**THE UNIVERSITÉ DE LYON, A SHARED TRAJECTORY OF EXCELLENCE**

The Université de Lyon is a world-class academic site of excellence. Awarded the IDEX label in 2017, it is located at the heart of the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region, in Lyon & Saint-Étienne.

The Université de Lyon, which is structured around 12 member institutions and 24 associated institutions, has three major goals:

- To become a major, attractive and responsible university with a reputation for excellence and innovation, and one which is enriched by strong international outreach;
- To provide outstanding training and research opportunities in line with current social expectations and change;
- To develop and promote the dynamics of the Lyon Saint-Étienne site in conjunction with all regional stakeholders: citizens, organizations, companies and local communities (the metropolises of Lyon and Saint-Étienne the Région Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes and other regional authorities).

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### The Université de Lyon key figures

- **12 MEMBER INSTITUTIONS**
- **24 ASSOCIATED INSTITUTIONS**
- **140,000 STUDENTS, 20,000 OF WHOM ARE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**
- **5,400 PHD STUDENTS**
- **6,800 RESEARCHERS AND TEACHER-RESEARCHERS**
- **1 INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE WITH A DOZEN PARTNER UNIVERSITIES IN 5 KEY GEOGRAPHIC ZONES**
- **1 TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ACCELERATION COMPANY (SATT PULSALYS), 12 LABORATORIES OF EXCELLENCE, 2 IDEFI**
- **AWARDS**
  - 61 IUF WINNERS 2011-2016
  - 55 ERC LAUREATES BETWEEN 2011 AND 2016
  - 2 NOBEL PRIZES
  - 1 FIELDS MEDAL (2010)

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### IDEXLYON, a key step in the Université de Lyon’s trajectory of success

- **2017**
  - THE UNIVERSITÉ DE LYON IS AWARDED THE IDEX LABEL
- **2016**
  - BID FOR IDEXLYON 2016
- **2014**
  - CREATION OF THE COMUE (COMMUNITY OF UNIVERSITIES AND INSTITUTIONS)
- **2013**
  - CREATION OF PULSALYS, THE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ACCELERATION COMPANY (SATT)
- **2012**
  - LAUNCH OF THE AVENIR LYON SAINT-ÉTIENNE PROGRAM (PALSE) AND THE CREATION OF THE FONDATION POUR L’UNIVERSITÉ DE LYON
- **2011**
  - 1ST LYON SAINT-ÉTIENNE SITE PROJECT
- **2010**
  - THE 1ST INVESTMENTS FOR THE FUTURE PROGRAMS (PIA)
- **2008**
  - WINNER OF THE LYON CITÉ CAMPUS UNIVERSITY RENOVATION PROGRAM
- **2007**
  - CREATION OF THE UNIVERSITÉ DE LYON HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH CENTER (PRES)

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THE AIM OF IDEXLyon: TO CREATE A MAJOR WORLD-CLASS UNIVERSITY

THE UNIVERSITÉ DE LYON’S EXCELLENCE INITIATIVE

IDEX is a call for projects launched by the French National Research Agency (ANR) and the Commissariat-General for Investment (CGI) under the Investments for the Future program. It aims to identify around ten large French universities which are world-class centers of excellence and to improve the attractiveness of France and its scientific standing in the world.

Following a selection process by an international jury made up of representatives from prestigious universities, as well as academics and socio-economic representatives, the Université de Lyon was awarded the "Excellence Initiative" label in February 2017. The total funding allocated to the IDEXLyon project amounts to 800 million euros, which is an annual allowance of 25 million euros over an initial period of 10 years.

This project, which is driven by a powerful collective impetus, demonstrates the Université de Lyon’s strengths and aims to enhance the site’s dynamic of excellence: its research outreach, the attractiveness of its training programs, its academic potential and the quality of its governance.

EDITORIAL

"The Université de Lyon was awarded the IDEX label in February 2017. This award recognizes us as an international academic site of excellence. It enables us to provide additional resources to support innovative projects and new initiatives for our future students and researchers. This recognition gave us great satisfaction, but it is not an end in itself. We are committed to leading by example and demonstrating our ability to innovate, enhance our international profile and develop a relevant and innovative academic model.

Through the IDEXLyon project, the Université de Lyon aims to strengthen the excellence of the Lyon Saint-Étienne site by developing three large fields that resonate with the socio-economic strengths of our region: Humanities and Urbanity, Science and Engineering, and Biohealth and Society.

The aim of the IDEXLyon project is threefold, in symbiosis with the region and its partners:

To create a powerful academic brand by transforming our university into a key institution in many fields of excellence;
To build an integrated university based on quality and relevance and united under one internationally renowned banner;
To promote a development policy focused on performance, outreach and attractiveness by developing attractive training programs, building links with companies and recruiting internationally.

This collective dynamic will enable the Université de Lyon to establish itself as a world-class research university as part of its long-term global vision."

Khaled Bouabdallah, President of the Université de Lyon
Jean-François Pinton, President of ENS de Lyon and Director of IDEXLyon.

IDEXLYON key figures

A CONSORTIUM OF 12 INSTITUTIONS
25 MILLION EUROS EACH YEAR AND A TOTAL FUNDING OF 800 MILLION EUROS
3 MAJOR ACADEMIC FIELDS: BIOHEALTH AND SOCIETY, SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, HUMANITIES AND URBANITY
8 ACADEMIC COLLEGES
12 LABORATORIES OF EXCELLENCE (LABEX)
+ AROUND 50 PLANNED ACTIONS AS PART OF MAJOR INTERDISCIPLINARY INITIATIVES.
IDEXLYON INITIATIVES

A NUMBER OF INITIATIVES IN MAJOR STRATEGIC FIELDS

IDEXLYON supports and funds over fifty initiatives that enhance the Université de Lyon’s attractiveness and international outreach, strengthen its training and research potential, develop partnerships with socio-economic stakeholders and improve access to knowledge and its dissemination.

The various forms of action:
- Calls for proposals;
- Interdisciplinary initiatives in major strategic fields;
- Structural initiatives aiming to build an integrated, world-class university.

Our target audiences:
- Our students and future students;
- Our researchers and faculty members;
- Our socio-economic partners.

RESEARCH

SUPPORTING AN INNOVATIVE AND OUTSTANDING SCIENTIFIC DYNAMIC

- European mission and ERC support
- Ethics platform
- Open access and bibliometrics

INTERNATIONAL

AFFIRMING THE UNIVERSITÉ DE LYON POSITION IN THE GLOBAL HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH LANDSCAPE

- International Alliance
- Institute for Advanced Study - Collegium de Lyon
- Espace Ulys

STUDENT LIFE

SUPPORTING STUDENT INITIATIVES

- Support funds for student initiatives
- Student services
- Student grants

TRAINING

DEVELOPING ATTRACTIVE AND INNOVATIVE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- Innovation in undergraduate degrees
- Quality Master’s courses
- Support for PhD students and the promotion of PhDs
- Center for teaching innovation

ATTRACTIVENESS

ATTRACTING TALENT

- IDEXLYON fellowships
- IMPULSION

SOCIO-ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIPS

DEVELOPING FLAGSHIP PROJECTS WITH SOCIO-ECONOMIC STAKEHOLDERS

- Entrepreneurship center/Beelys
- Fabrique de l’Innovation
- Chairs and joint projects
- Social Innovation Laboratory

MAJOR PROJECTS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- LabEx
- Higher education research institutions
- Scientific Breakthrough Program
ACTORS INVOLVED
AND OUR PARTNERS

THE GOVERNANCE OF IDEXLYON

IDEXLYON is a project led by the Université de Lyon and a governance project steers all IDEXLYON actions:

- **The IDEXLYON Executive Committee (COMEX)** is composed of the directors of the consortium’s member institutions. **It approves major decisions and action agendas.** The COMEX meets once a month. Twice a year, it is joined by representatives of IDEXLYON partners.

- **The Scientific Advisory Board (SAB)** has an advisory role on academic strategy matters in keeping with its international scientific expertise. It is composed of eight scientists from the Université de Lyon and eight external experts, it convenes three times a year.

- **The Academic Group** includes the Vice Presidents of Research and Training within the consortium’s institutions, as well as the representatives from research organizations within the Université de Lyon. It aims to **support the implementation of research and training activities** and meets on a monthly basis.

- **IDEXLYON Director**: Jean-François Pinton.

The governing bodies of IDEXLYON and the Université de Lyon work closely together: the IDEXLYON Director is appointed by the President of the Université de Lyon. The members of the various IDEXLYON bodies have representative and decision-making roles within the governance of the Université de Lyon.

THE CONSORTIUM’S MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

- Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1
- Université Lumière Lyon 2
- Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3
- Université Jean Monnet
- École normale supérieure de Lyon (ENS de Lyon)
- École Centrale de Lyon
- Institut national des sciences appliquées de Lyon (INSA Lyon)
- Sciences Po Lyon
- École nationale des travaux publics de l’État (ENTPE)
- École nationale d’ingénieurs de Saint-Étienne (ENISE)
- The National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS)
- The French National Institute of Health and Medical Research (Inserm)

IDEXLYON PARTNERS

IDEXLYON is driven by a strong collective dynamic and a desire to collaborate with all its communities and main socio-economic partners. As such, the circle of partners works closely with the consortium of leading institutions:

- The associated institutions of the Université de Lyon;
- Regional authorities: Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Regional Council, Métropole de Lyon and Saint-Étienne Métropole;
- Companies and socio-economic supports: competitive clusters, consular chambers, employers’ associations, health and medical science institutes and around twenty major companies.