Your application is the basis for evaluation by the Chair's Selection Panel. Please pay particular attention to it.

APPLICATION FORM

Session 2027-2028

SPECIALISED MASTER'S DEGREE

"Water for All - OpT

(Water and Sanitation for All)

For managers of urban drinking water and waste services

Scheduled dates

01/10/2027	Remote launching day of the Master
October 2027 to March 2028	Remote training modules
09/03/2028 to 02/06/2028	Live Training courses in Montpellier
June to August 2028	Remote training modules
Between September and October 2028	Immersion and case study K—OpT abroad
Between October and November 2028	Live training, field visits and graduation ceremony in France



Campus AgroParisTech Montpellier

FOR ENGLISH SPEAKERS ONLY

CANDIDATE

Mr. / Mrs. ***(delete as appropriate)***

NAME *(as on passport)* :

First name(s) *(how on passport)* :

Date of birth: **Place of Birth:**

Nationality:

Home address (including town and country):

Home phone: Mobile phone:

E-mail address(es):

YOUR COMPANY

NAME

Full address

YOUR COMPANY MANAGING DIRECTOR

NAME First name(s)

Since when

Landline telephone Mobile

Personal E-mail address(es) or general email address

YOUR MENTOR IN YOUR COMPANY[1] (sign a commitment form before starting the distance learning course)

NAME Position

First name(s)

Landline telephone Mobile

E-mail address(es)

I want to enhance my management skills in this Advanced Master program for:

[1] Definition: Your mentor is an experienced person within your company who has great qualities in supporting human resources in their development. A priori older than you and with more experience, he or she will be recognised as such by your CEO and will also have a proven track record in the business. He or she will be your point of contact, not only during the training but also when you return to the department. He or she is in contact with AgroParisTech to assess your impact on society after the training.

❒ Water

❒ Sanitation

❒ Both

YOUR CAREER PATH

Current position:

Starting date:

Service:

Overall population of the town(s) you manage:

Line **manager**

NAME First name(s)

Position

Landline telephone Mobile

E-mail address(es)

Please describe your current responsibilities and tasks.
How many people you have under your responsibility
Your position in your company's organisation chart

Previous positions

Period	Employer	City/Country	Title and functions

TRAINING and KNOWLEDGE

Baccalaureate or equivalent

Date obtained
Speciality
Institution
City / Country

Last diploma obtained

Date obtained
Title
Establishment
City / Country
Level BAC+ :
Speciality

Other qualifications or training

Date	Establishment	Course title

Mastery of IT tools	Beginner	Intermediate	**Confirmed**[2]
Word processing (Word or other)			
Spread sheet (Excel or other)			
Multimedia presentation (ppt or other)			

Knowledge of languages	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	**Current**
French				
English				
Other (please specify)				

Knowledge of France
(Indicate your stays in France: date, duration and purpose)

MOTIVATION

[2] **If you are 'confirmed' in Word/Excel/PowerPoint, you must provide a confirmation certificate based on a recognised tutorial tool. This is an advantage in your application, as these tools will be used extensively throughout the course**.

This VERY IMPORTANT part will be particularly studied by the Selection Committee

What are your personal and professional motivations for following the International Executive Master "Water for All"?

<u>Identify the skills you would like to improve</u>:

- Conceptual (analysing, understanding) :
- Technical (methods, processes, technical procedures) :
- Human (in intra- and interpersonal relationships) :
- Other skills:

What are your short- and medium-term career plans?
How will this SPECIALISED MASTERS programme help to achieve this?

DEVELOPING THE STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN

Throughout the course, each trainee carries out a professional assignment to strengthen and develop a drinking water and/or wastewater service in a town in his or her own country. This assignment is an essential component of the training, its "common thread", which leads each auditor to apply the content of the various training modules in a structured and coherent way to a real situation in his or her own country.
This professional assignment requires the auditor, with the support of the educational team, to adopt an approach based on analysis and preparation of the action, mobilising sources of information, internal teams and external partners within the company in the designated department**. It must be in line with the company's missions and in agreement with the mentor.**

This approach is divided into three phases (Diagnosis - Strategic plan - Action plan). The trainee returns to his company/department twice during the training over 3 periods/period.
T1 = 3 months (autumn 2027) in France from 21st September
T2 = between April to the end of May 2028 abroad (precise location and dates to be announced in 2027)
T3 = 3 to 4 weeks in France between mid-September and mid-October 2028 (to be specified)

The purpose of your assignment, which must be defined between you and your management (be accurate and don't hesitate to expand):

Area to be covered by the professional assignment :

City/Region/Country:
Type of service:
Perimeter of service activity and catchment area:
Population of the service area:
Population served:
Company currently in charge of the service :

Is the organisation responsible for the operation and maintenance the candidate's employer?

If not, who is the operating company?

Additional information useful for the description of the professional assignment (objectives, details of the assignment, etc.)

Don't hesitate to be precise and at least 2 to 3 pages long if necessary and if it is consistent and detailed

AWARDING OF A FULL OR PARTIAL TRAINING GRANT

As part of this MS OpT course, the AgroParisTech - SUEZ Chair and an official jury are likely to provide scholarships for the 2027-2028 session according to very precise selection criteria :

1 Quality of the application (including the quality of the writing)
2. Level of support from your hierarchy
3. Level of responsibility within your company
4 Quality and feasibility of your "strategic action plan" project

After reading your application and if it is accepted, an interview will take place by videoconference or telephone. The panel will assess the results.
The Jury meets every 1 to 2 months.
The first eligible candidates have priority over subsequent candidates for an equivalent assessment of the level of application.
Apply as soon as possible, as the number of scholarships and places is limited.

CONTRIBUTION BEFORE THE 2026 SCHEDULE YEAR, FOR YOU AND YOUR MANAGEMENT, HR AND TRAINING DEPARTMENTS

Once your application has been accepted and you are potentially admitted by our selection panel between **April and December 2026**, we will contact your CEO, HR Director and Training Director to:

- Understand their expectations in terms of your commitment to our management school

- Strengthen the links between your company and us in an "ex-post follow-up of MS OPT training": impact on your company, in your comfort zone and in other areas of influence at managerial level for you

- ***Ensure, as far as possible, that you have signed a commitment with your employer to stay with the company for at least 5 years after your training. The aim of our Executive OPT programme, and of the Lessor who supports you, is for you to motivate your department and the sector in a way that is favourable to your return, and not for you to pursue a career outside the sector or outside your current employer.***

Please complete the following information

a) **Full name of your HR manager**[3]

Email (mandatory)

Telephone

b) **Full name of your Training Director**

Email (mandatory)

Telephone

TRAINING FUNDING

Total training costs are currently estimated at 36,000 euros. These costs are subject to change.
They include the cost of training and accommodation in France and abroad throughout the 3-stage course.

VERY IMPORTANT /Our internal regulations explicitly and obligatorily stipulate that :

- *Your employer must undertake* ***to pay the minimum sum of €2,000 (two thousand Euros) into the AgroParisTech account, by bank transfer, from its own funds, i.e. 8% of the sum due for the full course excluding living expenses.*** *This transfer must be paid and authenticated by our services* ***before midnight on 15 June 2027*** *to be able to join our classroom-based course on September 21st,2027, and benefit from additional grants awarded by potential sponsors.*

BUT

- *The 2,000 euros will have to be found from funds other than the grants awarded by the SUEZ Foundation, AFD, French Water Agencies through national or regional sponsors, continental or intercontinental development banks (ADB, African Bank of Development, Islamic Bank of Development, Inter American bank, etc.).*
- *The Chair will work in synergy with your HRD and training Director to support this research.*
- ***At this stage, the application process is totally dissociated from the search for funding.***

You will be informed of the transfer procedures as soon as the candidate has been definitively accepted, together with any additional grants from potential sponsors.

- All travel costs (plane tickets) between your country of origin and the various training locations (France and abroad) **ARE NOT COVERED by the AgroParisTech - SUEZ Chair** (3 return trips from your place of residence).

[3] Your HRD will be involved in our international network of HRDs known as ExPost-OPT, which will enable them to benefit from pooled tools and share knowledge on new talent management techniques.

<u>These travel expenses are the sole responsibility of your company or ministry, which undertakes to cover them if your application is successful</u>.

- The training agreement will be sent to you in May 2027. It must be signed before the end of June 2027 and sent back to AgroParisTech. Any commitment to the training becomes fully binding once the selected candidate begins the training and has not withdrawn after 14 days after signature.

- **<u>After these 14 days period no reimbursement will be possible: training grant 21,000€ and 2,000€ paid by the candidate employer and will remain to AgroParisTech</u>**

Signature of applicant

Signature of Managing Director
(surname, first name, stamp and signature)

Please return your **completed, stamped and signed** application form, **<u>together with a full CV, an ID picture and a copy of your highest diploma</u> to**
sandra.ceschin@agroparistech.fr / opt@agroparistech.fr
And to Jean Antoine FABY (Director of MS OpT): jean-antoine.faby@agroparistech.fr

Montpellier





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