

S-Cubed va á Paris

The International Trip by
S-Cubed – The Science Students' Society

Why an international trip?

- ▶ The main aim of S-Cubed is to promote unity among all students and potential students of science through social and educational activities.
- ▶ To promote cultural and scientific interchanges amongst its members.
- ▶ To encourage the development of an environment more conducive to the advancement of science

Why Paris?

- ▶ One of the largest metropolitan cities in Europe
- ▶ Home to UNESCO and ESA (European Space Agency)
- ▶ As a country has the largest fundamental science agency in Europe employing 26,000 permanent employees – CNRS
- ▶ More than 70 notable inventions and discoveries in chemistry, physics, mathematics and medicine such as HIV (Barré-Sinoussi & Montagnier) and radioactivity (Becquerel)
- ▶ Some French renown scientist include Marie Curie , Louis Pasteur and René Descartes

What we will be visiting

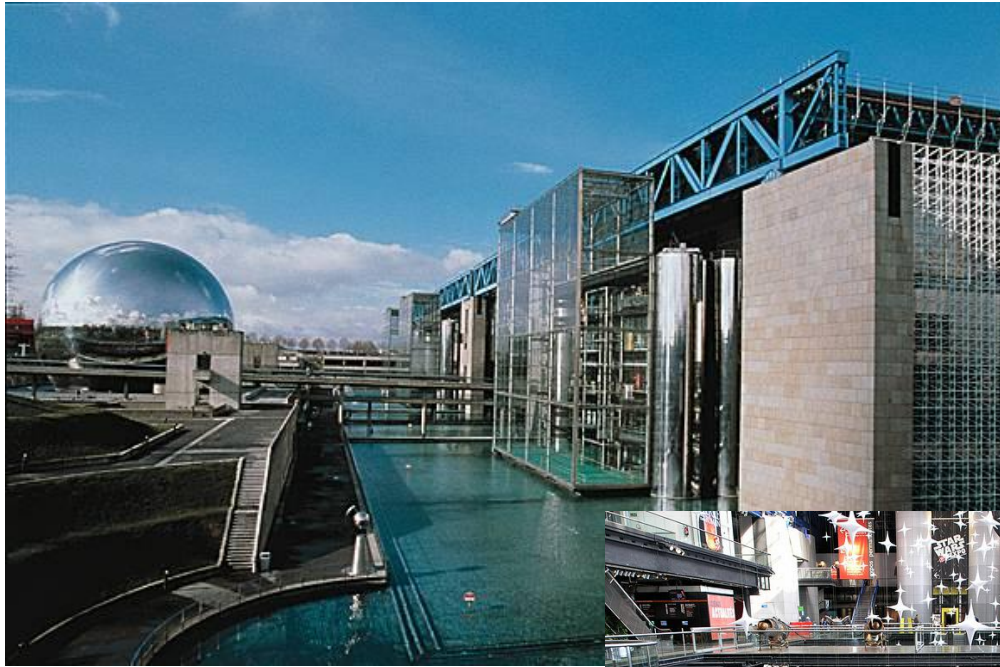
- ▶ Southern Paris : Orsay campus
 - Institute of Advanced Scientific Studies
 - SOLEIL Synchrotron
 - Neurospin – Institute of Biomedical Imaging
 - NANO-Innov
- ▶ Central Paris: Pasteur Institute and School of Advanced Studies
- ▶ Northern Paris: Cité des Sciences
- ▶ And surely the city centre!

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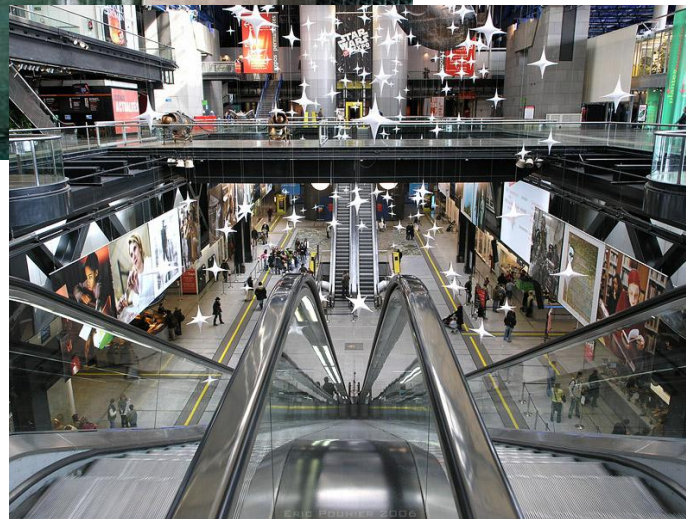
- ▶ French National Centre for Scientific Research
- ▶ Founded in 1939
- ▶ The largest fundamental science agency in Europe
- ▶ Nearly 1,100 research units (90 % are joint research laboratories with universities and industry)



The City of Science and Industry



- ▶ Interactive Science Centre
- ▶ Biggest science museum in Europe
- ▶ Will be visiting the Explora (exhibition) and Planetarium



Dates

**FRIDAY 23RD – WEDNESDAY 27TH
MARCH 2013**

- ▶ During the Easter recess (Easter 30th March 2012)
- ▶ Total of 4 nights

Cost

- ▶ Cost for this holiday is **€500** which is **FULLY SMART CARD REFUNDABLE** and includes:
 - Return flights Malta–Paris via AirMalta
 - 4 nights in Oops! Hostel B&B
 - Airport Transfers
 - Transport card
 - Entry to all labs visited
 - Entry to Cité des Science
 - Paris walking tour
 - Travel Insurance

How to Apply

- ▶ Application forms will be distributed today
- ▶ Maximum number of applicants is 54 (including exec)
- ▶ Application forms together with signed indemnity forms must be handed in by **7TH DECEMBER 2012** together with a non-refundable deposit of **€250**
- ▶ Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis
- ▶ Payment can be made at **SLT during degree plus hours** by cash or cheque made payable to '*The Science Students' Society*'

Hope to have you on board!

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