

Master 2 Gene, Cell, Development 2025-2026

Course: Bibliography and Project

Instructions: Written report and oral presentation

Written report:

At the beginning of the first semester of the Master 2, the students will get in touch with their internship supervisor to develop their internship project. The students will start the bibliographical study of the general context of the question that will be addressed during their project and will discuss aspects of the bibliographical study with their supervisor. A written report will expose pertinent aspects of the bibliography necessary for the comprehension of the project, as well as the question that will be addressed by the project and the general methodological approaches. This written report must be sent by e-mail to sebastien.gaumer@uvsq.fr on:

- **November 19, 2025** for the students participating in a Pasteur Course

- **December 18, 2025** for the students **NOT** participating in a Pasteur Course

The structure of the written report will be as follows:

1. Title page
2. Acknowledgements
3. List of abbreviations
4. Abstract
5. Table of contents
6. **Introduction: Bibliographical study subdivided into sections with section titles leading to the question to be addressed (5-6pp). This section will be reused for the final internship report due in May and it should be improved by taking into account the feedback you get.**
7. **Question to be addressed by the project (1-2pp).**
8. **Experimental approaches that will be used without going into a lot of details about the experimental protocols (2pp).**
9. Figures on the back of the pages facing the text that they correspond to.
10. Figure legends on the same page as the corresponding Figure enabling the reader to **understand the figure completely without going back to the main text.**
11. Reference list- All references listed in a given report must be presented using the exact same style (for example, the style used by the journal *Ce/*). Include the title of the articles in the references. If an article is on the Reference list, it means you have read it. For this part of the report, Bibliography and Project, you should aim for 10-20 articles and reviews.

DO NOT FORGET PAGINATION! Page 1 is the first page of the Introduction. This page should not show the page number however.

The main part of the report must be 8-10 pages long, which includes only points 6, 7, and 8 of the list above (so the main part of the text)

The Arial font at 11pts must be used with 1.5 spacing between the lines. 2.5cm left/right and top/bottom margins must be used. The left and right sides of the text must be justified (straight)
The report may be written in English or French, as you like.

Oral presentation:

At the same time as the bibliographical study, the students will discuss what the specific objectives of the project will be and how to carry out the project experimentally. The students will present these aspects, after a brief introduction of the general context and question addressed by the project, via oral slide presentations. All students attending a Pasteur course must attend all the student presentations of **December**. All non-Pasteur course students must attend all the student presentations of **January**. The student supervisors are encouraged to attend the presentation of the student they are supervising. The presentations will be 15 min long, followed by a 10-15 min question/answer period with the jury. You will send by e-mail your presentation to both **sebastien.gaumer@uvsq.fr** and **anne-marie.pret@uvsq.fr** before **January 6, 2026** or **December 1st, 2025**. **we will send you an acknowledgement of receipt**. Bring a copy on a USB key just in case there are problems. The presentations will be held:

- **December 2, 2025** for the students participating in a Pasteur course.
- **January 7, 2026** for the students **NOT** participating in a Pasteur course.