

## Requirements for the *France Excellence Eiffel 2027* scholarship for PhD students

### To PhD candidates

#### I. Aims and requirements of the Eiffel PhD scholarship

The Eiffel scholarship programme is a scheme designed by the Ministry of Europe and Foreign affairs in order for the French higher education institutions to attract the best international students in their qualifying PhD courses. It allows to educate the future international decision-makers in the private and public sectors in the priority subject areas listed below.

#### List of subject areas

- **Science and technology:**
  - Biology and Health
  - Environmental Transition
  - Maths and IT
  - Engineering Sciences
- **Humanities and social sciences:**
  - French History, Language and Civilisation
  - Law, political sciences
  - Economics and Management

#### Application process:

The 2027 Eiffel application can only be submitted via one French Higher Education Institution.

#### Requirements:

This programme is aimed at applicants who:

- will be aged **35 years** maximum on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2027;
- are of **foreign** nationality (dual nationality applicants with a French nationality are not eligible);
- are or will graduate with a **Master Degree or equivalent**, wishing to be enrolled in a **PhD in 2027/2028**
  - either as newly-arrived students in their 1<sup>st</sup> year,
  - or as students with an ongoing joint PhD or joint supervision in their 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year;

- will start their mobility between 1<sup>st</sup> September and 30<sup>th</sup> November 2027;
- are currently enrolled in studies abroad in priority over those already living in France.

### Funding:

The mobility will be financed by the scholarship only for the time spent in France (see the regulations of the EIFFEL scholarship: <https://www.campusfrance.org/en/france-excellence-eiffel-scholarship-implementation>).

The Eiffel awardees will be granted a **monthly allowance of € 2,000** on top of which some expenses will be paid:

- **University tuition fees;**
- **International transportation:** a return airplane ticket from the home country to France;  
*NB: Only one return ticket will be taken into account even for the PhD students who applied for a scholarship for a stay with multiple periods*
- **National transportation:** the journey between the international airports that are nearest to home of the PhD student and the French university;
- **Campus France health insurance for non-EU nationals;**
- **Complementary health insurance** (mutuelle);
- **Cultural activities.**

### Duration of the scholarship:

The Eiffel scholarship is awarded for a duration between 12 and 36 months.

- **12 months maximum** for an enrolment in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year of PhD;
- **18 months maximum** for an enrolment in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year of PhD;
- **36 months maximum** for an enrolment in the 1<sup>st</sup> year and for newly-arrived students only.

### Synthesis:

|                              | Country of residence when applying | Project including a joint or a cosupervised PhD                                                                                      | Year when the enrolment at UGA shall be requested |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>36-months scholarship</b> | Abroad (newly-arrived only)        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cosupervision (codirection): possible</li> <li>• Joint Phd (cotutelle): excluded</li> </ul> | 1 <sup>st</sup> year                              |
| <b>18-months scholarship</b> | France or abroad (prioritarily)    | Mandatorily                                                                                                                          | 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> year           |
| <b>12-months scholarship</b> | France or abroad (prioritarily)    | Mandatorily                                                                                                                          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> year           |

### Exclusion:

- Unsuccessful former applications to the Eiffel PhD scholarship will not be considered.

## II. Calendars

The applicant must:

1. Download and read the regulations “Réglementation lauréats et établissements Eiffel 2027” [www.campusfrance.org/fr/eiffel](http://www.campusfrance.org/fr/eiffel);
2. Complete the UGA application form, signed by the UGA laboratory (director of the laboratory and research supervisor) and the director of the adequate Doctoral School;
3. Complete and sign the file called « *Dossier de bourse d’études – Informations importantes et engagements du futur boursier* »;
4. Send the complete application with the required documentation attached (**one file per attachment**) to the following address [phd-international@univ-grenoble-alpes.fr](mailto:phd-international@univ-grenoble-alpes.fr) **before Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2026**.

Selection calendar:

1. An internal pre-selection commission will take place **in the week of December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026**;
2. The results of the pre-selection committee will be announced **in the week of December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026**;
3. The final results will be announced by Campus France in **April 2027**.

## III. General information

Read the general webpage for the 2027 Call for applications on: <https://www.campusfrance.org/fr/le-programme-de-bourses-france-excellence-eiffel>

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