



Deadline	Fri 14 Feb 2020 18:00 CET (IOCB deadline Wed 12 Feb 2020)
Call name	Barrande Fellowships – Cotutelle 2020 (Joint Degree Ph.D. Study)
www	https://studium.ifp.cz/cz/stipendia-francouzské-vlady
Focused on	Joint degree Ph.D. study between the Czech Republic and France
Applicant	Ph.D. students subscribed simultaneously at a university in the Czech Republic and in France
Host institution	Universities in France, https://doctorat.campusfrance.org/phd/dschools/main
Expected outputs	Ph.D. thesis
Call opens	Dec 2019; update 8 Jan 2020
Final deadline	Fri 14 Feb 2020 18:00 CET (IOCB deadline Wed 12 Feb 2020)
Evaluation results	mid Mar 2020 selection of applicants Tue 31 Mar 2020 project presentation Mid April 2020 final evaluation results
Signature of agreement	NA
Earliest date of implementation	01 Oct or 01 Nov 2020
Latest date of implementation	2022
Sustainability	None
Reporting	Final report
Project duration (min-max)	3 years; 3x 5 months study stays in France
Allocation for the call	NA
Project budget (min-max)	15 000 EUR
Success rate	NA
Eligible costs	Stipend to cover living costs of 1000 EUR per month. Travel costs are paid by fellows. Extra accommodation allowance via Campus France, www.campusfrance.org / Or Caisse d'Allocation Familiale, www.caf.fr
Mode of funding	Ex-ante
Language of application	English
Provider	Institut français de Prague, Research Section, Štěpánská 35, PO BOX 850, 112 21 Praha 1, www.ifp.cz , www.france.cz , +420 221 401 024 Contact: Lauriane Labourel: lauriane.labourel@ifp.cz
Call identifier	Barrande Fellowship Cotutelle 2020
Call info	Barrande Fellowship Program enables Czech Ph.D. students experience a research stay in France, improve their knowledge and learn new skills. These Fellowships support 3-year joint degree Ph.D. study between the Czech Republic and France and realisation of the three 5-months stays in France.
Conditions / Restrictions	Students needs to be registered in a Czech university and needs to have higher education diplomas (Ing. or Mgr.) before their research stay in France. Applicants must be Ph.D. students subscribed simultaneously at Czech and French universities. The Joint Degree Ph.D. Study is prepared simultaneously by Czech and French university. All conditions are summarized in the "Cotutelle agreement" about Joint Degree Ph.D. Study" must be signed by both universities. The students commits to providing this agreement before the first departure to France. During 3 years, fellows spend time alternately on both universities. The Fellowship covers three 5-months stays in France. Research visits have to start on 01 Oct or 01 Nov 2020. Non-French speaking students may apply for the fellowship if the French supervisor hosting mobility agrees for the research stay to be performed in the English. Successful students will receive a Joint University Diploma accredited by both universities. Applications have to be sent electronically by email, as one compressed folder with all documents in PDF format to aia@dzs.cz to sciences.prague@gmail.com in a copy.

	<p>Name the compressed folder: "LAST NAME first name-Cotutelle – category (LSM)"</p> <p>Name each file in the folder: "LAST NAME first name- application type"</p> <p>Personal interviews with selected applicants will be held on 31 Mar 2020 at the French Institute in Prague. Applicants are expected to present their research projects in 10-min presentations (max 7 slides) and answer all questions. Fellows are expected to become important players and to strengthen Czech-French relationships & collaboration.</p>
Proposal consists of	<p>Applicant must register online via DZS: https://www.dzs.cz/cz/akademicka-informacni-agentura/barrande-fellowship-program-registration-form/</p> <p>Application consists of (all documents must be in English):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Application form: scan of signed form; 2) CV: incl. applicant's contact information (address, phone number, email) - max. 2 pages; 3) Cover letter: description of further professional career development of the applicant, description of the study, explanation of reasons for choosing a field of study and conducting part of the project in the French lab - max. 2 pages; 4) Project description: research plan with time schedule, incl. dates for each of the three 5-months stays in France; names and contact information of Czech & French supervisors - max 2 pages; 5) Letter of Support from the French supervisor who will be responsible for the study, agreement with the supervision together with the Czech supervisor, confirmation to supervise student during his/her three 5-months stays in France; dates of beginning & closing of stays; 6) Letter of Support from the Czech supervisor who will be responsible for the study, agreement with the supervision together with the French supervisor, dates of beginning & closing of the stays; 7) A transcript of the most recent grades (last 2 years of studies)
Evaluation criteria	<p>Scientific and innovative value of the project;</p> <p>Quality of preparation and presentation to the jury;</p> <p>Importance and relevance of the mobility project in the student's thesis.</p>
Research areas	<p>All research areas</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Life and natural sciences (LSM Committee) 2) Exact sciences and engineering (ESE Committee) 3) Economical and juridical sciences (SHSE Committee) 4) Medicine (LSM Committee)
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IOCB contact	<p>Please inform the IOCB Project Office about your intention to apply. Do not hesitate anytime to contact us for consulting, discussion or help.</p> <p>projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz, +420 220 183 266</p>
Download documents	<p>Barrande Cotutelle-2020_Summary</p> <p>Barrande Cotutelle-2020_Guidelines</p> <p>Barrande Fellowships-2020_Application form</p>