

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

Financial aid from different institutions is available for international students.

The admission into the French higher education institution and the application for a scholarship are two independent processes managed by distinct organizations, even if the academic institution is involved in the grant allocation process, as it is often the case. **At PSE there is no integrated “admission through scholarship” system.**

This document will enumerate all scholarships available to foreign students, and their specifics. It is based on the scholarship the PSE students got and is not an exhaustive document with all the scholarships available. It is made to give you some hints but you should also look on your own in your country.

The Eiffel Scholarship

Who is eligible for this scholarship?

For PPD: It is available to M2 students that did their M1 year at PSE. (Due to the very early deadline, we cannot support external candidates since the admission jury has not met yet.)

For APE: M1 or M2 students who want to apply to the program through the Eiffel Scholarship must contact us in advance. A CV, letter of motivation, course description document, transcripts of records will be asked. The APE jury will exceptionally evaluate the files prior to the opening of the applications website.

Amount: around 1000€ per month

The application procedures usually open in October, with deadlines as early as in December. It is the institution accepting the candidate for its training that presents his/her application file for the grant.

The application process is sent directly to our M1 Students for the next year.

Bourse Ile de France (IdF) (not available for the 2018-2019 school year)

Unfortunately, the Ile de France did not renew this grant for foreign students. Hence, for the moment it is not available.

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Bourses du gouvernement français (BGF)

The French Government allocates each year a number of scholarships for foreign students. The grant-holders are nominated by the cultural departments of French embassies worldwide in accordance with cooperation programs established by governmental priorities.

The allocation period depends on the training program or internship that the student agrees to complete in a given time with the aid of the grant. The quality of the grant holder's results may imply maintaining or withdrawal of the grant.

BGF are individual applications. Regardless of their residence, applicants for these scholarships must, prior to their departure to France and sufficiently in advance, contact the French embassy and consulate in their country of origin to obtain all the necessary information concerning the allocation procedure and application process.

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The PPD master will offer two to three scholarships to M1 students who are (exclusively) citizens of a middle or low-income country (see list of eligible countries), based on an assessment of their financial resources. The scholarship can be maintained during the M2 year under the condition of full completion of the M1 within a year. The amount of the scholarship is 5,000 euros per academic year.

If you are eligible, you can apply to this scholarship while applying to the PPD program. To do so, in the section "about your application", tick "yes" to the "do you wish to apply to the PSE scholarship" and upload the required documents:

1. **a personal statement** mentioning your family and own resources
2. **official documents** justifying those resources (pay sheets, tax statements, former scholarship entitlement, etc.)

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Funding that former PSE students got or heard of

Columbia:

Name of institution providing the grant: Colfuturo

Is the grant allocation process selective: not really

Amount: 40000 USD for two years

Useful information: <https://www.colfuturo.org/>

Egypt:

Name of institution providing the grant: Ministère des Affaires Etrangères

Name of the grant: Boursier du Gouvernement Français (Bourse Tahtawi)

Is the grant allocation process selective: Yes

Amount: 767 € per months

Useful Information: Grants available in many different countries. Student must check with the French embassies.

Germany:

Name of institution providing the grant: German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Name of the grant: Graduiertenstipendium

Is the grant allocation process selective: yes

Amount: NC

Useful Information: -

Name of institution providing the grant: Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volke

Name of the grant: Buechergeld der Studienstiftung

Is the grant allocation process selective: Yes

Amount: 300e per month

Useful Information: -

India:

Name of institution providing the grant: French Embassy in India, new Delhi

Name of the grant: Charpak Scholarship (Masters)

Is the grant allocation process selective: Yes

Amount: A stipend of 615 EUROS per month. Payment of tuition fee (if valid) up to 6000€.

Laptop allowance (700€) for the first year of the scholarship. Payment of OFII stamp fees (58€) for the first year. Visa fee payment waiver. Payment of social security. Book allowance 261€.

Useful Information: -



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South Africa:

Name of institution providing the grant: Oppenheimer Memorial Trust (OMT)

Name of the grant: OMT: Postgraduate Scholarship

Is the grant allocation process selective: Yes (application process starts around March)

Amount: 5000 Euros

Useful Information: OMT does not give full scholarships, only partial scholarships to South Africans looking to study abroad (Open to everyone)

Contact: OMT:Email CDigby@omt.org.za

Spain:

Name of institution providing the grant: Bank of Spain - Banco de España

Name of the grant: Grant for postgraduate studies in economics

Is the grant allocation process selective: Yes (5 scholarships for economics)

Amount: 20.000 euros/year + Tuition Fees

Useful Information: They give priority to studies in macro, monetary policy, finance and theory (so would mainly work for APE/ETE).

Name of institution providing the grant: Fundación Ramón Areces

Name of the grant: Becas Fundación Ramón Areces para Estudios de Postgrado. Convocatoria para Ampliación de Estudios en el Extranjero en Ciencias Sociales

Is the grant allocation process selective: Yes

Amount: 1,650 € per month + Tuition fees + Ticket of two ways to the destination. One year grant , can be renewed once if the program lasts longer.

Useful Information: You need to have the Spanish nationality in order to obtain this scholarship.

Name of institution providing the grant: Fundación Rafael del Pino

Name of the grant: nc

Is the grant allocation process selective: Yes (10 scholarships available)

Amount: enrollment fees + 1650 euros/month + social security + 2 flight tickets

Useful Information: They prioritize MBAs. Lasts one Year, can be renewed one more year if the program lasts longer.

Name of institution providing the grant: La Caixa

Name of the grant: nc

Is the grant allocation process selective: Yes (65 grants available for all discipline, maybe 5 for economics)

Amount: 1,400 euros/month + social security + 1,600 euros for settling down and transportation

Useful Information: -

Name of institution providing the grant: Fundación Barrié

Name of the grant: nc

Is the grant allocation process selective: Yes (10 grants available for all discipline)

Amount: enrollment fees + 1,600 euros/month + social security + 2,600 euros for settling down and

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go/return to the country

Useful Information: only for people from Galicia. Last one year + 1 year extension if the program lasts longer.

Thailand:

Name of institution providing the grant: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, French Government

Name of the grant: Franco-Thai Scholarship

Is the grant allocation process selective: Yes

Amount: 767e/month + yearly allowances + housing benefits

Useful Information: Prepare your documents in advance. Have a compelling letter of motivation. The interview is the most important process and you need to convince really well why you deserve the scholarship. Prepare questions and answers in advance.

Contact: <http://www.francothai-science.com/scholarships/>

United States of America:

Name of institution providing the grant: US Department of State, Franco-American Fulbright Commission

Name of the grant: Fulbright

Is the grant allocation process selective: Yes

Amount: 20,000 Euros annually

Useful Information: Need to be an American citizen. Best to apply through your previous higher education institution's selection/sponsorship process, but that is an earlier deadline.

Contact: <http://fulbright-france.org/>