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National Research Agency (ANR) Industrial Chairs

Outline	This program supports research projects jointly led by public research institutions and private companies. It encourages the integration of eminent French or foreign professors into higher education and research institutions and reinforces the best initiatives developed in French higher education and research. The program produces strong and lasting partnerships between research institutions and private companies in high priority and strategic fields. The Chairs perform fundamental and applied research while providing training through high-level research.
Research Fields	All
Organization	Agence nationale de la recherche (ANR – National Research Agency)
Nationalities	All
What is funded	Salary, equipment, and other program expenses. 50% funded by ANR (from €600,000 to €1,600,000), 50% by the private company.
Duration	4 years (renewable)
Call	Annual, deadline usually in late January
Main Website	www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr
Program Website	http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/CHINDUS-2015

National Research Agency (ANR) Belmont Forum and International Group of Funding Agencies

Outline	The International Group of Funding Agencies, is a global forum focusing on research into the major challenges associated with global environmental change. The Belmont Forum brings together the senior representatives of the principal funding agencies across the world to "deliver the necessary knowledge to mitigate and adapt to harmful environmental changes..." ANR has ensured the vice-Chairmanship of the Belmont Forum since 2012.
Research Fields	Global environmental change, new theme each year
Organization	Agence nationale de la recherche (ANR – National Research Agency)
Nationalities	The consortium involving a French partner must include a minimum of 2 partners from 2 other participating countries.
What is funded	Small collaboration grants (maximum €200,000) or research grants (maximum €1,000,000)
Duration	Varies
Call	Annual, varies
Main Website	www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr
Program Website	http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/en/international-cooperation/international-partnerships/belmont-forum



National Research Agency (ANR), National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health Collaborative Research in Computational Neuroscience

Outline	Through the CRCNS program, the National Science Foundation (NSF), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and ANR support collaborative activities that will advance the understanding of nervous system structure and function, mechanisms underlying nervous system disorders, and computational strategies used by the nervous system.
Research Fields	Computational Neuroscience
Organization	Agence nationale de la recherche (ANR – National Research Agency), the National Science Foundation (NSF), the National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Nationalities	At least one French partner and one US partner
What is funded	Research Proposals describing collaborative research projects or Data Sharing Proposals to enable sharing of data and other resources.
Duration	Varies
Call	Annual, deadline usually in November
Main Website	www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr
Program Website	http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5147



Bureau de Recherches Géologiques et Minières (BRGM) Drug Abuse Research Fellowships

Outline	BRGM is interested in a variety of profiles to work in all branches of the Earth Sciences. Diversity, professional equality, mobility and continuing training are the keywords of BRGM's career management policy. BRGM recruits 60 to 80 people each year on permanent contracts, as well as doctoral and post-doctoral students, block-release trainees and others on professional integration, international volunteering and civic service schemes, and over 250 interns.
Research Fields	Earth sciences
Organization	Bureau de Recherches Géologiques et Minières (BRGM - French Geological Survey)
Nationalities	All
What is funded	Varies according to the position
Duration	Varies
Call	See website
Main Website	http://www.brgm.eu
Program Website	http://www.brgm.eu/join-brgm/careers-at-the-brgm



Atomic Energy and Alternative Energies Commission (CEA) – Life Sciences Division PhD Positions

Outline	The mission of the CEA's Life Sciences Division (DSV) is to bring technological innovation to two major issues: energy and health. Each year, DSV awards grants for graduates who wish to conduct research in a DSV laboratory from its eight institutes located in and around Paris, Grenoble and south of France (Cadarache and Marcoule).
Research Fields	Life sciences for health and energy
Organization	Commissariat à l'énergie atomique et aux énergies alternatives (CEA – Atomic Energy and Alternative Energies Commission)
Nationalities	All
What is funded	Salary, health insurance and retirement plan
Duration	3 years
Call	Annual, call opens in January, deadline in March
Main Website	http://www-dsv.cea.fr/en
Program Website	http://www-dsv.cea.fr/en/phd-program



Atomic Energy and Alternative Energies Commission (CEA) – Postdoctoral Positions

Outline	This program supports scientists who wish to initiate and carry out an innovative research project in a CEA laboratory.
Research Fields	Energy, Environment and Climate change (EEC), Life sciences and Biotechnologies (LSB), Key Enabling Technologies: microelectronics, nanosciences and nanotechnologies, advanced materials, photonics, robotics, embedded systems, advanced chemistry for energy, advanced manufacturing science and high performance computing (KET), High energy Physics, high energy density physics and Physics of the Universe (HPPU).
Organization	Commissariat à l'énergie atomique et aux énergies alternatives (CEA – Atomic Energy and Alternative Energies Commission) and the European Commission
Nationalities	All
What is funded	Gross salary of €3,738 to €5,825 per month. This amount depends on age and experience and includes a mobility allowance.
Duration	1 to 4 years
Call:	Usually opens in June
Main Website	www.cea.fr/english_portal/
Program Website	eurotalents.cea.fr/

Outline	Bachelor's, Master's and PhD degree students from American universities are given the opportunity to conduct a research project at GIANT laboratories (CEA, CNRS, EMBL, ESRF, GEM, Grenoble-INP, ILL, UJF). The goal is to offer students an international experience in state of the art facilities and a deeper understanding of the research being carried out in France. The program also includes cultural and social activities, weekly scientific seminars, and visits of GIANT's main research facilities.
Research Fields	Various, including nanotechnologies, material sciences, biotech, energy, physics
Organization	Commissariat à l'énergie atomique et aux énergies alternatives (CEA – Atomic Energy and Alternative Energies Commission)
Nationalities	All
What is funded	Monthly stipend (depends on the host institution), scientific and cultural activities
Duration	10-12 week internship (May to August)
Call	Annual, call opens in December, deadline in January
Main Website	http://www.giant-grenoble.org/fr/vie-de-campus/80-evenements/481-21-mai-au-26-juillet-2013-minatec-summer-program-giant
Program Website	http://www.minatec.org/en/education/summer-research-internships-giant-labs

Outline	Every year, CNES grants hundreds of research allowances in space related scientific fields to young French and foreign scientists to conduct their research in a French laboratory.
Research Fields	Engineering sciences (orbital and space transport systems) and space instrumentation (Universe, Earth, Microgravity sciences)
Organization	Centre National d'Études Spatiales (CNES)
Nationalities	All
What is funded	PhD: Gross salary of €1,945 per month and health insurance Postdoc: Gross salary of €2,331 per month and health insurance
Duration	PhD: One year, renewable twice Postdoc: One year, renewable once
Call	Annual, usually between January & March. Jury selection in May.
Main Website	www.cnes.fr/web/CNES-en/7114-home-cnes.php
Program Website	www.cnes.fr/web/CNES-en/7430-research-grants.php



National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) Tenured Research Positions

Outline	Tenured positions for researchers at CNRS: Research Associate (CR) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2nd class (CR2): no research experience required (beyond PhD)• 1st class (CR1): 5 years of research experience required Director of Research (DR) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2nd class (DR2): 8 years of research experience required• 1st class (DR1): 12 years of research experience required
Research Fields	All
Organization	Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS – National Center for Scientific Research)
Nationalities	All
What is funded	Salary (amount depends on age and experience), retirement plan and health insurance. The base salary is supplemented by annual research bonuses.
Duration	Permanent position
Call	Annual, call opens in December, application deadline in January, interviews in June, research programs begin in October
Main Website	www.cnrs.fr/index.php
Program Website	www.dgdr.cnrs.fr/drhchercheurs/concoursch/default-en.htm



National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) Tenured Engineer Positions

Outline	Tenured positions for research engineers (IR) at CNRS: PhD, or comparable professional experience required.
Research Fields	All
Organization	Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS – National Center for Scientific Research)
Nationalities	All
What is funded	Salary (amount depends on age and experience), retirement plan and health insurance. The base salary is supplemented by annual research bonuses.
Duration	Permanent position
Call	Annual, call opens in June, application deadline in July, interviews in October, research programs begin in December
Main Website	www.cnrs.fr/en
Program Website	www.cnrs.fr/en/join/engineer-technician-permanent.htm



National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) Temporary Research and Engineer Positions

Outline	Every year, the CNRS offers more than 200 temporary research or engineer positions.
Research Fields	All
Organization	Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS – National Center for Scientific Research)
Nationalities	All
What is funded	Salary (amount depends on age and experience), retirement plan and health insurance
Duration	From 1 to 3 years (renewable)
Call	Varies, see laboratory websites
Main Website	www.cnrs.fr/en
Program Website	www.cnrs.fr/en/research/findalab.htm



National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) PhD and Postdoctoral Programs

Outline	Each year, the CNRS awards grants for PhD programs and post-doctoral contracts to young scientists to conduct their research in a CNRS laboratory. Candidates can either apply to open positions listed on the CNRS website or they can contact laboratories working in a relevant research field directly.
Research Fields	All
Organization	Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS – National Center for Scientific Research)
Nationalities	All
What is funded	Salary and health insurance
Duration	PhD: 3 years Postdoc: Generally from 1 to 3 years
Call	Varies, see laboratory websites
Main Website	www.cnrs.fr/en
Program Website	www.cnrs.fr/en/research/findalab.htm

National Institute of Health and Medical Research (Inserm) & National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) – ATIP – Avenir Program

Outline	<p>This partnership between the CNRS and Inserm:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows young scientists to create and lead a team within an established laboratory in France; • Promotes mobility and attracts young high-level team leaders abroad. <p>The ATIP - Avenir teams will contribute to the host unit's research but will develop an independent scientific project. Candidates must have defended their PhD (or equivalent doctoral degree) within the last 10 years.</p>
Research Fields	Life sciences or health. Special attention will be given to interdisciplinary projects involving biology and mathematics, physics, informatics, chemistry, etc. Applications from clinicians and qualified women are strongly encouraged.
Organization	Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale (Inserm – National Institute of Health and Medical Research) and the Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS – National Center for Scientific Research)
Nationalities	All
What is funded	<p>Funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gross salary of €3,600 per month and health insurance; • Annual grant of €60,000; • Two-year salary for a postdoctoral researcher; • Dedicated research area of about 50m² and access to local facilities.
Duration	3 years (may be extended for an additional 2 years following an evaluation)
Call	Annual
CNRS Website	www.cnrs.fr/en
CNRS Program	www.cnrs.fr/infoslabos/atip/lifeatip.htm
Inserm Website	http://english.inserm.fr
Inserm Program	https://www.eva2.inserm.fr/EVA/jsp/AppelsOffres/ATIP-AVENIR/index_INSERTM_CNRS.jsp

Research Organization Associate Professor Positions

Outline:	Permanent associate professor positions within participating universities. To apply, candidates must first go through the qualification process on the galaxie website listed below.
Research Fields:	All
Organization:	Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS – National Center for Scientific Research), Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale (Inserm – National Institute of Health and Medical Research), Universities
Nationalities:	All
What is funded:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salary (depends on age & experience) and health insurance • Salary supplement of €6,000-15,000/year and a research budget of €10,000-20,000/year for 5 to 10 years • 1/3 of normal teaching hours (64 lecture hours per year)
Duration:	Permanent
Call:	Annual, “qualification” deadline in December
Website:	www.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr/cid22713/galaxie-le-portail-des-personnels-du-superieur.html Positions will be advertised on the CNRS (www.cnrs.fr), Inserm (english.inserm.fr) and university websites.

National Institute of Health and Medical Research (Inserm) – Tenured Positions

Outline	Permanent positions for researchers at Inserm: Research Associate (CR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd class (CR2): no research experience required (beyond PhD) • 1st class (CR1): 5 years of research experience required Director of Research (DR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd class (DR2): 8 years of research experience required • 1st class (DR1): 12 years of research experience required
Research Fields	Life sciences and health
Organization	Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale (Inserm – National Institute of Health and Medical Research)
Nationalities	All
What is funded	Salary (amount depends on age and experience), retirement plan and health insurance.
Call	Annual, call opens in December, application deadline in January, research programs begin in October
Main Website	http://english.inserm.fr
Program Website	https://www.rh.inserm.fr/INSERM/IntraRH/RHPublication.nsf/mDisplayMotsClefsWeb?OpenForm&arg1=16&arg2=#

National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) & National Institute of Health and Medical Research (Inserm) Drug Abuse Research Fellowships

Outline	NIDA and Inserm have established a binational postdoctoral research exchange fellowship program. NIDA will support up to two fellowships for French scientists to work in the United States with a current NIDA grantee, and Inserm will support up to two awards for U.S. scientists to work in France with a mentor at an Inserm research unit or center.
Research Fields	Drug Abuse
Organization	National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) & National Institute of Health and Medical Research (Inserm)
Nationalities	French and American
What is funded	U.S. scientists in France will be employed by Inserm under a temporary contract providing an annual salary between 34,200€ and 45,600€
Duration	6 to 12 month fellowship renewable once
Call	Annual, deadline usually in May
Inserm Website	http://english.inserm.fr
Program Website	http://www.drugabuse.gov/international/nida-inserm-postdoctoral-drug-abuse-research-fellowships-us-french-scientists

National Institute of Agricultural Research (INRA) Contracts for Experienced Researchers

Outline	INRA offers 3-4 contracts a year to senior researchers visiting its labs.
Research Fields	Agriculture, food, environment
Organization	Institut national de la recherche agronomique (INRA – National Institute for Agricultural Research)
Nationalities	All
What is funded	INRA supplements the Senior Researcher's salary and provides funds for one PhD candidate and one postdoctoral researcher.
Duration	1 year
Call	On demand
Main Website	www.inra.fr/en
Program Website	http://jobs.inra.fr/en/Career-opportunities/Researchers/Research-scientists http://jobs.inra.fr/en/Career-opportunities/Researchers/Research-directors

National Institute of Agricultural Research (INRA) PhD Program and Postdoctoral Positions

Outline	The Young Scientist Contract targets PhD candidates interested in programs at any of INRA's seven graduate schools. The initial 3 year contract may be extended for 2 years following the candidate's thesis defense (part of the contract extension must be spend abroad). The postdoctoral positions offered by INRA are only available to candidates who obtained their PhD within the last 7 years.
Research Fields	Agriculture, food, environment
Organization	Institut national de la recherche agronomique (INRA – National Institute for Agricultural Research) with support from the European Commission (postdoctoral positions only).
Nationalities	All
What is funded	Monthly salary of €2167 (gross) prior to thesis defense, €2398 (gross) once PhD is obtained.
Duration	PhD: 3 years (may be extended with a postdoctoral position) Postdoc: 4 years
Call	PhD: Annual Postdoc: Semi-annual
Main Website	www.international.inra.fr
Program Website	http://jobs.inra.fr/en/Career-opportunities/Researchers/Doctoral-candidates

National Institute of Research in Informatics and Automatics (INRIA) – Visiting or Assistant Professor

Outline	This program provides senior researchers with the opportunity to spend time working with an Inria team.
Research Fields	Informatics and applied mathematics
Organization	Institut national de recherche en informatique et en automatique (INRIA – National Institute of Research in Informatics and Automatics)
Nationalities	All
What is funded	Financial support to partially cover living costs in France
Duration	3 to 12 months
Call	Throughout the year
Main Website	www.inria.fr/en
Program Website	www.inria.fr/en/institute/recruitment

National Institute of Research in Informatics and Automatics (INRIA) – Internships, PhD Program and Postdoctoral Research

Outline	Inria welcomes researchers from all over the world into their labs through internships, a PhD program and postdoctoral research.
Research Fields	Informatics and applied mathematics
Organization	Institut national de recherche en informatique et en automatique (INRIA – National Institute of Research in Informatics and Automatics)
Nationalities	All
What is funded	Internship: Financial support to partially cover living costs First and second-year PhD student: €1,960 (gross) per month Third-year PhD student: €2,060 (gross) per month Postdoc: €2,360 (gross) per month
Duration	Internship: 2 to 9 months PhD: 3 years Postdoc: 12 months (may be extended to 24 months)
Call	Internship: Autumn PhD: Beginning of the year Postdoc: Throughout the year
Main Website	www.inria.fr/en
Program Website	www.inria.fr/en/institute/recruitment



National Research Institute of Science and Technology for Environment and Agriculture (IRSTEA) Transnational Mobility of Researchers

Outline	IRSTEA's Transnational Mobility Program aims to strengthen researchers' scientific qualifications by exposing them to other scientific cultures.
Research Fields	Environment and agriculture
Organization	Institut national de recherche en sciences et technologies pour l'environnement et l'agriculture (IRSTEA – National Research Institute of Science and Technology for Environment and Agriculture)
Nationalities	All
What is funded	Health insurance and all or part of travel and hosting costs
Duration	Up to 18 months
Call	Internal call, must contact a permanent IRSTEA researcher
Main Website	www.irstea.fr/en/home-page
Program Website	www.irstea.fr/en/research/research-products/hosting-and-mobility-researchers



French Research Institute for Exploitation of the Sea PhD Fellowships and Postdoctoral Positions

Outline	Ifremer offers grants for PhD students and postdoctoral positions to young French or foreign scientists to conduct their research in an Ifremer and/or partner laboratory. Ifremer looks for scientists motivated by development and innovation in any of several fields of the marine sciences such as technology and eco-technology, aquaculture, fisheries, environment, risk analysis, physics of oceans, etc.
Research Fields	Oceanography, marine sciences, weather sciences, marine biology, marine geology and electronics, mechanics and mathematics applied to the marine environment
Organization	Institut français de recherche pour l'exploitation de la mer (Ifremer – French Research Institute for Exploitation of the Sea)
Nationalities	All
What is funded	PhD : Monthly gross salary of €1,900 and health insurance Postdoc: Annual gross salary of €31,930
Duration	PhD : 3 years Postdoc : 12 months (with the possibility of a 6 month extension)
Call	Annual, call opens in March/April, deadline in May/June
Main Website	wwz.ifremer.fr/institut_eng
Program Website	wwz.ifremer.fr/institut_eng/Ifremer-careers/Research-grants/



French Research Institute for Exploitation of the Sea Support Program for Foreign Researchers

Outline	This program supports Ifremer research teams who would like to work with a foreign researcher in their lab in the spirit of scientific cooperation.
Research Fields	Oceanography, marine sciences, weather sciences, marine biology, marine geology and electronics, mechanics and mathematics applied to the marine environment
Organization	Institut français de recherche pour l'exploitation de la mer (Ifremer – French Research Institute for Exploitation of the Sea)
Nationalities	All
What is funded	French social security contributions, all or part of travel and hosting expenses
Duration	1 to several months
Call	Annual, call opens in March/April, deadline in May/June
Main Website	wwz.ifremer.fr/institut_eng
Program Website	wwz.ifremer.fr/institut_eng/Ifremer-careers/Research-grants/



Institute of Advanced Scientific Studies (IHÉS) Visitor Program

Outline	Under the visitor program, high level researchers from all over the world are invited to IHÉS to carry out their own research. They are encouraged to use this opportunity to interact with researchers from other institutions in the Paris region and elsewhere in France and Europe.
Research Fields	Mathematics, theoretical physics, mathematics-biology interface
Organization	L'Institut des Hautes Études Scientifiques (IHÉS – Institute of Advanced Scientific Studies)
Nationalities	All
What is funded	Invited researchers receive a per diem and are offered free accommodation and lunches for the duration of their stay.
Duration	Ranges from 2 weeks to 1 year (and occasionally 2 years). The average length of stay is approximately 2 months.
Call	Twice a year, deadlines usually in April and November
Main Website	www.ihes.fr
Program Website	www.ihes.fr/jsp/site/Portal.jsp?page_id=33



Institut Curie International PhD and Postdoctoral Programs

Outline	This program funds postdoctoral positions for up to one year and supports foreign PhD students for up to 3 years.
Research Fields	Life sciences and oncology
Organization	Institut Curie
Nationalities	All
What is funded	Salary and health insurance
Duration	PhD: 3 years (4th year upon justification) Postdoc: up to 12 months
Call	Refer to the program websites
Main Website	enseignement.curie.fr/en/
PhD Website	www.enseignement.curie.fr/en/content/international-phd-programme
Postdoc Website	www.enseignement.curie.fr/en/content/hosting-foreign-postdoctoral-fellows-and-funding

Outline	The Guest Researchers Program is designed to encourage collaboration between INED's researchers and their international colleagues. The program is open to all levels of researchers who have obtained their masters (doctoral students are accepted).
Research Fields	Population studies, demography
Organization	Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques (INED – National Institute for Demographic Studies)
Nationalities	All
What is funded	Up to €1,800/month for relocation and program-related expenses
Duration	2 weeks to 12 months, with financial support for up to 3 months
Call	Contact the Office of International Relations or an INED researcher before October 15 each year (dri@ined.fr)
Main Website	http://www.ined.fr/en
Program Website	http://www.ined.fr/en/research/PhD-students/international-mobility/

Outline	The Pasteur Foundation's postdoctoral fellowships provide funding for American researchers to work in one of the 130+ laboratories run by the Institut Pasteur in Paris.
Research Fields	Any research field already being pursued in one of the Institut Pasteur's laboratories (for a complete list of departments, units, laboratories and groups visit: http://www.pasteurfoundation.org/discovery/research-areas).
Organization	Pasteur Foundation
Nationalities	American citizens
What is funded	The three-year fellowship package includes a \$55,000 fellowship plus \$15,000 in bench fees to support the research (\$70,000 total annually).
Duration	3 years
Call	Annual, deadline usually in March
Main Website	http://www.pasteurfoundation.org
Program Website	http://www.pasteurfoundation.org/scientific-careers/fellowship-program http://www.pasteurfoundation.org/giving/ways-fund-young-scientists

Pasteur Foundation Visiting Scholars

Outline	The Pasteur Foundation extends invitations to senior US-based researchers for brief residencies at the Institut Pasteur. Visiting scholars are chosen in consultation with the Pasteur Foundation Postdoctoral Fellows. These visits are by invitation only.
Research Fields	Life sciences
Organization	Pasteur Foundation
Nationalities	American citizens
What is funded	Support for program-related expenses
Duration	Short
Call	Several times each year
Main Website	http://www.pasteurfoundation.org

Institut Pasteur PhD and Postdoctoral Programs

Outline	Through four programs, Calmette, Cantarini and Roux Fellowships and International PhD grants in Paris, the Institut Pasteur welcomes young PhD and postdoctoral scientists conducting research in an Institut Pasteur Laboratory.
Research Fields	Molecular, cellular, developmental, structural and systems biology, genetics, immunology, microbiology, genomics, bioinformatics, enzymology and metabolism, biochemistry, virology, parasitology, medical mycology, epidemiology, imaging, infectology, neurosciences.
Organization	Institut Pasteur
Nationalities	All
What is funded	Salary and health insurance
Duration	PhD: 3 years, Postdoc: 2 years
Call	Annual
Main Website	http://www.pasteur.fr/en
PhD Website	www.pasteur.fr/ip/easysite/pasteur/fr/enseignement/pasteur-paris-university-international-doctoral-program
Doctoral Website	www.pasteur-international.org/ip/easysite/pasteur-international-en/for-scientists/fellowships2/doctoral-grants2
Postdoc Website	www.pasteur-international.org/ip/easysite/pasteur-international-en/for-scientists/fellowships2/postdoctoral-grants



French Higher Education Institutions Permanent Positions

Outline	Permanent professor and associate professor positions in French universities and schools. To apply, candidates must first go through the qualification process on the galaxie website listed below. Approximately 3,000 positions are available each year.
Research Fields	All
Organization	French Universities
Nationalities	All
What is funded	Salary
Duration	Permanent
Call	Varies for each institution
Website	https://www.galaxie.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr/ensup/candidats.html and university websites (www.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr/cid20269/liste-des-universites-francaises.html)



French Higher Education Institutions Visiting Professors

Outline	This program is managed by each French university or “Grande école” and allows foreign professors and assistant professors to conduct research, with the option to teach (in English or French depending on the university), in a French higher education institution. The length of these visiting positions varies from one to twelve months as permanent university professors accept temporary assignments in other French organizations.
Research Fields	All
Organization	French Universities
Nationalities	All except French
What is funded	Salary
Duration	1 to 12 months
Call	Varies for each institution
Website	International affairs website section of each French higher education institution. French university directory: http://www.cpu.fr/page-annuaire/



Sorbonne University Lagrange Thesis Fellowships

Outline	Fellows of this program will be enrolled in the Lagrange Institute with access to intensive short courses in cutting edge areas of Physics such as dark matter and dark energy research, theoretical and experimental (astro-)particle physics. Special short courses will be offered in emerging research methods.
Research Fields	Physics
Organization	Sorbonne University - University Pierre et Marie Curie
Nationalities	All
What is funded	€1,400 per month and generous travel and research funds
Duration	3 years
Call	Annual, deadline usually January 15
Website	http://ilp.upmc.fr/thesis-fellowships-call.php



Research in Paris – Postdoctoral and Senior Researcher International Mobility Program

Outline	This program funds international researchers working in laboratories within the City of Paris. Candidates should apply for either the Postdoctoral Program (received PhD within the last 5 years) or Senior Program (has held PhD for more than 5 years).
Research Fields	All, interdisciplinary and emerging research topics are encouraged
Organization	City of Paris
Nationalities	All except French
What is funded	Postdoc: €2,500 per month, travel expenses and health insurance Senior: €3,000 per month, travel expenses and health insurance
Duration	Postdoc: 6 to 12 months Senior: 2 to 6 months
Call	Annual, deadline usually in late February
Main Website	www.paris.fr/english
Program Website	http://www.paris.fr/english/business/grants-and-requests-for-proposals-duplique/rub_9940_stand_98273_port_24815



Blaise Pascal International Research Chairs

Outline	The French Government and the Ile-de-France Region established International Research Chairs to accommodate highly qualified, internationally acclaimed, foreign research scientists. Each Chair allows a foreign scientist to be hosted in one or more well-known higher learning or research institutions in the Paris/Ile-de-France region and provides them with a suitable environment, equipment and funding. The laureates are required to give about ten lectures, deliver an activity report and organize a public seminar at the end of their stay.
Research Fields	All
Organization	Fondation de l'Ecole Normale Supérieure
Nationalities	All except French
What is funded	Up to €200,000 for salary, health insurance, project research and related expenses.
Duration	12 to 24 months
Calls:	Annual, deadline usually in January
Website	http://www.chaires-blaise-pascal.ens.fr/uk/appel.htm



French Ministry of Foreign Affairs Eiffel Scholarship

Outline	The Eiffel Excellence Scholarship Program was established by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development to enable French higher education establishments to attract top foreign students to enroll in their master's and PhD courses. It helps shape future foreign decision-makers in the private and public sectors, in priority areas of study, and encourages applications from emerging countries at the master's level, and from emerging and industrialized countries at the PhD level.
Research Fields	All
Organization	French Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Nationalities	All but French
What is funded	€1,400 per month, travel expenses and health insurance
Duration	Up to 10 months
Call	Annual, deadline in January
Website	www.campusfrance.org/en/Eiffel



Embassy of France STEM Chateaubriand Fellowship

Outline

The Chateaubriand Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics & Health aims to initiate or reinforce collaborations, partnerships or joint projects between French and American research teams. It supports PhD students registered in an American university who wish to conduct part of their doctoral research in a French laboratory.

This fellowship is offered by the Office for Science & Technology of the Embassy of France in Washington in partnership with American universities and French research organizations such as Inserm and Inria. It is a partner of the National Science Foundation's GROW program.

Research Fields

All

Organization

Office for Science & Technology, Embassy of France in the United States

Nationalities

All PhD students enrolled in an American university

What is funded

Up to €1,400 per month, travel expenses and health insurance

Duration

4 to 9 months

Call

Annual, deadline usually in late January

Website

www.chateaubriand-fellowship.org



France Bilateral Funds UC Berkeley, University of Chicago, MIT, Stanford

Outline

The partnerships between the French Government and four American universities (UC Berkeley, University of Chicago, MIT and Stanford) promote scholarly exchanges through annual grant competitions. These funds provide seed-money for innovative, bi-national collaborative research.

Research Fields

All

Organization

Any French higher education institution and one of the participating American universities

Nationalities

All

What is funded

Support for partnership

Duration

Short term exchanges

Call

Annual

Website

France-Berkeley: fbf.berkeley.edu
 France-Chicago: faccts.uchicago.edu/index.shtml
 MIT-France: mit.edu/mit-france
 France-Stanford: francestanford.stanford.edu

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

Outline	This program promotes the mobility of American researchers by allowing them to Conduct research in any discipline of the humanities, social sciences or pure and applied sciences and collaborate with colleagues at French research centers and institutes of higher education. Participants are highly encouraged to participate in conferences and workshops as well as conduct seminars in order to share their research experience with the host institution.
Research Fields	All
Organization	Fulbright-France (French-American Commission)
Nationalities	American
What is funded	€2,200 - 2,800 per month based on the number of accompanying dependents and location
Duration	2 to 12 months
Call	Annual, deadline usually August 1
Website	www.fulbright-france.org/gene/main.php?uni=2&base=33 catalog.cies.org/searchResults.aspx?wa=&dc=FR&di=#Awards

Fulbright Tocqueville Distinguished Chair

Outline	The Fulbright-Tocqueville Distinguished Chair in American Studies has been offered since 2005 and aims to reinforce collaborative research between France and the United States. Since 2010, the chair position is open to all fields. Fields of specialization can include: public administration, arts, art history, cinema, law, economics, history, literature, philosophy, public policy, religion, international relations, political science, social sciences.
Research Fields	All
Organization	Fulbright-France (French-American Commission)
Nationalities	American
What is funded	Gross salary of about €6,500 per month and some travel expenses
Duration	6 or 12 months (one or two semester)
Call	Annual, deadline usually August 1
Website	http://www.fulbright-france.org/gene/main.php?uni=2&base=32

Fulbright / ENS Cachan Scholarship Program

Outline	This program encourages the mobility of Master's and PhD students by supporting their research in French laboratories within the framework of an agreement between the Ecole Normale Supérieure Cachan and the Franco-American Commission for Educational Exchange.
Research Fields	All
Organization	Ecole Normale Supérieure Cachan (ENS Cachan), Fulbright-France (French-American Commission)
Nationalities	American
What is funded	€1,000 per month, support for travel, expenses, health insurance
Duration	6 to 12 months
Call	Annual
Website	www.ens-cachan.fr/version-anglaise/profiles/coming-to-the-ens-cachan-students/



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National Academy of Sciences Richard Lounsbery Award

Outline	This Prize is intended to stimulate research and to encourage reciprocal scientific exchanges between the United States and France. This prize is given in alternate years to young American and French scientists in recognition of extraordinary scientific achievement in biology and medicine.
Research Fields	Biology and medicine
Organization	National Academy of Sciences (NAS), Académie des Sciences, Richard Lounsbery Foundation
Nationalities	American or French
What is funded	\$50,000 Prize and \$20,000 for travel expenses for research performed abroad
Duration	Varies
Call	Annual, see NAS website
Website	http://www.nasonline.org/about-nas/awards/richard-lounsbery-award.html http://www.academie-sciences.fr/activite/prix/pi_lounsbery.htm



National Science Foundation Graduate Research Opportunities Worldwide (GROW)

Outline	This program expands opportunities for U.S. graduate students to engage in international research collaboration. GROW is open only to awardees of the Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)
Research Fields	All
Organization	National Science Foundation (NSF)
Nationalities	All
What is funded	€400 to €1,700 per month, in addition to in kind support (where appropriate) and depending on the stature of the PhD candidate (on tenure or on reserve) during his/her stay and the location of host institution.
Duration	3 to 12 months
Call	Annual, deadline usually February 1
Website	http://www.nsf.gov/od/oise/grow-country-details-france.jsp



National Science Foundation Partnerships for International Research and Education (PIRE)

Outline	Partnerships for International Research and Education (PIRE) is an NSF-wide program that supports international activities across all NSF supported disciplines. The primary goal of PIRE is to support high quality projects in which advances in research and education could not occur without international collaboration. PIRE seeks to catalyze a higher level of international engagement in the U.S. science and engineering community. The CNRS and ANR are partners of the PIRE Program.
Research Fields	All
Organization	National Science Foundation (NSF)
Nationalities	All
What is funded	Average award size of approximately \$4 million over 5 years
Duration	Up to 5 years
Call	Varies, see NSF website
Website	http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505038

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Who we are ▶ The **French Office for Science and Technology (OST)**, a team of 24 staff members including professors, senior researchers and engineers located in the Embassy (Washington, DC) and 6 consular offices (Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, San Francisco) is dedicated to bilateral French-American collaborations in Science and Technology.

Our priorities ▶ **Monitor and report** advances in Science and Technology in the US through newsletters and diplomatic channels.

Promote bilateral partnerships in science, technology and innovation.

Foster exchanges and increase mobility of researchers, doctoral students and entrepreneurs.

Serve as a liaison between French and American academic and scientific organizations as well as between the two countries' central governments and the European Delegation.

Increase the visibility of France's foremost laboratories, universities and start-ups.

Support young innovative companies and the internationalization of competitiveness clusters.

The OST collaborates closely with representatives of the following French agencies who are also located in Washington, DC: CNES (National Center for Space Studies), CNRS (National Center for Scientific Research), Inserm (National Institute of Health and Medical Research) and CEA (French Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission).

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