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**Qube Research and Technologies  
renews its support  
to the Institut des Hautes Etudes Scientifiques**

**Qube Research and Technologies (QRT) renews its support to the summer schools organized at the Institut des Hautes Études Scientifiques with a donation of €150k to the Institute's endowment fund.**

QRT became a major donor to IHES in 2022, through an initial donation that contributed to the Institute's endowment fund, to support the IHES Summer Schools. This year, QRT renewed and strengthened its support to IHES, and more particularly to its summer schools.

The IHES Summer Schools are important annual events dedicated to a different topic each year. They bring together scientists from all over the world, who come to the Institute to attend advanced courses given by experienced researchers.

By choosing to support these regular events that contribute to training scientists at the early stages of their careers, QRT continues its commitment to supporting fundamental research at the highest level, specifically in favor of young researchers. Through this donation, QRT is also strengthening its support to Université Paris-Saclay, of which IHES is a founding member.

A signing ceremony of the gift agreement between QRT and IHES took place on Tuesday July 4 at QRT's London offices, where Thibault Damour, theoretical physicist and Professor Emeritus at IHES, gave a lecture on gravitational waves and black holes.

Emmanuel Ullmo, Director of the IHES, says: *"I am delighted that QRT has chosen to renew its support for the IHES Summer Schools by making a new gift to the Institute's endowment fund. It is very important for IHES to be able to count on the support of corporate sponsors that share our values of freedom and independence in research. The Institute is very grateful for QRT's commitment to the younger generations of scientists."*

Pierre-Yves Morlat, CEO of Qube Research and Technologies, comments: *"We are proud to support IHES and specifically its initiatives targeted at younger generations. QRT applies a scientific approach to investments and benefits from advances in fundamental sciences. We are delighted to contribute to the training of new talents in these fields through our support to the IHES Summer Schools."*

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*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](#)

*Created by the combined efforts of universities, grandes écoles and research organizations, Université Paris-Saclay is one of Europe's and the world's leading universities in the fields of science and engineering, life sciences and health, and humanities and social sciences. Its scientific policy closely links research and innovation, and is expressed in both fundamental and applied sciences to meet major societal challenges. From undergraduate to doctoral studies, including programs at grandes écoles, Université Paris-Saclay offers courses in a wide range of disciplines, designed to promote success and the transition into the professional world. It prepares students for a fast-changing society, where critical thinking, flexibility and the ability to renew skills are key. Université Paris-Saclay also offers a rich program of lifelong learning opportunities. Located south of Paris on a vast territory, Université Paris-Saclay benefits from a geographical position that favors both its international visibility and close ties with its socio-economic partners - major industrial groups as well as small companies, start-ups, local authorities, associations...*

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