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| Deadline | Fri 26 Feb 2021 (IOCB deadline Wed 24 Feb 2021) |
| Call name | Barrande Fellowships – Cotutelle 2021 (Joint Degree Ph.D. Study) |
| www | https://studium.ifp.cz/cz/studenti-1/doktorandske-studium/ https://www.dzs.cz/program/barrande-fellowship-program/vyjezdy-pobyty |
| 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 2020 |
| Final deadline | Fri 26 Feb 2021 (IOCB deadline Wed 24 Feb 2021) |
| Evaluation results | Evaluation: Mar through mid Apr 2021 Publication of results: Mid Apr 2021 |
| Signature of agreement | NA |
| Earliest date of implementation | 01 Oct or 01 Nov 2021 |
| Latest date of implementation | The academic year 2023/2024 |
| 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 1,000 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, 111 21 Praha 1, www.ifp.cz , tel: +420 221 401 024 Contact: Agathe Medjani-Daudé: agathe.medjani-daude@ifp.cz |
| Call identifier | Barrande Fellowship Cotutelle 2021 |
| 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. |

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| | <p>Applicants will find general information on enrolment in a PhD programme in France on the Campus France website. Registration procedures can be found on the website of the targeted doctoral school (list of all French doctoral schools).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>During 3 years, fellows spend time alternately on both universities. The Fellowship covers three 5-months stays in France.</p> <p>Research visits have to start on 01 Oct or 01 Nov 2021.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Successful students will receive a Joint University Diploma accredited by both universities.</p> <p>Applications have to be sent electronically by email, as one compressed folder with all documents in PDF format to aia@dzs.cz.</p> <p>Name the compressed folder: "LAST NAME first name-Cotutelle – category (LSM)"</p> <p>Name each file in the folder: "LAST NAME first name- document title (CV, Cover letter.)"</p> <p>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 application system</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) Academic CV - max. 2 pages; 3) Cover letter: motivation for applying, subject of your research, reasons for selection of the French lab - max. 2 pages; 4) Project description: research topic, specify your research objectives, methodology and expected research; a detailed study plan with I timeline, incl. the expected dates of the stay abroad; names and contact information of Czech & French supervisors - max 2 pages; 5) Letter of Invitation from the French supervisor: agreement with your project and the joint supervision; willingness to host you at the institution; expected dates of each stay in France; 6) Letter of Support from the Czech supervisor: agreement with your project and joint supervision; expected dates of each stay in France; 7) A transcript of the most recent achievements (last 2 years of studies) |
| Evaluation criteria | <p>Two independent evaluators will assess the applicant's research project on following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Value of the academic support provided by the applicant's thesis supervisor(s). • Professional competence of the applicant to successfully complete his/her research project • Importance and relevance of the applicant's research project for his/her professional development. • Quality and scientific relevance of the applicant's research project. • Overall assessment of the application. <p>(max 10 points per criterion; threshold 85 points)</p> |
| Research areas | <p>All research areas divided to following categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Life Sciences and Medicine (LSM) 2) Exact Sciences and Engineering (ESE) 3) Social and Human Sciences and Economy (SHSE) |
| Call workshop | - |
| IOCB contact | <p>Please inform the IOCB Project Office about your intention to apply.</p> <p>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-2021_Summary</p> <p>Barrande Cotutelle-2021_Guidelines</p> <p>Barrande Fellowships-2021_Application form</p> |