4	Rome	1 week (December)
Modules to be selected	15	Paris	5 weeks (September-December)
Modules to be selected	6	Paris	2 weeks (September-December)
Lab activity	30	Rome or Paris	at least 6months (January-July)
Thesis discussion		Rome and Paris (web)	June (Paris) and October (Rome)

NB All courses in France are in English

### For French DDIF Students

Starting date for students October 1 of the second year of the degree

Activity	ECTS	Site	Period (second year of the degree)
Personal work	5	Discussion in Paris	January
Erasmus module (in the course New frontiers of Biomedicine in genetics and neuroscience)	4	Rome	1 week (December)
Modules to be selected	15	Rome	5 weeks (October-December)
Modules to be selected	6	Rome	2 weeks (October-December)
Lab activity	30	Rome or Paris	at least 6months (January-July)
Thesis discussion		Rome and Paris (web)	June (Paris) and October (Rome)

Courses, labs and teachers for the practical work can be selected among those indicated on the sites <http://www.magisteregenet.univ-paris-diderot.fr/> (for activities to be done in Paris), and on the site <http://elearning2.uniroma1.it/course/index.php?categoryid=642> (for activities to be done in Rome).

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#### **Web sites**

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