



## **Regulations 2024**

### **French Government Scholarships**

### ***Bourses du Gouvernement Français (BGF)***

French Government Scholarships are allocated by the French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs for studies, internships, language training, artist residencies or high-level scientific stays in France.

In 2024, scientific stays are supported by the French Institute in Austria (« Service de coopération et d'action culturelle » of the French Embassy in Austria).

## **BENEFITS**

The French Government scholarship holder benefits from the following advantages during the whole duration of his/her scholarship:

- A monthly allowance:
  - For a short-term scientific stay (doctoral and post-doctoral students) excluding cotutelle, co-directorship or doctorate in France: 1704 euros / month.
  - For an international mobility as part of a cotutelle, co-directorship or PhD in France: 1690 euros / month.
- An insurance issued by Campus France if the scholarship holder is a non-European citizen. The European scholarship holder benefits from the CEAM (European Health Insurance Card).
- Campus France offers mid-price accommodation to the scholarship holder if he or she requests it.
- An exemption from enrolment fees and the CVEC (Contribution de Vie Etudiante et de Campus).

## **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- The management of the French Government Scholarships is subcontracted to Campus France Paris.
- As a laureate of a French Government Scholarship, the scholarship holder will not be allowed to leave his/her country of residence before being in possession of the CampusPass' (information on the services provided by Campus France: amount of the scholarship, accommodation, insurance). In all cases, the scholarship holder must be in possession of an identity document.
- The benefits granted, particularly in terms of financial and administrative support, will not extend to any family members who may join the scholarship holder.
- As soon as the scholarship holder arrives in France, he/she must follow the instructions of the CampusPass' and contact the Campus France centre in his/her region.

- It is not possible to combine the French Government Scholarship with an apprenticeship or French work contract, a scholarship from the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs, an Erasmus + scholarship or a scholarship from the *Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie*. If the French Government Scholarship laureate holds several scholarships concurrently, the French Government Scholarship will be automatically cancelled.
- Social security covers the scholarship holder, exclusively for the duration of the scholarship, for the risks of illness, accident and civil liability, repatriation to the home country excluding any ailments contracted prior to the arrival of the scholarship holder in France.
- The scholarship holder is required to respect the duration of the training, as well as the rules of attendance of the host institution. They may not interrupt their current training, unless Campus France has expressly granted an exemption.
- Doctoral students or young researchers who receive a scholarship undertake to register in the network "France Alumni Autriche", a network of former students of French higher education institutions. The contact details of the scholarship holders are communicated to the France Alumni Autriche manager. Registration must take place before the stay in France on the website <https://www.francealumni.fr/fr/poste/autriche/>.

## DURATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The duration of the scholarship is between 1 and 6 months. The scholarship will not be awarded if the period of stay is less than one month.

The extension is not automatic and must be re-applied for at the French Institute in Austria (French Embassy in Austria), which, if accepted, will ask the fellow to prepare a new application file. Any modification of the stay in relation to the information announced in this file must be the subject of a request to the embassy, which reserves the right to refuse funding.

- For young researchers: from 1 to 6 months depending on the request made.

## CONDITION OF ADMISSION

For doctoral students and a young researchers:

- To be registered in an Austrian university or research structure as a doctoral student or to have defended his/her thesis less than 5 years ago.

Doctoral student:

- As part of a **co-supervision (cotutelle)** arrangement: be registered with a French university or research institution and with an Austrian university or research institution under a **co-supervision agreement (convention de cotutelle)** ;
- As part of a **co-directorship (codirection)** : be registered with a French university or research organisation or with an Austrian university or research organisation under a co-directorship agreement;



- As part of a **doctorate** in France: be registered with a French university or research organisation.

**For every candidate: the candidate must not be French or have a joint citizenship including the French one.**

## **END OF STAY REPORT**

The end of the research stay must be the subject of a final report to be sent to [vienne@campusfrance.org](mailto:vienne@campusfrance.org).

Scientific publications made by the scholarship holder (posters, oral presentations, articles, reviews, books...) must mention the financial support of the French Embassy.