

Lifelong learning

For a specialisation in cutting-edge fields, to enhance professional skills or to acquire a dual competence.

A broad range of professional training courses

- > Summer **schools**
- > Short **certified** training courses
- > **"À la carte"** training courses depending on collective requests
- > Advanced Master **certified** by the "Conférence des Grandes Ecoles": a one-year full or part-time training course

E-learning and distance training

- > A collective mobilization for the development of a digital training offer in agricultural sciences to favour the access of foreign students and professionals to courses and to diversify the teaching methods
- > Member of the Fun-MOOC platform hosting online courses



France is ranked third in the world for hosting foreign students



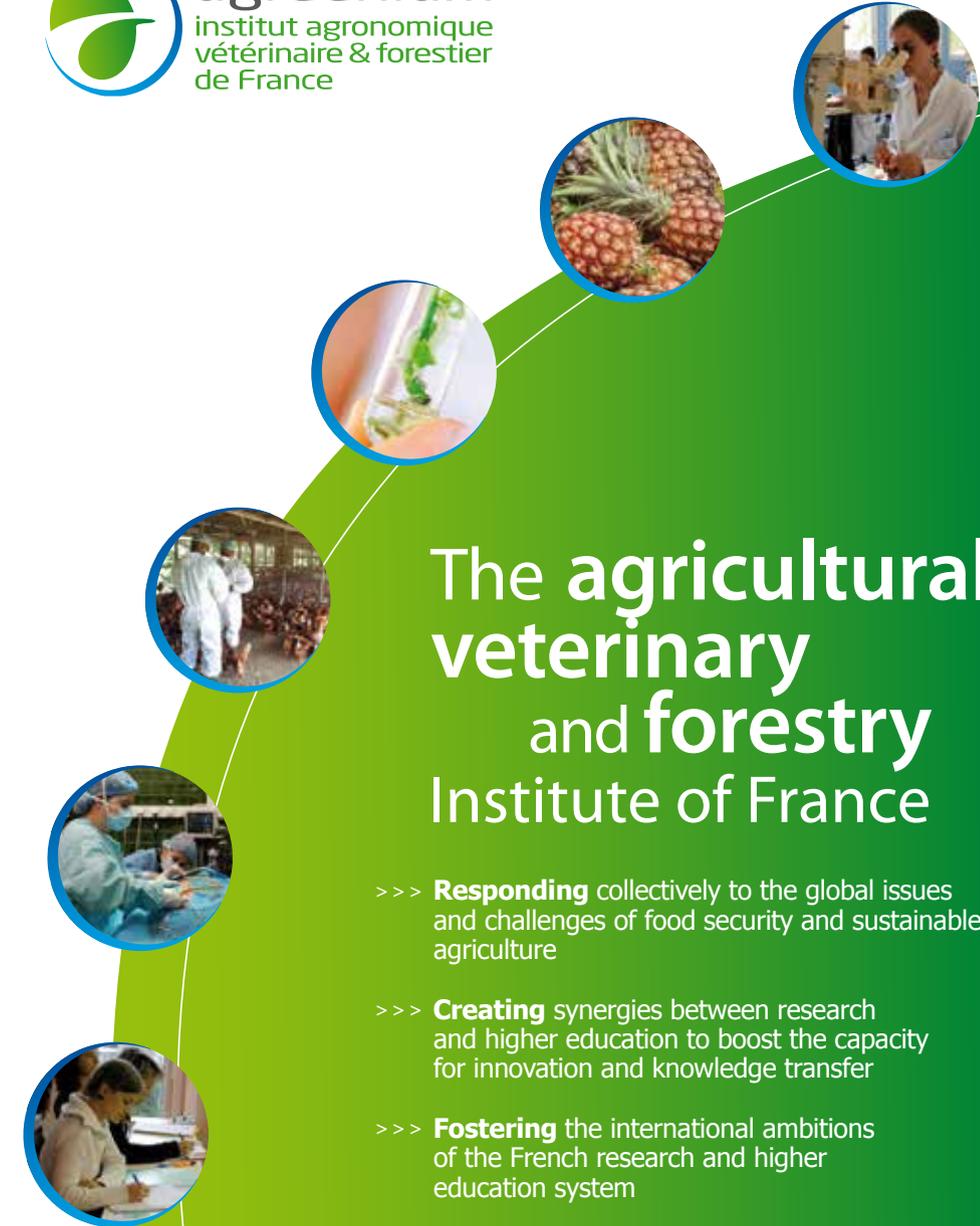
The agricultural veterinary and forestry Institute of France sows the seeds of knowledge

4 research institutes,
14 higher education institutions,
a vibrant and growing community...



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The agricultural veterinary and forestry Institute of France

- >>> **Responding** collectively to the global issues and challenges of food security and sustainable agriculture
- >>> **Creating** synergies between research and higher education to boost the capacity for innovation and knowledge transfer
- >>> **Fostering** the international ambitions of the French research and higher education system

A world class system for research, education and development

The agricultural veterinary and forestry Institute of France (Agreenium) brings together the competences of all the French public agricultural and veterinary research and higher education institutions. They share their expertise and strategic thinking in a common culture and identity.

Together Institut members represent

- > **16,800** people, including **6,700** scientists
- > **10,000** students
- > **300** research units welcoming **2,500** PhDs
- > **20** major campuses
- > **15** Doctoral Schools
- > **100** Master's courses
- > **International** presence in more than **50** countries

*Joining forces
to increase the capacity
for international action*

Institut members cover all the disciplines required to address major global challenges

- > Social sciences and economics in rural development
- > Biology, ecophysiology and agroecology
- > Sustainability of production systems
- > Environment, biodiversity, water, forestry and natural resources
- > Plant health
- > Veterinary sciences
- > Food science and nutrition
- > Biomass and energy
- > Landscaping
- > Educational sciences

A broad range of educational opportunities

The agricultural veterinary and forestry Institute of France facilitates the connection between the offer of its members and the demand of French or foreign partners.

The strengths of French higher education in agricultural and veterinary sciences

- > A wide range of specialities
- > Innovative education methods: individual coaching, e-learning, vocational training
- > Excellent professional prospects, in France and internationally
- > A recognised systemic approach
- > Strong links with the professional sector and the research world
- > An international influence with more than 500 partnership agreements worldwide

Reputed educational opportunities for engineers, veterinarians and landscapers

- > Several access levels and selective admission
- > Diplomas providing access to a PhD degree
- > Gain of professional experience thanks to compulsory long-term internships
- > Preparation to decision-making and innovation through focussing on social sciences, economics and management
- > International opening

Master's courses

- > Institut members on their own or in partnership with other "Grandes Ecoles", universities and research laboratories
- > 12 Masters granted the *Erasmus Mundus* label by the European Commission
- > 1 Master's degree preparing for careers in teaching, education and training (MEEF)

A PhD in top-rated laboratories

2,500 doctoral students (including 500 veterinarians) work in high-level research teams. France is ranked 3rd in the world in terms of publications in the agricultural sciences area.

3 years of research and doctoral training in France

- > **15** Doctoral Schools
- > **300** research units and **900** research teams
- > For foreigners: possibility of PhD theses as **sandwich courses** and **dual diplomas** in agreement with the home university
- > Working languages: **English** or **French**

In parallel with the PhD, the Agreenium International Research School (**EIR-A**) offers excellent courses to improve the employability of doctoral students in international companies and institutions. **EIR-A** is founded on the strictest European standards.

