# Application form for „*Postdocs to Innovators - Paris Meetup*” (21/22 March 2018), PSL University, PARIS, FRANCE

**You are invited to join junior researchers from across Europe to learn about entrepreneurship and extend your personal and professional network.**

The event connects postdocs and young academics from across Europe with corporates and decision makers from the Paris startup ecosystem in an intimate environment.

No matter if you are just interested to learn more about entrepreneursip, have your first idea, or already started an entrepreneurial project; you can participate in workshops (\*) to take the next step. The programme includes a visit to a Paris incubator.

(\*) Workshops include: Communication, IP, How to raise funding, how to build a minimally viable product (MVP), how to build and manage a team, create your start up- basics, what if things go wrong?

A limited number of places are available and attendance is by application only.

Travel and registration bursaries are available to postdocs/junior researchers from participating institutions (\*\*) travelling from outside of Paris to cover the full cost of travel, dinner and bed and breakfast and event registration**.  Postdocs need to be available for travel on 20th - 22nd March 2018**

**The deadline for applications is midday 12:00 4th February 2018**

**Successful applicants will be notified by 6th Feb 2018**,

*Details on how to register directly with the organisers, PSL, will be provided once you’ve been notified that you’ve been selected.*

**Please Fill in this document and return by email to** [**epoc@admin.cam.ac.uk**](mailto:epoc@admin.cam.ac.uk) **before midday 12:00 4th February**

\*\* University of Cambridge, University of Glasgow, Paris Sciences et Lettres, Freie Universität Berlin, Universität Innsbruck, Schlumberger, BP, Shell, AstraZeneca, Deutsch Bahn

Please fill in the application form below

\* fields are mandatory

**Your Name \*:**

**Your department\*:**

**Your field of research \* :**

**Your reason for attending the „postdocs to innovators Paris Meetup“ \***

*Please provide the reason why you would like to attend the event. This will be used to select successful applicants*

**Main reason(s) for attendance \***

Do not have an idea but want to get inspired



Have idea in mind but don't know how to start



Working on an idea and want to check if it is viable



Need more guidance on my idea, mentoring and network



Have a startup but need to find a team



Want to have fun



Other



**What statement best describes your experience of entrepreneurship? \***

I do research and am curious to find out how my research can be of interest to industry or how to commercialise my research



I have a raw idea which needs to be refined



I have identified a business opportunity and carried out some market research



I have developed a business plan and secured support



I am nearly ready to start the business and need a reality check



I recently started the business



I am looking for major funding for my already existing startup



**Your key challenges and questions (\*)**

*We invite you to submit specific topics/challenges associated with entrepreneurship that you would like the experts to address/focus on during the plenary sessions at the event*

**How did you hear or learn about this Enterprise Fair? \***

OpdA email newsletter



EPOC email newsletter



LinkedIn



Twitter



Word of mouth



Personal referral of a friend or colleague



other

