

Stéphane Roy joins IMT Atlantique as Director of International Relations and Academic Partnerships

With twenty years of experience in project development and international scientific cooperation, Stéphane Roy is a member of the IMT Atlantique Management Committee, where his mission will be to establish the school's international influence and develop academic partnerships.



The appointment of Stéphane Roy as Director of International Relations and Academic Partnerships reflects IMT Atlantique's ambitions to remain one of the best universities in the world. Indeed, the school presently ranks in the top 400 universities in the world in THE World University Ranking 2019 (3rd position among French engineering schools) and is renowned for its research. Stéphane Roy will add his expertise in international development and cooperation.

Before joining IMT Atlantique, Stéphane Roy was Director of International Scientific Development at the I-Site Paris Seine Initiative. He has more than twenty years of experience in developing international collaborative projects and a scientific background. A fervent advocate of strategic, scientific and technological monitoring, he also pays close attention to new research and development initiatives.

Stéphane Roy has spent a large part of his professional career outside France, working to promote scientific and technological know-how and national research. He was a science and technology attaché at the French Embassy in the United States, based in San Francisco, California, a science and technology attaché at the French Embassy in Japan where he was in charge of the life sciences sector (medicine, biology, agriculture), a science and technology attaché at the French Embassy in Germany and a scientific and academic cooperation attaché at the French Embassy in Thailand. This globetrotter also held the position of Deputy Director of the International Relations Department of INSERM (Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale). He was then in charge of promoting the Institute's visibility abroad and developing new partnerships, particularly with Asia and the United States.

Researcher in France and abroad

After attending the École Normale Supérieure de Saint-Cloud, Stéphane Roy obtained a doctorate in life sciences from the Pierre and Marie Curie University, as well as an authorization to conduct research from the same university. He began his career as a researcher in cell biology, first in France, in the laboratories of the École Normale Supérieure and the Université Pierre et Marie Curie, then in the United States as part of the US Department of Agriculture and the University of Massachusetts.

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IMT Atlantique is a leading general engineering school (among the top 400 universities in the world in THE World University Ranking 2019- 59th World University under 50 years of age -, ranked as the third engineering school in France) and is internationally recognized for its research (present in 4 themes of the Shanghai ranking). It is part of the Institut Mines-Télécom and comes under the aegis of the Ministry of industry and digital technology.

With 3 campuses, each with its own incubator, in Brest, Nantes and Rennes, and a site in Toulouse, IMT Atlantique aims to combine digital technology, energy and the environment to transform society and industry through training, research and innovation and to be the leading French institution of higher education and research in this field on the international scale.

Since September 2018, IMT Atlantique has been offering a new programme for general engineers. Students are recruited through the French Mining and Civil Engineering entrance examination ("Concours Mines-Ponts") The School also awards two apprenticeship engineering diplomas, master's degrees, specialized master's degrees and doctorates.

IMT Atlantique is responsible for engineering courses based on cutting-edge research carried out in 6 joint research units : GEPEA, IRISA, LATIM, LABSTICC, LS2N and SUBATECH. Partners include CNRS, INRIA, INSERM, universities and engineering schools. The school builds on its research excellence in its flagship areas (energy and digital technology, cybersecurity, the environment and digital technology, industry of the future, nuclear, health and the digital sector, risk and risk interactions) and by linking scientific fields to meet tomorrow's challenges: digital transition, environmental transition, industrial transition, energy transition, health of the future and basic research.

The School is a member of the Carnot M.I.N.N.E.S Institute (Innovative Methods for Business and Society), the Carnot Telecom & Digital Society Institute (TSN) and a founding member of the Université Bretagne Loire community of universities and institutions.