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## 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 scholarships 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:** Due to the mismatch of the applications calendar it is not available for students who want to apply to PPD.

**For APE:** M1 or M2 students who want to apply to the program through the Eiffel Scholarship must send to the administrative office their files before **November 8, 2020** (CV, letter of motivation, course description document, transcripts of records, English language certificate as a proof of at least a B2 level). They must specify if they apply for M1 or M2. The APE jury will exceptionally evaluate the files prior to the opening of the applications website. The files need to be sent to [master-ape@psemail.eu](mailto:master-ape@psemail.eu). The files will be evaluated by the jury during the week of November 09<sup>th</sup>. Students will receive the results during the week of November 16<sup>th</sup>. The ones selected will then receive more information and will be asked to complete an additional file in the following days.

**Amount:** around 1000€ per month

The application procedures usually open in October - November, 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.

**No file will be accepted after the deadline of November 8, 2020.**

### 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.

### Financial support from PSE, funded by the EUR (Ecoles Universitaires de Recherche)

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 in M1.

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.)

### Postgrad Solutions Study Bursaries

If you are starting a postgraduate course in the academic year 2020-21 you are eligible to apply for a Postgrad Solutions Study Bursary. Each bursary is worth £500 and they are open to students from anywhere in the world. If you are interested in applying follow this link: [www.postgrad.com/editorial/bursaries/](http://www.postgrad.com/editorial/bursaries/)



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### Study a Master's in Europe Scholarship 2019/2020

Apply for a €5000 scholarship and let us help make your study abroad dreams a reality.

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!

That's why we're offering a postgraduate scholarship of up to €5000 to help cover your tuition fees and get you one step closer to your next great adventure.

The scholarship will be awarded for the fall/autumn semester of 2020 and is open to students from any country who will be studying a master's degree abroad at a European university or graduate school.

The application period started on 08 April 2019 and will end on 13 April 2020.

More information available here: <https://www.educations.com/scholarships/study-a-masters-in-europe-15211>

### Funding that former PSE students got or heard of

#### **Bulgaria:**

**Name of institution providing the grant:** Campus France

**Is the grant allocation process selective:** yes

**Amount:** 700 per month + university fees and CVEC

**Useful information:** <http://institutfrancais.bg/campus-france-bulgaria/stupendii-na-frenskoto-pravitelstvo/>

#### **Chile:**

**Name of institution providing the grant:** Chilean government scholarships

**Is the grant allocation process selective:** yes

**Amount:** NA

**Useful information:** <https://www.conicyt.cl/becasconicyt/>

#### **Columbia:**

**Name of institution providing the grant:** Colfuturo

**Is the grant allocation process selective:** yes

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

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



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### Costa Rica:

**Name of institution providing the grant:** Bourse Excellence-Major (Agence Française pour l'Enseignement à l'Étranger (AEFE))

**Is the grant allocation process selective:** yes

**Amount:** 678 euros/month + registration fees and mutuelle

**Useful information:** <https://www.aefe.fr/orientation/lenseignement-superieur-en-france/devenir-boursier-excellence-major> / <https://www.aefe.fr/aefe/operateur-du-ministere-de-leurope-et-des-affaires-etrangeres/dispositif-excellence-major> (5 years scholarship for non-French students coming from French schools (outside from France))

### Egypt:

**Name of institution providing the grant:** Ministère des Affaires Étrangères

**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.

### France (for French students):

**Name of institution providing the grant:** CROUS

**Name of the grant:** Bourse sur critères sociaux

**Is the grant allocation process selective:** No

**Amount:** ~3300€/year

**Useful Information:** Apply in advance, it might take some time to get an answer

### Germany:

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

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

**Is the grant allocation process selective:** yes

**Amount:** 1090 EUR from the German Academic Exchange Service per month, 300 from the Studienstiftung per month and full reimbursement of travel and tuition costs

**Useful Information:** <https://www2.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/datenbank/de/21148-stipendiendatenbank/?detail=50026200>

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

**Name of the grant:** Stipendien für ein Masterstudium im Ausland

**Is the grant allocation process selective:** yes

**Amount:** 900 euro/month



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**Useful Information:** <https://www2.daad.de/ausland/studieren/stipendium/de/70-stipendien-finden-und-bewerben/?status=3&target=26&subjectGrps=&intention=&daad=&q=&page=1&detail=57503584>

**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 permonth

**Useful Information:** -

**Name of institution providing the grant:** Stiftung der deutschen Wirtschaft

**Name of the grant:** Studienstipendium

**Is the grant allocation process selective:** Yes

**Amount:** 300 Euro plus Bafög

**Useful Information:** <https://www.sdw.org/das-bieten-wir/fuer-studierende/studienfoerderung-klaus-murmann/bewerbung.html> (Requirement German citizenship)

### India:

**Name of institution providing the grant:** French Embassy in India

**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:** <https://www.inde.campusfrance.org/charpak-master-s-program> (To be eligible for the scholarship, you need to be accepted at a top French institution. A letter of recommendation from the school goes a long way in helping you obtain the scholarship.)

**Name of institution providing the grant:** French Embassy in India

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

**Is the grant allocation process selective:** Yes

**Amount:** Free Mutuelle, free VISA and accomodation in CROUS

**Useful Information:** <https://www.inde.campusfrance.org/charpak-master-s-program>

**Name of institution providing the grant:** Inlaks Shivdasani Foundation

**Name of the grant:** Inlaks Scholarship

**Is the grant allocation process selective:** Yes

**Amount:** EUR 1000 per month



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Useful Information: <https://www.inlaksfoundation.org/scholarships/>

**Name of institution providing the grant:** Narotam Sekhsaria Foundation

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**Is the grant allocation process selective:** Yes

**Amount:** Tuition Fee

**Useful Information:** <https://pg.nsfoundation.co.in/> (Highly rigorous selection process with over 4 rounds)

### India:

#### **UGAM Legrand Scholarship (testimonial of our present M1 PPD student Deepika Sehdev)**

##### **About the Scholarship:**

- 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.

### Mexico:

**Name of institution providing the grant:** FIDERH

**Name of the grant:** FIDERH

**Is the grant allocation process selective:** Yes

**Amount:** The amount depend on each case, but they can grant maximum of 10,000 euros per year

**Useful Information:** <https://www.fiderh.org.mx/>

**Name of institution providing the grant:** Conacyt and fiderh

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

**Is the grant allocation process selective:** Yes

**Amount:** 1361 euros per month for conacyt and 200.000 pesos year for fiderh

**Useful Information:** [Funedmx.org/](http://Funedmx.org/) [fiderh.org.mx](http://fiderh.org.mx) (You have to be accepted in institutions



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they deem to be top in order to get these scholarships, to have an average of 8/10 minimum and having worked helps too; having plans to go back to Mexico might help too (though it is not compulsory)

### 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](mailto: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



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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 go/return to the country

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

### Sweden:

**Name of institution providing the grant:** Centrala studiestödsnämnden

**Name of the grant:** CSN Studiemedel

**Is the grant allocation process selective:** No

**Amount:** 1300 euros / month of study

**Useful Information:** For Swedish citizens, or foreign citizens with ties to Sweden that would qualify them for this student aid

**Contact:** <https://www.csn.se/>

### 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/>

### UK:

**Name of institution providing the grant:** Franco-British Council

**Name of the grant:** Entente Cordiale Scholarship

**Is the grant allocation process selective:** Yes

**Amount:** €1000/month

**Useful Information:** <https://uk.ambafrance.org/Entente-Cordiale-Scholarships> (Fluency in French is required)





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### *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>