

This booklet includes a **wide range of exchange programs open to American or International scientists who want to conduct research in France**. The programs listed support all levels of researchers by funding either mobility, research costs or French-American collaborative projects.

Many French national research organizations offer short or long-term fellowships as well as permanent positions open to international applicants. See page 15 for more information.

Faculty positions and Grants are also offered by French Universities:

- List of Doctoral Schools in France: <http://ecolesdoctorales.campusfrance.org/en/phd/dschools/main>
- List of French Public Universities : https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_public_universities_in_France





Euraxess, a European initiative that actively promotes Europe as an attractive and open place for researchers and innovators, **lists funding and job opportunities:**

- Funding opportunities in France: <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/funding/search/country/france-1104>
- Job offers in France: <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/search/country/france-1104>

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For each program listed, the level of research funded is indicated as follows:

-  Undergraduate and Master's research
-  Doctoral research
-  Postdoctoral and early career research
-  Senior career research



Chateaubriand Fellowship Program



Offered by	Embassy of France in the US, in partnership with CNRS, Inserm, Inria, Paris-Saclay, NSF.
Outline	It supports outstanding Ph.D. students from American universities who wish to conduct research in France.
What is funded	Monthly stipend, travel expenses and student health insurance
Duration	4 to 9 months
Call	Annual, deadline in January
Website	https://www.chateaubriand-fellowship.org/



Thomas Jefferson Fund



Offered by	Embassy of France in the United States and the FACE Foundation
Outline	Supports cooperation and mobility among the most promising young French and American researchers in the Humanities and Social Sciences, STEM, and Big Challenges (interdisciplinary).
What is funded	\$20,000 grants, plus matching funding from the researchers' universities
Duration	2 years
Call	Annual
Website	http://face-foundation.org/thomas-jefferson-fund/



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



Offered by	French Government and four American Universities
Outline	Promotes scholarly exchanges through annual grant competitions. These funds provide seed-money for innovative, binational collaborative research in all fields.
What is funded	Student mobility, conferences, and seed funding for collaborative research projects
Duration	Varies
Call	Annual
Website	https://www.france-science.org/-University-endowments-.html

Offered by	Franco-American Fulbright Commission
Outline	Supports American students enrolled in a graduate degree program (master's or doctoral) in France.
What is funded	Monthly stipend and travel allowance.
Duration	8 to 12 months
Call	Annual
Website	http://fulbright-france.org/en/fulbright-grants-us-citizens/us-student-program

Offered by	Franco-American Fulbright Commission
Outline	Lecturing and research grants in in the humanities, social sciences, and natural and applied sciences.
What is funded	2,400€ to 2,800€ per month and an additional travel allowance of 1,200€.
Duration	3 to 6 months
Call	Annual, deadline usually August 1
Website	http://fulbright-france.org/en/fulbright-grants-us-citizens/us-scholar-program/core-programs/all-disciplines

Offered by	Franco-American Fulbright Commission
Outline	1 semester award for an eminent scholar in all fields of study. Grantees are invited as guest lecturers and researchers.
What is funded	6,500€ per month if in Paris, or 6,100€ to 6,300€ per month, and a travel allowance of 1,200€.
Duration	1 semester
Call	Annual, deadline usually August 1
Website	http://fulbright-france.org/en/fulbright-grants-us-citizens/us-scholar-program/fulbright-tocqueville-distinguished-chair-award



Fulbright Regional Programs



Offered by	Franco-American Fulbright Commission
Outline	Research grants offered in cooperation with French regional governments (Grand Est, Hauts-de-France, Nouvelle-Aquitaine).
What is funded	2,200€ to 2,800€ per month depending on the city of placement and 1,200€ travel allowance.
Duration	3 to 12 months
Call	Annual, deadline usually August 1
Website	http://fulbright-france.org/en/fulbright-grants-us-citizens/us-scholar-program/regional-programs



Collaborative Research in Computational Neuroscience (CRCNS)



Offered by	NSF and the French National Research Agency (ANR)
Outline	Supports joint research and data sharing that will advance the understanding of nervous system structure and function.
What is funded	Approximately \$100,000 to \$250,000 per year in direct costs
Duration	3 to 5 years
Call	Annual, deadline usually in November
Website	https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5147



Partnerships for International Research and Education (PIRE)



Offered by	NSF in partnership with the French National Research Agency (ANR) and/or CNRS
Outline	An NSF-wide program that supports international high quality projects which advance research and education, across all NSF-supported disciplines.
What is funded	Varies
Duration	2 years
Call	Every 2 years
Website	https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505038

Offered by	French National Research Agency (ANR), Belmont Forum, JPI Urban Europe
Outline	Finances research projects adopting transdisciplinary and cross-sectoral approaches to global environmental change focusing on a specific theme for each call.
What is funded	Up to 300,000€ for a consortium lead by a French scientific coordinator.
Duration	Up to 3 years
Call	Annual, varies
Website	http://lsh.re/1CRRX

Offered by	French National Research Agency (ANR)
Outline	Supports the development of research projects jointly coordinated by public research institutions and one or more companies. 50% of funding is provided by ANR and 50% by a private company.
What is funded	Salary, equipment, and other program expenses
Duration	4 years (renewable)
Call	Annual, deadline usually in March
Website	http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/en/funding-opportunities/current-calls/aap-en/industrial-chairs-2017/



Offered by	National Science Foundation (NSF)
Outline	Expands opportunities for NSF Graduate Research Fellows to enhance professional development through research collaborations at research sites abroad.
What is funded	400€ to 1,700€ per month, in addition to \$5,000 for travel expenses
Duration	3 to 12 months
Call	Annual, usually December
Website	https://www.nsf.gov/od/oise/grow-country-details-france.jsp



NIDA-Inserm Postdoctoral Drug Abuse Research Fellowships for U.S. and French Scientists

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Offered by	National Institute on Drug Abuse, French National Institute of Health and Medical Research
Outline	A binational postdoctoral research exchange fellowship for NIDA-funded researchers in computational neuroscience, bioinformatics, statistics, genetics, or epigenetics related to addiction.
What is funded	Salary of 34,200€ to 45,600€, including personal health insurance and airfare.
Duration	6 to 12 months
Call	Annual, deadline usually in May
Website	https://www.drugabuse.gov/international/nida-inserm-postdoctoral-drug-abuse-research-fellowships-us-french-scientists



Pasteur Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

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Offered by	Pasteur Foundation
Outline	Dedicated to young American researchers who desire to continue their scientific training and pursue their research interests an Institut Pasteur laboratory in Paris.
What is funded	A stipend and bench fees paid annually
Duration	3 years
Call	Every 2 years, deadline usually in September
Website	http://www.pasteurfoundation.org/scientific-careers/fellowship-program



ATIP-Avenir Program

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Offered by	CNRS, French National Institute of Health and Medical Research (Inserm)
Outline	Enables young scientists to create and lead a team within an existing structure. ATIP-Avenir teams will strengthen the research of the host units while developing their own scientific project.
What is funded	270,000€ minimum
Duration	3 years
Call	Annual, deadline usually in November
Website	https://www.eva2.inserm.fr/EVA/jsp/AppelsOffres/ATIP-AVENIR/index_INSERTM_CNRS.jsp



Eurotalents

CEA Enhanced Eurotalents Program



Offered by	French Atomic Energy and Alternative Energies Commission (CEA), European Commission
Outline	Supports researchers who wish to initiate and carry out an innovative research project in a CEA laboratory in Life Sciences, Physics, Environment and Key Enabling Technologies.
What is funded	Salary
Duration	12 to 36 months
Call	3 cut-off dates in January, May and September
Website	http://eurotalents.cea.fr/english/postdoctoral-fellowship/Pages/About%20the%20programme/about-the-programme.aspx



GIANT
INNOVATION CAMPUS

Summer Research Internships at GIANT labs



Offered by	MINATEC (Commissariat à l'énergie atomique et aux énergies alternatives - CEA)
Outline	Gives an opportunity to conduct research at the state-of-the-art MINATEC and GIANT labs and to learn more about the research being carried out in France.
What is funded	Monthly stipend (depends on the host institution), scientific and cultural activities
Duration	10 to 12 weeks internship (May to August)
Call	Annual, deadline usually in January
Website	http://www.minatec.org/en/education-scientific/minatec-summer-program/summer-research-internships-at-giant-labs/



IHES Visitor Program



Offered by	Institut des Hautes Etudes Scientifiques (IHES)
Outline	Support for research projects in mathematics and theoretical physics, collaborations with other researchers and participation in IHES activities.
What is funded	Per diem, free accommodation and lunches for the duration of the stay
Duration	2 weeks to 1 year (2.5 months on average)
Call	Twice a year, deadlines usually in April and November
Website	http://www.ihes.fr/en/scholars/invited-researchers/



Blaise Pascal International Research Chairs



Offered by	French Government, Ile-de-France region, managed by Fondation de l'ENS
Outline	Supports highly qualified, internationally acclaimed, foreign research scientists in all fields, to work on a scientific project in a higher education or research institution in Paris/Ile-de-France.
What is funded	Up to 174,800€ for salary, health insurance, project research and related expenses.
Duration	12 month period that can be spread over 2 years
Call	Annual, deadline usually in May
Website	http://www.chaires-blaise-pascal.ens.fr/news/article/presentation-2



Eiffel Scholarships



Offered by	French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development (MAEDI)
Outline	Shapes the future foreign decision-makers of the private and public sectors, in priority areas of study.
What is funded	A monthly allowance of 1,181€ to 1,400€, travel, health insurance, cultural activities.
Duration	Master: 12 to 36 months; PhD: 10 months
Call	Annually, opening in October
Website	http://www.campusfrance.org/en/eiffel



Borchard Foundation Center on International Education International Colloquium



Offered by	Borchard Foundation Center on International Education
Outline	Funding for professors in Southern California to organize and direct international colloquia in their academic fields at the Château de la Bretesche.
What is funded	\$35,000 annually, may include travel, hotel, and other necessary expenses
Duration	Varies
Call	Annual, October 15
Website	http://borchardcenter.org/international-colloquium-in-france/fellowship-application-process

Borchard Foundation Center on International Education Scholar-in-Residence



Offered by	Borchard Foundation Center on International Education
Outline	A research opportunity in France for professors from Southern California for a semester (or quarter) during each academic year.
What is funded	\$30,000 plus accommodations in the Château de la Bretesche
Duration	One semester
Call	Annual, October 15
Website	http://borchardcenter.org/scholar-in-residence-program



Jean and Marie-Louise Dufresnoy Grants



Offered by	Société des Professeurs Français et Francophones d'Amérique (SPFFA)
Outline	Allows students in sciences (math, physics, chemistry, biology, medicine, geology, botany) or in technology (engineering, informatics) to pursue one year of study in France.
What is funded	\$25,000
Duration	One full academic year
Call	Annual, usually January
Website	http://spffa-us.org/Bourses/BoursesDufrenoy.pdf



Jeanne Marandon Grants



Offered by	Société des Professeurs Français et Francophones d'Amérique (SPFFA)
Outline	Support the mobility of students and researchers to France and Quebec with a priority for humanities and social sciences.
What is funded	\$1,500 to \$25,000 according to needs
Duration	One full academic year
Call	Annual, deadline usually in January
Website	http://spffa-us.org/Bourses/BoursesMarandon.pdf



Transatlantic Networks of Excellence in Cardiovascular and Neurovascular Research Program



Offered by	Foundation Leducq
Outline	Supports teams of researchers working collaboratively in the areas of cardiovascular and neurovascular disease.
What is funded	\$6,000,000 over 5 years
Duration	5 years
Call	Every 2 years, deadline usually in February
Website	https://www.fondationleducq.org/



Philippe Foundation Grant



Offered by	Philippe Foundation
Outline	Supports scientific and medical research by giving grants to doctors and scientists interested in exchange programs between France and the United States.
What is funded	Grants of \$5,000 to \$10,000
Duration	For researchers who have spent less than 2 years in the host country
Call	4 sessions annually
Website	https://www.philippefoundation.org/



Richard Lounsbery Award



Offered by	National Academy of Sciences
Outline	Recognizes extraordinary scientific achievement in biology and medicine and stimulates research and encourages reciprocal scientific exchanges.
What is funded	\$50,000 prize and \$20,000 for travel expenses for research performed abroad.
Duration	Varies
Call	Annual
Website	http://www.nasonline.org/programs/awards/richard-lounsbery-award.html



PRESTIGE Program



Offered by	Campus France and the European Union
Outline	Fosters the international mobility of postdoctoral researchers from all scientific fields. Two-thirds of the funding is provided by a partner, either public or private.
What is funded	The postdoctoral fellow's living, mobility and research allowance
Duration	12 to 24 months
Call	All year long with four cut-off dates in March, June, September and December
Website	http://www.campusfrance.org/en/prestige



institutCurie

IC-3i international PhD Program



Offered by	Institut Curie
Outline	International PhD Program in biological and life sciences co-funded by the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation program.
What is funded	PhD salary and health insurance
Duration	3 years
Call	Annual, deadline usually in February
Website	http://enseignement.curie.fr/en/ic3iphd



Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions



Offered by	European Commission
Outline	Enables research-focused organisations to host talented foreign researchers and creates strategic partnerships with leading institutions worldwide.
What is funded	Salary, a mobility allowance, research costs and overhead.
Duration	2 years for the Individual Fellowships
Call	Annual, deadline usually August 1
Website	https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/marie-sklodowska-curie-actions



European Research Council Grants



Offered by	European Research Council (ERC)
Outline	Supports individual researchers of any nationality and age who wish to pursue their frontier research in Europe.
What is funded	Eligible direct research costs plus 25% of eligible indirect costs (up to 2.5 million €)
Duration	5 years
Call	Published once a year
Website	https://erc.europa.eu/funding-and-grants



EMBO Short and Long-Term Fellowships



Offered by	European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO)
Outline	Facilitates valuable collaborations with research groups applying techniques that are unavailable in the applicant's laboratory, only for health sciences.
What is funded	Travel costs and stipend
Duration	Short-term fellowships of up to 3 months and long-term fellowships of up to two years
Call	No deadline, applications are accepted throughout the year
Website	http://www.embo.org/funding-awards/fellowships/



Human Frontier Science Postdoctoral Fellowships



Offered by	International Human Frontier Science Program Organization (HFSP)
Outline	Encourages early career scientists to broaden their research skills by moving into new areas of study while working in a new country, only for health sciences.
What is funded	Relocation, living, research, travel and child allowances
Duration	3 years
Call	Annual, deadline usually in August
Website	http://www.hfsp.org/funding/postdoctoral-fellowships



Human Frontier Science Research Grants



Offered by	International Human Frontier Science Program Organization (HFSPPO)
Outline	Supports teams of scientists from different countries who wish to combine their expertise in innovative approaches to questions in health sciences.
What is funded	Up to \$450,000 per year for the whole team
Duration	3 years
Call	Annual, usually in March
Website	http://www.hfsp.org/funding/research-grants

French National Research Organizations and Funding Agencies: Fellowships and career pages



The largest public research organization in France and in Europe.

<http://www.cnrs.fr/en/join/word-dhr.htm>



The only French public research organization entirely dedicated to biomedical research.

<http://english.inserm.fr/about-inserm/working-at-inserm>



French government-funded technological research organization focused on atomic and alternative energies.

<https://www.emploi.cea.fr/homepage.aspx?LCID=2057>



French government agency responsible for shaping and implementing France's space policy in Europe.

<https://cnes.fr/en/web/CNES-en/462-cnes-careers.php>



The French National Institute for Agricultural Research is Europe's top agricultural research institute and the world's number two centre for the agricultural sciences.

<http://jobs.inra.fr/en>



A public science and technology institution dedicated to computational science.

<https://www.inria.fr/en/institute/recruitment/join-us!>



French National Research Agency (ANR) provides funding for project-based research in all fields of science to public research organisations and universities, as well as to private companies.

<http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/en/funding-opportunities/current-calls/>



Ifremer contributes to knowledge of the oceans and their resources, to the monitoring of marine and coastal environments and to the sustainable development of marine activities.

https://www.ifremer.fr/institut_eng/ifremer-careers



The French National Research Institute of Science and Technology for Environment and Agriculture focuses on land management issues, such as water resources and agricultural technology.

<http://www.irstea.fr/en/join-us>



BRGM, the French geological survey, is France's reference public institution for Earth Science applications in the management of surface and subsurface resources and risks.

<http://www.brgm.eu/join-brgm/join-brgm>



The Pasteur Institute is a French non-profit private foundation dedicated to the study of biology, micro-organisms, diseases, and vaccines.

<https://research.pasteur.fr/en/jobs/>



Institut Curie is a cancer foundation and it is the largest European oncology research center with two state-of-the-art hospitals. It specializes in research in oncology and patient care.

<http://enseignement.curie.fr/en/content/studies-and-career-development-0>



The Institut des Hautes Études Scientifiques (IHES) is an advanced research institute in mathematics, theoretical physics and all related sciences.

<https://www.ihes.fr/en/applications/>



The French Institute for Demographic Studies (INED), is specialized in population studies and works in partnership with the academic and research communities at national and international levels.

<https://www.ined.fr/en/institute/joining-ined/research-careers/>

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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.

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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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