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**Qube Research and Technologies becomes a major donor
of the Institut des Hautes Etudes Scientifiques**

Qube Research and Technologies (QRT) becomes a major donor of IHES by making a €100k gift to the Institute's endowment. The gift will contribute to supporting the IHES summer schools, which are an essential moment in the Institute's scientific activity, and a unique opportunity for exchange and collaboration.

Organized around a different theme each year, these summer schools, that usually take place over two weeks, are aimed mainly towards early-stage researchers. They gather a number of PhD students and post-doctoral researchers, as well as more experienced scientists eager to pass their knowledge on to the future generations of mathematicians and theoretical physicists. Since 2020, the IHES summer schools have taken on a hybrid format, which allows for a much larger audience, who can access high-level courses from across the globe.

A global quantitative and systematic investment manager operating across the world, QRT strongly relies on advanced research and technology to implement a scientific approach to investing. By supporting the Institute's summer schools, QRT carries forward its commitment to supporting academic research at its highest level. Through this gift, QRT also reinforces its support in favor of Université Paris-Saclay, IHES being one of its founding members.

Emmanuel Ullmo, Director of IHES, comments: *"Through this generous gift, QRT directly joins the Institute's major donors and it helps IHES organize its annual summer school, thus participating in the advancement and dissemination of knowledge. IHES is very grateful for this precious support."*

Pierre-Yves Morlat, CEO of Qube Research and Technologies, said *"IHES is a recognized symbol of scientific excellence. As a science-driven company we benefit immensely from Paris-Saclay's scientific ecosystem. QRT is proud to support IHES's efforts in promoting scientific creativity and global knowledge dissemination"*.

[Institut des Hautes Études Scientifiques \(IHES\)](#)

A founding member of Université Paris-Saclay, IHES is a private research center in mathematics, theoretical physics and all related disciplines. A private foundation recognized in the public interest, the Institute has a restricted number of permanent professors, mathematicians and theoretical physicists. Each year, it welcomes about 200 visitors from all over the world for research visits. Freedom of research, independence and interdisciplinarity are the values of the IHES, which is also committed to promoting the diversity of talent in fundamental research.

[Université Paris-Saclay](#)

Université Paris-Saclay brings together ten constituent faculties and institutes, four Grandes Écoles, the Institut des Hautes Etudes Scientifiques, two associate institutions and shared laboratories with national research organisations.

With 48,000 students, 8,100 lecturers and 8,500 administrative and technical staff members, Université Paris-Saclay offers a comprehensive and varied range of undergraduate to doctorate level programmes and engineering degrees, renowned for their quality thanks to the reputation and commitment of the University's academic staff. Located in the south of Paris on vast sites that stretch across Paris, Orsay, Évry and Versailles, Université Paris-Saclay benefits from a strategic geographical and socio-economic position that is strengthened by its international visibility. A leading University, Université Paris-Saclay is recognised for its excellent Mathematics and Physics programmes but also for Biological and Medical Sciences, Agriculture, Engineering, and its extensive Humanities and Social Sciences courses. Close to Paris, Université Paris-Saclay is nested in a protected natural area, at the very heart of a dynamic economic hub.

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