BARRANDE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

RESEARCH MOBILITIES
BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE
CZECH REPUBLIC

FOR PHD STUDENTS







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Opening remarks



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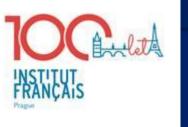




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Our presentation today

I) DOCTORAL STUDIES IN FRANCE

II) FIND A DOCTORATE SCHOOL

III) FINANCING YOUR DOCTORAL STUDIES: Barrande fellowship program













10 GOOD REASONS TO CHOOSE FRANCE FOR A RESEARCH PROJECT

- 1. France, one's of the world's most research-intensive nations
 - Investment in R&D: €48 billion
 - More than 260 000 researchers and 75 000 students enrolled in doctoral programs
- 2. France, world's 6th largest economy
 - Share of GDP devoted to research: 2,26%
- 3. A high-level of scientific output
 - 6th in the world in number of patents
- 4. An international recognition of researchers:
 - 13 Fields Medals (2nd in the world), 61
 Nobel Prizes (ranked 4 in the world)
- 5. Participation in projects of international scope

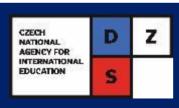


 10% of researchers and 41% of doctoral students are internationals

7. Top 10 in the world

- In Scientific publications
- In researchers per capita
- 8. CNRS recognized throughout the world
 - Top research institution in high-level publications and in number of patents
- 9. A network of international research
 - France's major research bodies (CNRS, CIRAD, INRA, INSERM, IRD, Institut Pasteur, etc) operate in more than 250 locations around the world
- 10. International investment in research in France
 - Foreign firms account for one-fifth of the private R&D conducted in France





Introduction: THE ROLE OF CAMPUS FRANCE

Personalized services for international students

Comprehensive information on French higher education

Advice on study options

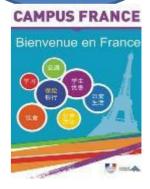
Assistance with legal and regulatory compliance

Preparation for departure













Doctoral studies in numbers (2017/2018)

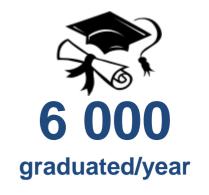


73 500
PhD students in France



Share of each discipline	
12%	Law, economy and management
21%	Social sciences
67%	Hard sciences and technology

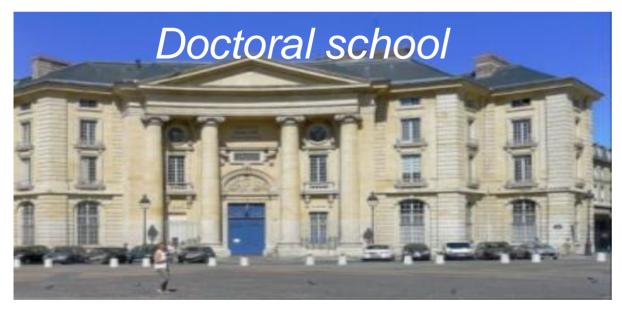








Where do doctoral studies take place?







Thesis supervisor

- In a Doctoral School affiliated to a <u>university</u>
- PhDs join a research team (laboratory, research center)
- Under the supervision of one or two thesis supervisors
- Writing and defending your thesis to obtain the PhD





Doctoral schools: structure

Doctoral Schools (ED) organize and manage the doctoral studies:

- Registration Financial support Monitoring of your work
 - Training course Thesis defense

University

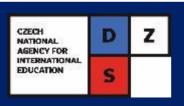
ED Physic ED Economy ED Law ED Biology

ED Letters

- Optics Laboratory
- Mecanics Laboratory
- Theorical Physics Laboratory
- Astrophysics Laboratory

275 doctoral schools2500 public laboratories





Doctoral studies: content

Training provided by the Doctoral School during the PhD

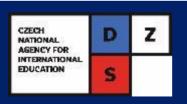


- Approximately **160 hours of instruction** over the 3-year period of doctoral training.
- Some courses are mandatory; the rest may be freely chosen by the candidate

EXAMPLES

- Methodology and language mastery: editing of scientific articles, French language courses, etc.
- Business and innovation: startups, management, project management, etc.
- Academic courses: summer sessions, seminars, etc.
- Teaching and presenting science to lay audiences: communication, science journalism, etc.

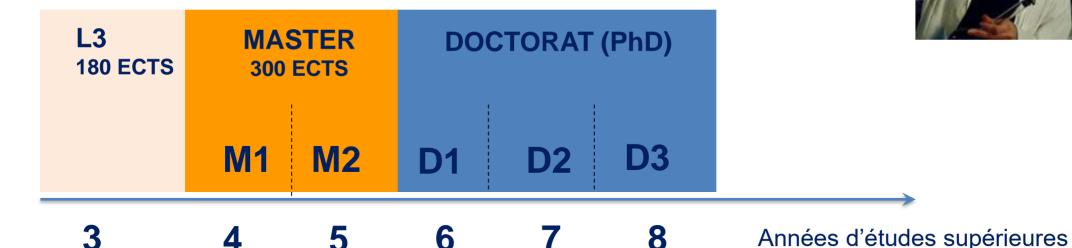


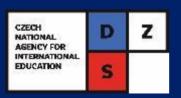


Doctoral studies: duration

- → Focus on laboratory research work, research center ... with very few courses
- → Duration from 3 to 6 years (on exemption), depending on academic fields.



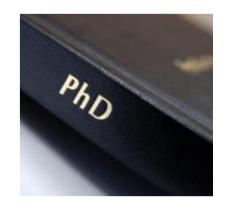




- \rightarrow 3 4 years for hard sciences
- \rightarrow 4 5 years in biology
- \rightarrow 4 6 years in social sciences

What about French?

- → No need to speak French to fulfill a PhD in France, in the field of hard sciences, engineering and biology
- Discussions with the supervisor will be held in English
- French courses
- Thesis written and defended in English
- Short summary in French



- → For linguistics, anthropology, history, geography, philosophy and psychology: B1 level
- → For economy, marketing, political sciences, communication and law: it depends!



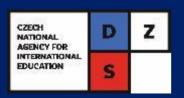


Doctoral studies in France: different modalities

- 1. « Full » doctoral studies : 1 supervisor in France
- 2. Cotutelle Double degree PhD
- 3. Doctoral studies in a company (CIFRE)





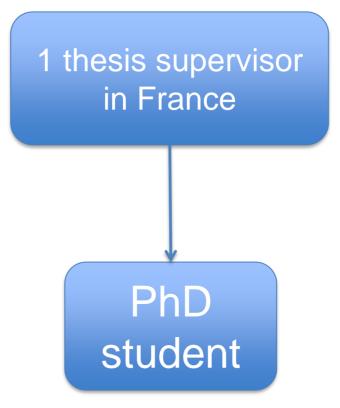


1) Doing a « full » Doctorate in France



France

1 thesis supervisor



This is the "standard" doctorate:

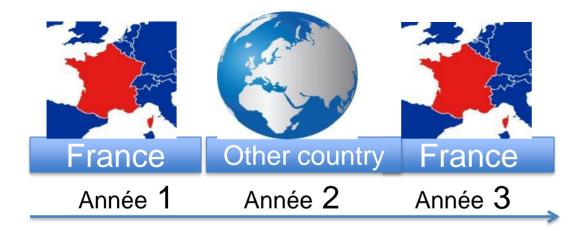
- 3 years in France
- Price of 1 year of doctorat in France = 380 € (European students)





2) Cotutelle

→ Doctoral studies in both countries



→ 2 Thesis supervisor

Thesis supervisor France

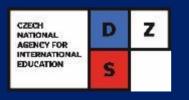
Thesis supervisor CZ

PhD student

Cotutelle

- One diploma with both universities <u>OR</u> two diploma
- Enrollment in both universities
- A convention must be signed between the two universities





3) Doctoral studies « CIFRE »

Doctoral studies in a company: CIFRE

 Writing of the thesis in the laboratory of a private company, in cooperation with a public university or laboratory

Advantages

- Double experience: university and company
- Employed by the company
- Average salary: 1900€/month

4200 CIFRE PhD students in 2015 700 foreign doctoral students

www.anrt.asso.fr







Doctoral studies in France: budget

The average monthly student budget falls within the following ranges:

PARIS

800 € / 1,000 €



ELSEWHERE IN FRANCE

600 € / 800 €

Students enjoy discounts and financial assistance for:

- ✓ Housing
- ✓ Health care
- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ Cultural activities and hobbies





THE COST OF LIVING IN FRANCE



University housing: €150–400 / month

Private housing: €700–800 / month in Paris

and €350-550 elsewhere



Private insurance premium:

€150-550 / year

Medical consultation: €23

Housing



Health care

- 1 Paris transport pass: €75/month
- 1 Paris-Nice round-trip on the TGV: €140
- 1 liter of gasoline: €1.40
- 1 city bike: €1 / day

Transport



- 1 baguette: €1.10 1 coffee: €1–2
- 1 kilo of pasta: €1,50
- 1 meal at university cafeteria: €3.25
- 1 fast-food meal: €7
- 1 neighborhood restaurant meal: €15–25

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Leisure

- 1 cinema ticket: about €7.50 1 museum entry fee: €5–10
- 1 admission to public pool: €1.70
- 1 paperback book: about €6

STAYING IN TOUCH WITH FRANCE

France Alumni

- ✓ The social network of choice for international students educated in France
- ✓ A multilingual interactive digital platform

◆ France Alumni République Tchèque

- √ 500 members
- ✓ A very active network with worldwide reach
- √ 35 partners (22 companies)

→ Thanks to France Alumni:

- ✓ You learn about cultural and professional events near you
- ✓ You belong to a network of internationals
- ✓ You leverage your French training into creating professional opportunities.
- ✓ You stay connected with France













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METHOD: HOW TO APPROACH A DOCTORAL SCHOOL?

"Hard" sciences

Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology, Engineering Sciences

- → Application to a topic offered by a thesis supervisor
- → With your own finances, possibility to suggest a thesis' topic

> Social sciences :

History, law, political sciences, philosophy, geography, etc

- → Identification of a professor who can become your supervisor
- → Suggestion of a research topic

In any case, contact the Doctoral School: your thesis subject, your thesis supervisor and your admission will be supervised by the Doctoral School on which your director and laboratory depend.





WHERE AND HOW TO FIND A DOCTORAL SCHOOL?

www.campusfrance.org

www.republiquetcheque.campusfrance.org





Réussir vos études en France c'est d'abord faire confiance à Campus France, pour vous aider à <u>trouver votre</u> <u>formation</u>, à la <u>financer</u> et à préparer votre séjour.







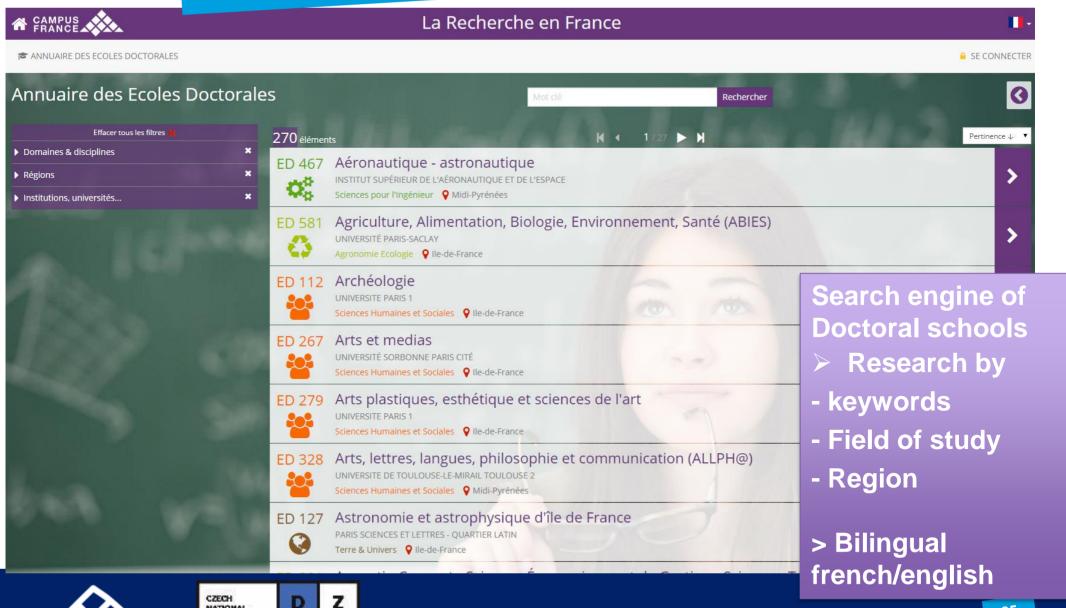


→ Search engine of Doctoral Schools

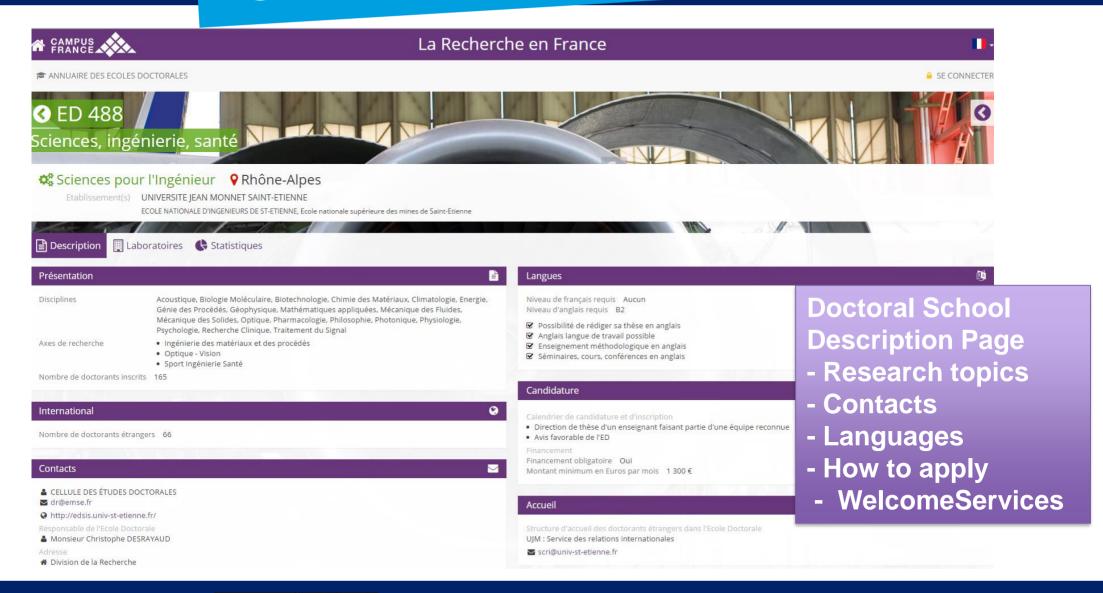










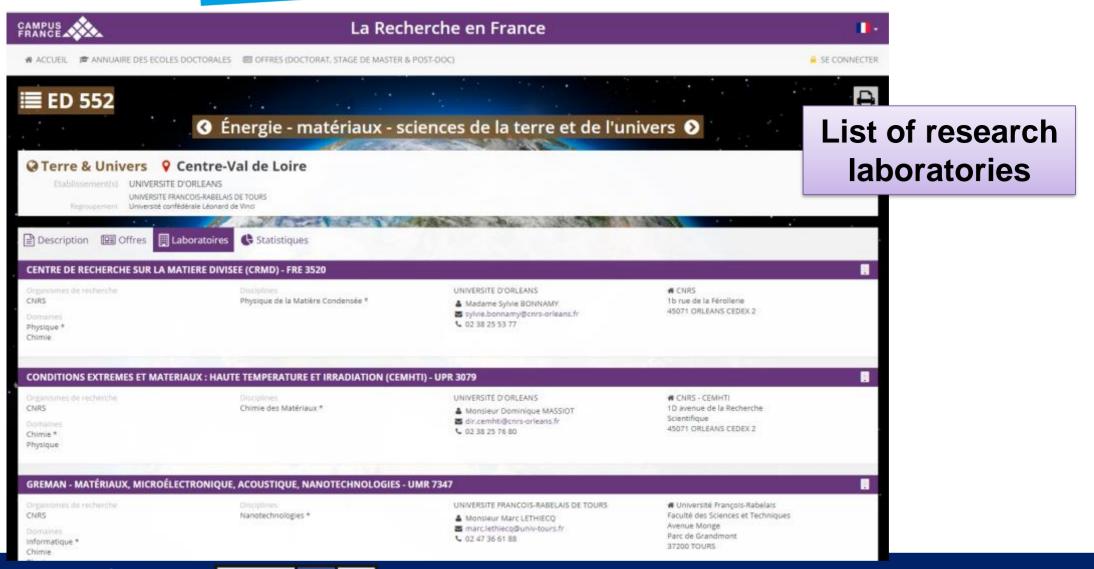




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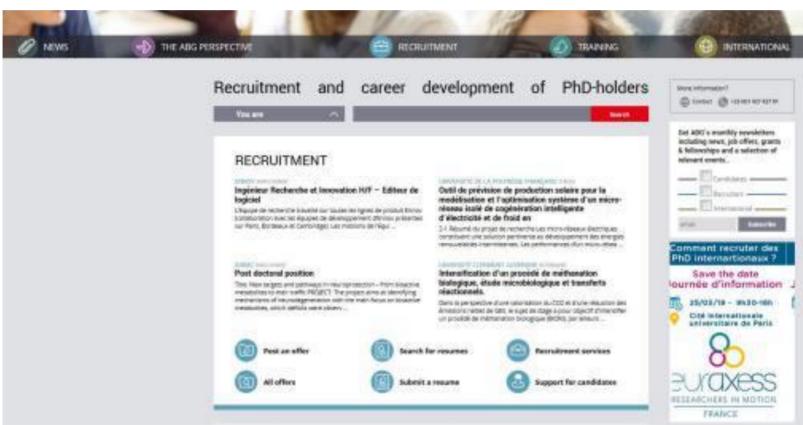
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Where PhDs and companies meet

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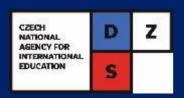


What options?

Classic financial possibilities

- Doctoral contract → 1400€/month net, paid by the University
- Contract with a research structure (CNES, CNRS, CEA, ...) → Around 1500€/month
- CIFRE contract (in a company) → 1900€/month
- → Tuition fees: 380 € / year (European students)



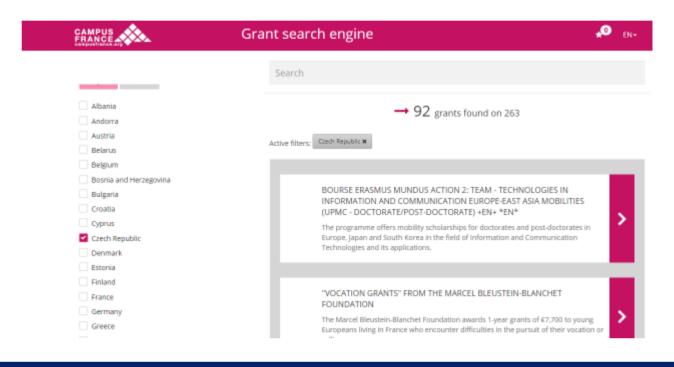


Finding a grant: CampusBourses search engine

THE INDISPENSABLE TOOL TO FIND FUNDING

Campus Bourses: http://campusbourses.campusfrance.org

The tool lists all of the assistance provided by the States (French and foreign), regional authorities, companies, foundations and institutes of higher education.





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New French-Czech collaboration for research

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Where does this program come from?

Short focus
French embassy actions in the
Czech Republic







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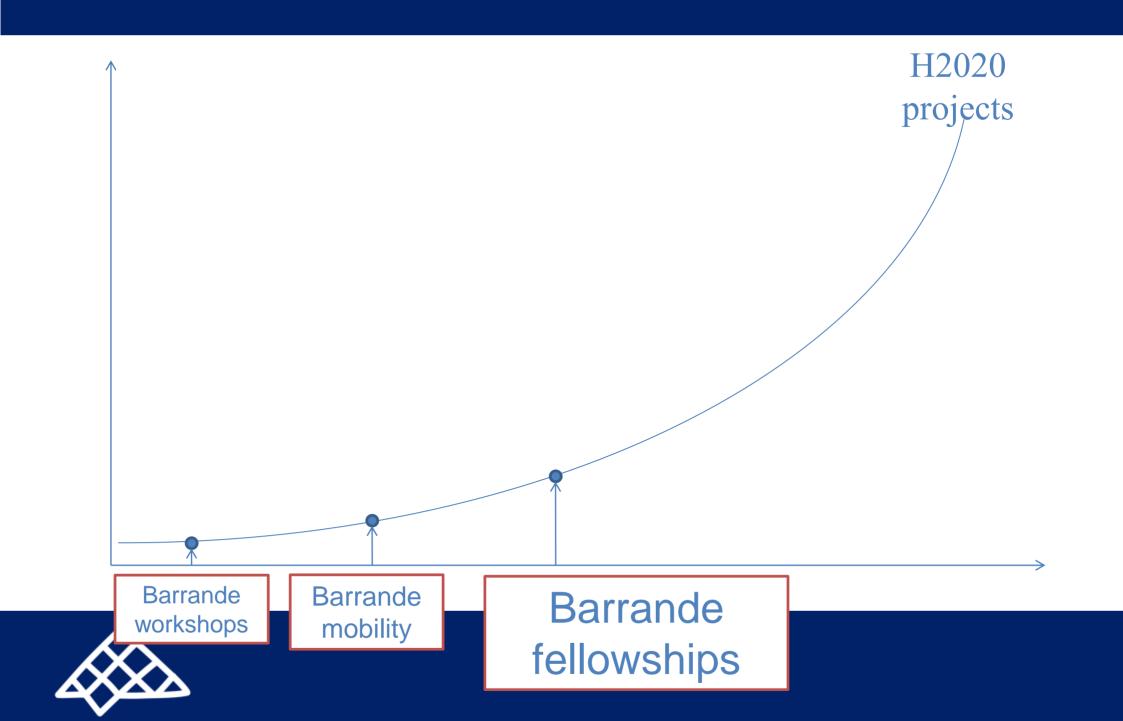
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The "Barrande" tools



Barrande Fellowship program

- Bilateral financing that allows research mobilities between Czech and French research teams
- Funding for students at the PhD level
- ☐ Short research stays or cotutelle (double degree)
- Selection based on the scientific quality and relevance of projects

Co-financed by the French embassy and the Czech Ministry for Education, Youth and Sports (MSMT)

Administration of the program:

- French Institute in Prague
- DZS
- Campus France











Other Scientific programs for PhD students

→ Scientific Awards of the French Embassy

- Annual awarding with French nobelist Jean-Marie Lehn
- 6 selected fields
- Best CZ PhD student

→ MT180

- 3' public presentation of PhD in FRENCH
- Timeline:
- 1) First selection in the Czech Republic
- 2) Regional finale in Varsovie, Poland
- 3) Winners go to the International finale





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Specifics Guidelines Timeline







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Barrande Fellowship / mobilities to France

- ☐ You are a PhD student enrolled in a Czech university, of any nationality
- You have a scientific project with a French researcher in a University, research center or University hospital
 - research center or University
 hospital

 You have defined a clear objective
- for staying in a French laboratory: learn new techniques, use of equipment, access to special resources (bibliographical)...



You can apply to the <u>Barrande</u> Fellowhsip Program

Previously named

BGF

(Bourse du Gouvernement Français)





Barrande Fellowship Program 2 types of grants

Cotutelle = Double - Degree

Internship = Short Stay

- Spend time in a French lab as part of your PhD
- Receive a montly stipend of 1 000€ (25 000 CZK) during your stay
- No university fees
- Health insurance taken care of by Campus France
- Benefit from an accomodation in France through Campus France





Conditions to apply

DO YOU HAVE TO SPEAK FRENCH?



- This grant program is open to non-French speakers.
- ◆ In this case, the French researcher needs to mention in his invitation letter that the French university agrees for the internship or the cotutelle to be performed in English.
- The application can also be submitted in English. Same goes for the project presentation.





Modalities

- → You need to contact a French scientist to co-supervise your doctorate or host your internship
- → Many partnerships or cooperations already exist between French and Czech research teams
- → If no prior partnership exists between the French and Czech team, the jury will appreciate the student's effort to initiate those contacts





COTUTELLE SCHOLARSHIP

All scientific field are welcome

In particular:

- Life sciences
- Engineering sciences
- Law and economics
- Humanities
- Social Sciences
- Medicine

Modalities

- 5 months per year stay in France
- Grant given for 3 consecutive years
- Start of every stay either in October or November





INTERNSHIP grants

All scientific field are welcome

In particular:

- Life sciences
- Engineering sciences
- Law and economics
- Humanities
- Social Sciences
- Medicine

Modalities

- Length of stay: between 1 and 3 months in France
- Start every year from June and should end by December 15th

To look for an internship : websites of Campus France, ADEME, réseau CHU, Ministère de la recherche.





Application package

- Resume in 2 pages max, in French or English
- Cover letter in 2 pages max, in French or English
- Project description in 2 pages max, in French or English
- A letter of the French supervisor for the internship or the cotutelle
- A letter of the Czech supervisor for the internship or the cotutelle
- An academic transcript with the most recent grades obtained during university studies at least the last two years of studies



Application process

- 1) Students have to download the scholarship application form from the DZS website.
- On the form, they will find a link to sign up electronically: this is mandatory for all applicants
- 3) They have to print the form, fill in the required information, and sign it
- 4) Finally, they send the scan of the signed form along with the application package to this address: aia@dzs.cz and sciences.prague@gmail.com in copy.



All precise guidelines available on DZS or French Institute website: https://studium.ifp.cz/en/doctorants/barrande-fellowship-program/

Previsionnal Timeline

Deadline for submiting applications

Oral presentations

Results

February 14

March 30th March 31st April 1st Mid-April





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Last words

Testimonies

Spotlight on our Alumni



Josef Kucera

- Was awarded a grant in 2019 in the Social and Human Sciences field
- Studies at University of Ostrava
- Research stay at Centre Emile
 Durkheim, Bordeaux





Thank you

For your attention

