

Science Students visit top Research Facilities in Paris

The Science Students' Society (S-Cubed) at the University of Malta has for the third year running organised an educational trip abroad. Boasting a group of 40 students reading for various degrees within the Faculty of Science, S-Cubed organised a visit to the French capital city, Paris between the 23rd and 27th March 2013. Apart from being a cultural hub, this city also features a great number of state of the art research laboratories and institutes which are often administered by, or operating in close collaboration with, the French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS). Some of the facilities visited during their four day stay include the Laboratoire de Photonique et de Nanostructures (LPN), Institute des Hautes Études Scientifiques (IHES), Soleil Synchrotron, Institut d'Imagerie Biomédicale, Institut Curie and the École Normale Supérieure which boasts three Physics Nobel laureates, the latest being awarded in 2012 to Serge Haroche. The students were received with great hospitality by each of the institutes and were given detailed explanations of the research being done there followed by an extensive tour around their facilities. S-Cubed also visited Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie which is the biggest Science museum in Europe.

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