

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

Financial aid from different institutions is available for international students.

Admission to a 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 scholarships available to foreign students, and their specifics. It is based on the scholarships that PSE student have received in the past and is not an exhaustive document with all the scholarships available. We encourage you to look on your own for scholarships from your country.

The Eiffel Scholarship

Who is eligible for this scholarship?

For APE: M1 or M2 students who want to apply to the program through the Eiffel Scholarship must send their dossier to the Master's Office before **November 8, 2021**.

For PPD: Due to the mismatch of the applications calendar, this scholarship is not available for students who want to apply to the PPD program

How does one apply for this scholarship?

The application procedures usually open in October - November, with deadlines as early as December 1st. It is the institution accepting the candidate for its training that submits an application on behalf of the student for the scholarship. However, the student must first submit their preliminary application dossier to the institution.

The preliminary application dossier must be sent to master-ape@psemail.eu. This dossier should include:

- An updated CV
- A letter of motivation
- A course description document (explaining the knowledge attained during your previous degree)
- An official transcript for your previous institution(s)
- English language certificate for non-native speakers (proving at least a B2 level)

When submitting these documents, which should all be compressed into a **single** PDF document, please specify in your email if you are applying for M1 or M2. The APE selection committee will then evaluate the dossiers in a special session in the month following the deadline *prior* to the opening of the general PSE applications website.

Candidates chosen by the APE selection committee will then receive more information during the week of **November 23th** and will be asked to complete an additional file within five days.

How much is this scholarship?

Students receive around 1000€ per month, starting in September.

No file will be accepted after the deadline of November 8, 2021.

Bourses du gouvernement français (BGF)

The French Government allocates a number of grants for foreign students each year. The grant recipients 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 grant recipient may also be bound to obtain certain academic results for the duration of their education.

BGFs are individual applications, meaning that they are completed by the candidate themselves. Regardless of their residence, applicants for these scholarships must contact the French embassy and consulate in their country of origin to obtain all the necessary information concerning the application process and allocation procedure, prior to their departure to France and sufficiently in advance of their arrival in France.

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The **PPD Master's Program** 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 for the duration of Master's studies (M1 **and** M2) under the condition that the M1 is successfully completed within a year.

How does one apply to the scholarship?

Eligible candidates can apply to this scholarship when applying to the PPD program using [the PSE application site](#). In the section "About your Application," simply mark "yes" as the answer to the question "Do you wish to apply to the PSE scholarship?" and upload the required documents:

- A personal statement mentioning your family and you individual resources
- Official documents justifying those resources (paychecks, tax statements, former scholarship entitlement, etc.)

How much is the scholarship?

The amount is 5,000€ for students entering M1 and 2,500€ for those going into M2.

Postgrad Solutions Study Bursaries

If you are starting a postgraduate program in the academic year 2022-23, you are eligible to apply for this grant. Each bursary is worth £500 and they are open to students from anywhere in the world. If you are interested in applying, simply [follow this link](#).

Study a Master's in Europe Scholarship

"At educations.com, we believe that students who study abroad become the next generation of globally-minded leaders – and we want more of you to do it!"

This scholarship is offered to any student from any country studying abroad for their master's degree at a European university or graduate school.

How does one apply to the scholarship?

Eligible candidates can apply to this scholarship by submitting the following:

- The application form provided on the site
- A short essay (400-500 words) on the question: *Why did you choose your study abroad country, and how will it help you grow as a globally-minded leader?*

All applications must be submitted in English before May 16th, 2022. Full information [here](#).

How much is the scholarship?

The scholarship amount is 5000€, awarded for the Fall 2022 semester.

Miscellaneous Funding Opportunities

In an act of solidarity amongst cohorts, the students of PSE inform us yearly of the funding opportunities that they succeeded in obtaining or that they heard about. We thank each and every student who has helped us create this list, which often includes country-specific scholarships that we would never have been able to find otherwise!

Bulgaria:

Name of institution providing the grant: Campus France

Selective grant allocation process: Yes

Amount: 700€/month + University fees + CVEC

For more information, [look here](#).

Chile:

Name of institution providing the grant: Chilean government scholarships

Selective grant allocation process: Yes

Amount: N/A

Useful information: www.conicyt.cl/becasconicyt/

Columbia:

Name of institution providing the grant: Colfuturo

Selective grant allocation process: Yes

Amount: The amount you choose (it's also a credit)

Useful information: www.colfuturo.org/

Costa Rica:

Name of grant: Bourse Excellence-Major

Name of institution providing the grant: Agence Française pour l'Enseignement à l'Étranger

Selective grant allocation process: yes

Amount: 678€/month + registration fees + mutuelle (health insurance)

Useful information: 5-year scholarship for non-French students coming from French schools (outside of France). More information on the Dispositif Excellence-Major [can be found here](#), and more information on the bourse itself [can be found here](#).

Egypt:

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

Name of institution providing the grant: Ministère des Affaires Etrangères

Selective grant allocation process: Yes

Amount: 767€/month

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

France (for French students):

Name of the grant: Bourse sur critères sociaux

Name of institution providing the grant: CROUS

Selective grant allocation process: No

Amount: ~3300€/year

Useful information: Apply in advance, it might take some time to get an answer.

Name of the grant: Bourse

Name of institution providing the grant: CROUS

Selective grant allocation process: Yes

Amount: 103€/month

Useful information: Applied in May, and took 2 months for an answer. More information [here](#).

Germany:

Name of the grant: Graduiertenstipendium/ Jahresstipendium für Graduierte, Begabtenförderung

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

Selective grant allocation process: Yes

Amount: 1090€/month from the DAAD, 300€/month from the Studienstiftung + full reimbursement of travel and tuition costs

Useful information: More information [can be found here](#).

Name of the grant: Stipendien für ein Masterstudium im Ausland

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

Selective grant allocation process: Yes

Amount: 900€/month

Useful information: More information [can be found here](#).

Name of the grant: Buechergeld der Studienstiftung

Name of institution providing the grant: Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volke

Selective grant allocation process: Yes

Amount: 300€/month

Name of the grant: Studienstipendium

Name of institution providing the grant: Stiftung der deutschen Wirtschaft

Selective grant allocation process: Yes

Amount: 300€/month + Bafög

Useful information: German citizenship required. More information [can be found here](#).

Iceland:

Name of the grant: Campus France scholarship

Name of institution providing the grant: Campus France/French embassy in Iceland

Selective grant allocation process: Yes

Amount: 700€

Useful information: Application started in the spring (the spring before the school year was the deadline, but you can basically use similar "statements of interest" as you do for the application for PSE or other graduate programs), and the response took a couple of months. More information on <https://www.campusfrance.org/en>.

India:

Name of the grant: Charpak Scholarship (Masters)

Name of institution providing the grant: French Embassy in India

Selective grant allocation process: Yes

Amount: 700€/month stipend + payment of tuition fee up to 5000€ + Assistance finding affordable student accommodation + Student visa waiver + Etudes en France fee waiver

Useful information: To be eligible, you must be accepted at a top French institution and a letter of recommendation from the school goes a long way in helping you obtain the scholarship. More information [can be found here](#).

Name of the grant: Charpak BCS (Bourse de couverture Sociale)

Name of institution providing the grant: French Embassy in India

Selective grant allocation process: Yes

Amount: Free mutuelle, free visa, and accommodation in CROUS

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Name of institution providing the grant: French Embassy in India

Selective grant allocation process: Yes

Amount: 700€/month stipend + payment of tuition fee up to 5000€ + Assistance finding affordable student accommodation + Student visa waiver + Etudes en France fee waiver

Name of the grant: Inlaks Scholarship

Name of institution providing the grant: Inlaks Shivdasani Foundation

Selective grant allocation process: Yes

Amount: 1000€/month

Name of the grant: Narotam Skharia Foundation Post Graduate Foundation

Name of institution providing the grant: Inlaks Shivdasani Foundation

Selective grant allocation process: Yes

Amount: Tuition Fee

Useful information: There is a highly rigorous, 4-round selection process. More information [can be found on their site](#).

Name of the grant: UGAM Legrand Scholarship

Testimonial from Deepika Sehdev, PPD: *The UGAM Legrand Scholarship was initiated last year (2018 -2019) for the first time by the Franco Indian Education Trust and Legrand with*

support from the French Embassy in India. I was among the first batch of scholars that were selected for the scholarship award. Through this scholarship, Legrand and the Trust aim to promote qualitative education to the Indian students by assisting them in their studies in France.

The scholarship has been instrumental for the completion of the first year of my Masters at Paris School of Economics by providing living expense support.

I have been constantly in touch with the scholarship committee and the French Embassy on my progress throughout the year. All the scholars were also invited to Legrand headquarters in October last year. The French Institute, India, recently included a video testimonial by me in their official newsletter and published it everywhere ([facebook link](#), [youtube link](#)) along with the new call of applications for the UGAM scholarship for M1 year.

Italy:

Name of the grant: Selection Internationale

Name of institution providing the grant: ENS

Selective grant allocation process: Yes

Amount: Maximum 1000€/month

Useful information: Application started in September. Eligibility results in December, exam selection results in March. You need an advanced level in French and the scholarship is 3 years, 2 at PSE and ENS and 1 fully at ENS. For more information, check out [the page on the ENS site](#).

Mexico:

Name of the grant: FIDERH

Name of institution providing the grant: FIDERH

Selective grant allocation process: Yes

Amount: Maximum 10000€/year, though the amount depends on each case

Useful information: Read more [on their site here](#).

Name of the grant: Beca funed conacyt and beca del canco de México

Name of institution providing the grant: Conacyt and FIDERH

Selective grant allocation process: Yes

Amount: 1361€/month from Conacyt and 200 pesos/year from FIDERH

Useful information: Acceptance to a top institution, with an average of 8/10. Work experience highly beneficial, as well as plans to return to Mexico (though not compulsory). More can be found on the following websites: www.funedmx.org and www.fiderh.org.mx

Portugal:

Name of the grant: Bourse sous critères sociaux + bourse d'excellence

Name of institution providing the grant: CROUS + Fondation

Selective grant allocation process: Yes

Amount: 3800€/year

Useful information: Started application in terminale and the response took a few months. More information [found here](#).

Russia:

Name of the grant: Mobility Program

Name of institution providing the grant: Higher School of Economics

Selective grant allocation process: Yes

Amount: Maximum 500€/month

Useful information: In the past, applications were started in June and responses took about a month. Students advise a good motivation letter and recommendations. More information can be found [on their site](#).

South Africa:

Name of the grant: OMT Postgraduate Scholarship

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

Selective grant allocation process: Yes

Amount: 5000€

Useful information: Application processed starts around March. OMT does not give full scholarships, only partial scholarships to South Africans looking to study abroad. Contact at the OMT: CDigby@omt.org.za

Spain:

Name of the grant: Becas para ampliación de estudios

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

Selective grant allocation process: Yes

Amount: 21500€/year + tuition fees.

Useful information: There are 10 scholarships available, specifically for economics studies, open to Spanish nationals. Finances up to 2 years of studies in masters programs with a focus on macro and micro theory; monetary and financial economics; international economics; econometrics; and topics related to technological innovation in these fields. Includes the possibility to intern at the Bank of Spain. Application requires a minimum of 2 reference letters (no maximum). The deadline is in February of each year and the decision is made in April. For more information, [check out their site](#).

Name of the grant: Convocatoria para Ampliación de Estudios en el Extranjero en Ciencias Sociales

Name of institution providing the grant: Fundación Ramón Areces

Selective grant allocation process: Yes

Amount: 1800€/month + tuition fees + annual travel expenses and insurance.

Useful information: There are typically around 25 scholarships available, specifically for economics and EU law studies, available to Spanish nationals, for up to 2 years. The majority of the scholarships are given to applicants that pursue economics studies. Various students PPD and APE students have been awarded with the grant. Application requires 2 reference letters (no maximum) and more information [can be found here](#).

Name of the grant: nc

Name of institution providing the grant: Fundación Rafael del Pino

Selective grant allocation process: Yes

Amount: enrollment fees + 1650€/month + social security+ 250€ for administrative expenses

Useful information: Available for Spanish and Portuguese nationals only and covers up to 2 years of studies. Typically around 1200-1400 applicants every year. Deadline is in February each year and decisions are made in May. Application requires 3-5 reference letters. More information [can be found on their site](#).

Name of the grant: nc

Name of institution providing the grant: Fundación Barrié

Selective grant allocation process: Yes (10 grants available for all disciplines)

Amount: enrollment fees + 1600€/month + social security + 2600€ for settling down and travel to/from the country

Useful information: Available only to those from Galicia. Scholarship for 1 year but 1 year extension is possible if the program lasts longer.

Name of the grant: Becas Avenir

Name of institution providing the grant: BNP Paribas

Selective grant allocation process: Yes

Amount: 1000€/month, but there are other (smaller) grants given by other institutions (Ambassade de France en Espagne, Crédit Agricole, etc.) in the same programme (Becas Avenir)

Useful information: Application begun in April, response sent by the end of July. This is a 1 year grant, to finance the first course in France for students residing in Spain (candidates who have already worked/studied in France before are not eligible). More information [here](#).

South Korea:

Name of the grant: Bourse France Excellence

Name of institution providing the grant: French Government (applied through French Embassy in Korea)

Selective grant allocation process: Yes

Amount: 700€/month

Useful information: Application began in April, received response in a month. More information [can be found here](#).)

Sweden:

Name of the grant: CSN Studiemedel

Name of institution providing the grant: Centrala studiestödsnämnden

Selective grant allocation process: No

Amount: 1300€/month of study

Useful information: Available for Swedish citizens or foreign citizens with ties to Sweden that would qualify them for this student aid. For more information: www.csn.se

Thailand:

Name of the grant: Franco-Thai Scholarship

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

Selective grant allocation process: Yes

Amount: 767€/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. More information available on their site: <http://www.francothai-science.com/scholarships/>.

Uganda:

Name of the grant: French Embassy (Campus France) Scholarship

Name of institution providing the grant: Campus France

Selective grant allocation process: Yes

Amount: 700€/month

Useful information: Application began in April and received response after two months. Students advised to Get in contact with the French embassy in your home country as early as possible to ascertain whether there is a scholarship call for your school year intake. (More information [here](#).)

United Kingdom:

Name of the grant: Entente Cordiale Scholarship

Name of institution providing the grant: Franco-British Council

Selective grant allocation process: Yes

Amount: 1000€/month

Useful information: Fluency in French is required. More information can be found [on their website](#).

United States of America:

Name of the grant: Fulbright

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

Selective grant allocation process: Yes

Amount: 20000€ 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. More information [can be found on their website](#).