

LAST STEP
BEFORE THE OPENING

Maison Poincaré

Maths in a new light



Don't wait any longer
to participate in this adventure,
become a sponsor of the Maison Poincaré !



2011

Cédric Villani, then director of IHP launches the Maison des mathématiques project

2014

Public authorities support the refurbishment of the building

2015

Foundation of a corporate partner club to support the expansion project

2016

Foundation of an Endowment Fund to support IHP's outreach projects

Today, mathematics occupies more and more space in our daily lives, but fewer and fewer young French men and women have a taste for math and engage in scientific studies.

Our future will be more and more dependent on mathematics and computer science. It is fundamental to offer access to the richness of all this knowledge, to give each and everyone the means to understand our world.

Present situation :

- **15,000 unfilled positions** in the digital sector (2019)
- **France, second to last in the PISA ranking** for the math level of 15-year-olds (2020)

THE MAISON POINCARÉ, PRACTICING MATHEMATICS DIFFERENTLY !



A new place for exchange and conviviality between researchers, science communicators and the public.



The Maison Poincaré's museology is composed of innovative educational displays designed to highlight the diverse environments in which the discipline flourishes and how they relate to daily life.

The Maison Poincaré, in short

- A project supported by the Institut Henri Poincaré
- 4 years of work
- End of work in the building in the last quarter of 2022
- 2000 m² of extension within the former laboratory of Jean Perrin
- 1100 m² of space dedicated to research
- 900 m² of permanent and temporary exhibitions

TRANSMITTING THE MATHEMATICAL LANGUAGE FOR A MORE EQUITABLE AND HUMANISTIC SOCIETY

Demystifying the discipline and making it accessible to as many people as possible

Presenting more of the women and men who make mathematics today, their trajectories and their commitments

The project is entering its final stretch with the completion of the building in the last quarter of 2022.

It is not too late to be generous and support this project : we need you!

2018

Development of the project
under the responsibility of
Sylvie Benzoni, director of IHP

2019

Design of the museographic
program and begin
work in the building

2020-2021

Design and construction
of museographic
devices

2022-2023

End of work in the
building and
museographic
devices designed

4 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD SUPPORT THE MAISON POINCARÉ

**1**

Disseminate scientific culture and
make science accessible to the
greatest number of people

Reveal and **support** vocations by allowing students and
teachers to **discover** unsuspected facets of
mathematics and the **diversity** of possible career paths

2**3**

Only 15% of mathematics researchers are women.
Support a project in phase with the times :
diversity, gender equality and inclusion are at the
heart of the project

To take part in extending the French network of Houses
of Mathematics, gathering the Maison
Poincaré in Paris, the Maison des mathématiques
et de l'Informatique in Lyon and the Maison
de Fermat in the Toulouse region.

4

This place, dedicated
to mathematics,
research and culture,
has touched my
students. I am looking
forward to the future
museum of
mathematics. ”

*Testimony of a teacher
after a visit to IHP*

The Maison Poincaré
is an obvious civic
commitment (...) a for-
midable adventure that
takes up a scientific
but, above all, human
challenge: opening
mathematics to the
public. ”

*Testimony of a partner
company*

**Convinced that
mathematics** can
contribute to equal
opportunities,
especially for girls, I
support the Maison
Poincaré. ”

Testimony of a benefactor



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As an individual, by becoming a sponsor, you :

Participate in influencing and developing a network of places dedicated to mathematical culture.

Benefit from exclusive advantages and an income tax reduction*.

** Donors benefit from an income tax reduction of 66% of the donation's value, not exceeding 20% of their taxable income.*

As a company, by becoming a sponsor, you :

Demonstrate your social engagement by advocating access to science for the greatest number of people!

Companies benefit from advantages including a corporate tax reduction of 60% of the donation's value up to a maximum of 0,5% of their total sales before tax.

The City of Paris, Île-de-France region, National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS), Sorbonne University and the French government support the refurbishment of the building.

The Endowment Fund was started in 2016 to support - through private funds - projects such as the Maison Poincaré, an institution where science and society interact. Partner companies (SMBs and large corporations) have been tied to the project since 2015. The project was also able to rely on the generosity of individuals. To strengthen ties with these generous benefactors, the Institut Henri Poincaré Endowment Fund created a corporate partner club, **the Club des entreprises mécènes**, and a benefactor's circle, **the Cercle des bienfaiteurs**.

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