CHOOSE FRANCE FOR RESEARCH





Personalized services for international students

Comprehensive information on French higher education

Advice on study options

Assistance with legal and regulatory compliance

Preparation for departure











STUDYING A PHD IN FRANCE: BASIC FACTS



10 GOOD REASONS TO CHOOSE FRANCE FOR A RESEARCH PROJECT4

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 (1st in the world in Literature)
- 5. Participation in projects of international scope

6. Marked internationalization of research

 10% of researchers and 42% of doctoral students are internationals

7. Top 10 in the world

- In Scientific publications
- In researchers per capita

8. CNRS recognized throughout the world

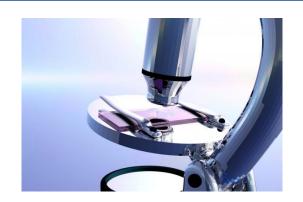
- Top research institution in high-level publications and in number of patents
- 9. A network of international research
 - France's major research bodies (CNRS, CIRAD, INRA, INSERM, IRD, Institut Pasteur, etc) operate in more than 250 locations around the world
- 10. International investment in research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



75 600 PhD students (2013/2014)

32 000 foreign PhD students = 42%

92 PhD students are Czech.





Share of each discipline		
14 %	Law, economy and management	
24 %	Social sciences	
62 %	Hard sciences and technology	



- 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 Schools 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

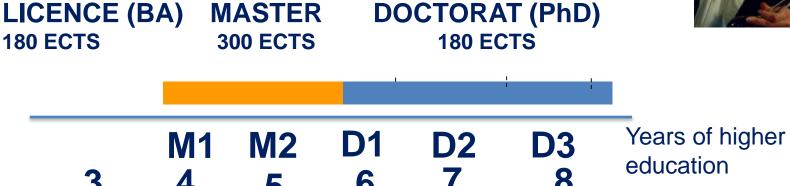
275 doctoral schools2500 public laboratories



Duration from 3 to 6 years (on exemption), according to academic fields.

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







Cotutelle

- 2 supervisors : one in France, one abroad
- Doctoral studies in both countries
- Cotutelle:

internship

- One diploma with both universities
- Or two diploma
- Enrollment in both universities
- A convention must be signed between the two universities
- Possibility to obtain a mobility grant for a doctoral





HOW TO FIND A DOCTORAL SCHOOL



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APPELS À CANDIDATURE

LA RECHERCHE EN FRANCE



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.

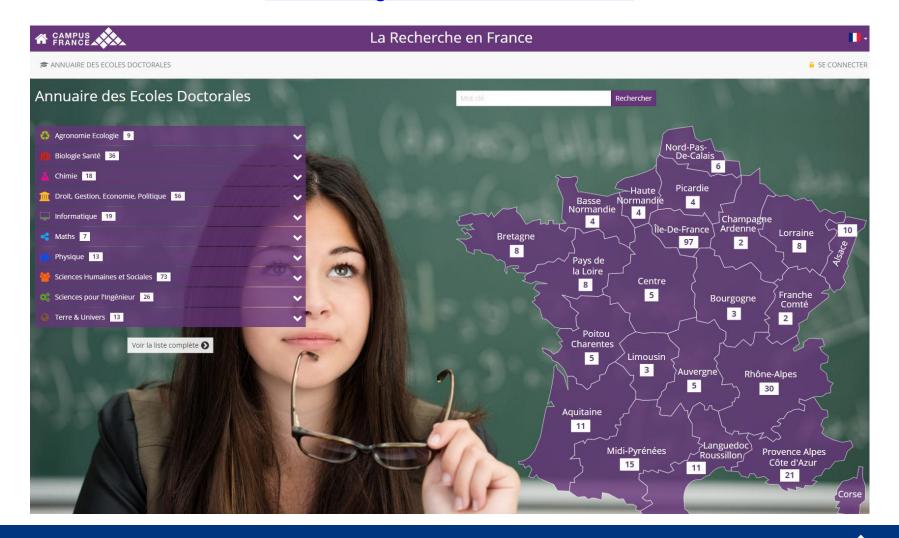






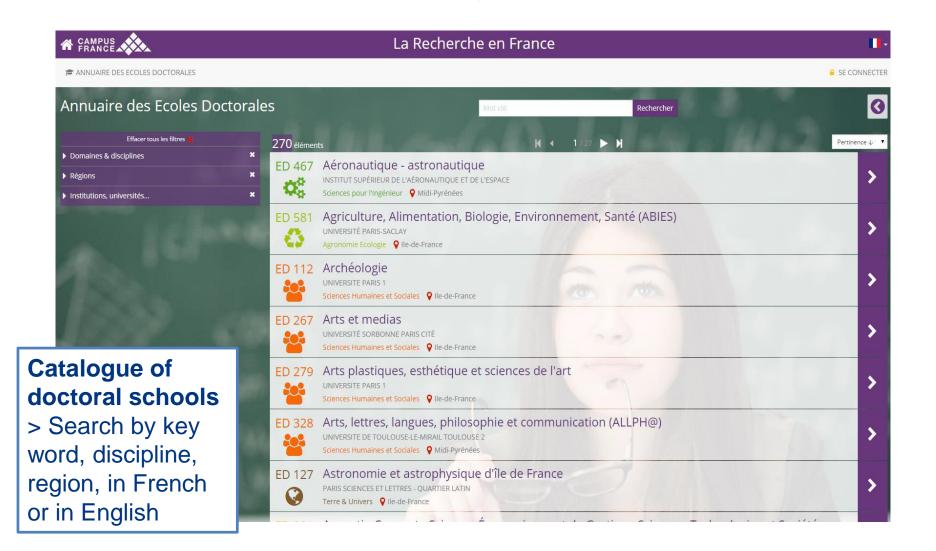


Search engine of Doctoral Schools



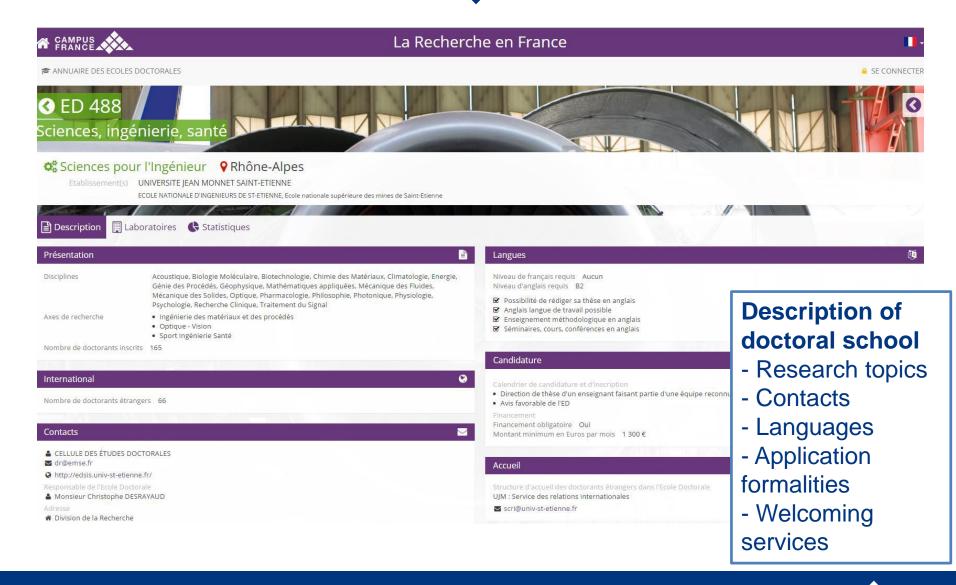


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FINANCING YOUR DOCTORAL STUDIES



Grants from the French Embassy: BGF

Conditions to apply:

- Aimed at PhD students or post-docs
- Scientific project with a French researcher at University, research center or University hospital
- Necessary to define a clear objective for the stay: learn new techniques, use of equipment, access to special resources (bibliographical)...
- This grant is open to non-French speakers. In this case, the French researcher needs mentions in his invitation letter that the French university agrees for the internship to be performed in English. The application can also be submitted in English. Same goes for the project presentation.

Calendar:

- Deadline for submitting applications: mid-March
- Oral presentation: Beginning of April
- Results: By May





Grants from the French Embassy: Cotutelle BGF

Conditions:

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

	Cotutelle BGF
Monthly allowance	767€ (~20 000 CZK)
University fees	NO
Health care/insurance	Campus France insurance provided
Accommodation	Campus France can provide it. + around 140-160€/month if you find by yourself your accommodation (~4 100CZK)
International travel costs	On your own
Travel costs in France	Yes, only arrival or departure
Welcome allowance	No



Grants from the French Embassy: Internships

Conditions for internship:

- For Postdocs and PhD students
- Between 1 and 3 months stay in France
- Start every year from June and should end by December 15th

	Internship BGF
Monthly allowance	795€ (~21 500 CZK)
University fees	NO
Health care/insurance	Campus France insurance provided
Accommodation	Campus France can provide it. + around 140-160€/month if you find by yourself your accommodation (~4 100CZK)
International travel costs	On your own
Travel costs in France	Yes, only arrival or departure
Welcome allowance	No



LIVING IN FRANCE



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

Annual student social security

premium: €215

Private insurance premium:

€150-550 / year

Medical consultation: €23

Housing



Health care

1 Paris transport pass: €73/month

1 Paris-Nice round-trip on the TGV: €140

1 liter of gasoline: €1.40

1 city bike: €1 / day





Meals

1 baguette: €1.10 1 coffee: €1–2 1 kilo of pasta: €1

1 meal at university cafeteria: €3.25

1 fast-food meal: €7

1 neighborhood restaurant meal: €15–25



1 cinema ticket: about €7.50 1 museum entry fee: €5–10

1 admission to public pool: €1.70

1 paperback book: about €6

Leisure



AFTER YOUR DOCTORAL STUDIES



PRESTIGE

- Mobility programme for post-doc research
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie cofund: cofinancement of the mobility
- Possibility to apply at any time
- Criteria: to have spent less than 12 months in France during the last 3 years

Partenariat Hubert Curien

- For researchers, PhD students and Post-docs
- Aim: to develop scientific exchanges through mobility
- Joint teams





STAYING IN TOUCH WITH FRANCE

- At the request of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Campus France coordinates
 France Alumni
 - ✓ The social network of choice for international students educated in France
 - ✓ A multilingual interactive digital platform
- France Alumni République tchèque : a very active network with worldwide reach
 - √ 460 members
 - √ 25 partners (13 companies)
- Graduates join France Alumni to:
 - Stay informed about cultural events near them
 - Form networks within an international community
 - ✓ Leverage their French training and create professional opportunities
 - Stay connected with France







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Thank you for your attention!

