



# Presentation



Picture yourself as part of a small community of like-minded philosophy students with a strong taste for science. You all share a working space in the middle of an immunology lab where other Master and PhD students and researchers come and go with their lab coats on: this is your workplace.



Along with you are three permanent teachers in philosophy of science who will share their research, mentor your own progression, welcome you in the network of collaborations they themselves have already established with important characters in contemporary science. Don't forget PhD students and postdocs in philosophy of science.



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Every other week or so, a renowned philosopher or scientist visits the lab and gives a talk – a specific slot of time is dedicated for you to speak with them. International conferences are organized – and you're among the organizers.



Two to three top philosophers of science or scientists come and spend a longer time in the lab, with some dedicated time for you – in 2022, these people will be philosopher of biology [Elliott Sober](#) (University of Wisconsin, USA) and a second mystery invitee we cannot tell yet.

Here and there, a smaller workshop is organized – in 2022 one will feature [Patricia Churchland](#). Have a look at our network if you want to guess who these people may be, and at our past conferences and talks if you want to get an idea of the kind of speakers we invite.



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The teaching is very interactive. It happens in a small committee of 5-10 students, directly in the lab, or on the campus in partner scientific labs for the acquisition of basic or advanced scientific knowledge.



In this Master, you will learn how to deal seriously with scientific problems as a philosopher of science. You will acquire a high level of competence: exceptional reading and writing skills, both in philosophy and in science journals, and an exceptional network of people around the world.

You will have written, and hopefully have published as well, your first article as early as in Master 2, with the help of a Master 1 student and under the supervision of one of the teachers. All this will give you the best chances of getting an excellent PhD position.