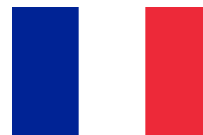




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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION,  
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AMBASSADE  
DE FRANCE  
EN RÉPUBLIQUE  
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Deadline	<b>Sun 12 Feb 2023 (IOCB deadline Mon 6 Feb 2023)</b>
Call name	<b>Barrande Fellowships – Short research stays 2023</b>
www	<a href="https://www.ifp.cz/cz/veda-a-univerzity/stipendia-a-financovani/stipendia-pro-doktorandy/">https://www.ifp.cz/cz/veda-a-univerzity/stipendia-a-financovani/stipendia-pro-doktorandy/</a> <a href="https://www.dzs.cz/program/barrande-fellowship-program/vyjezdy-pobyty">https://www.dzs.cz/program/barrande-fellowship-program/vyjezdy-pobyty</a>
Focused on	Short-term research visits of Ph.D. students in France, learning of new methods & specific technologies, work with unique facilities & instruments, study of publications unavailable in the Czech Republic, etc.
Applicant	Ph.D. students subscribed at a university in the Czech Republic
Host institution	Universities, research institutes, faculty hospitals in France
Expected outputs	Know-how & collaboration
Call opens	Nov 2022
Final deadline	<b>Sun 12 Feb 2023 (IOCB deadline Mon 6 Feb 2023)</b>
Evaluation results	Evaluation Committees (oral presentation): mid March 2023 Publication of results: end of Apr 2023
Signature of agreement	NA
Earliest date of implementation	01 Oct 2023
Latest date of implementation	Dec 2023
Sustainability	Return to the Czech Republic
Reporting	Final report
Project duration (min-max)	<b>1–3 months</b>
Allocation for the call	NA
Project budget (min-max)	<b>1,500–4,500 EUR</b>
Success rate	NA
Eligible costs	Stipend to cover living costs of <b>1,500 EUR</b> per month. Travel costs are paid by fellows. Extra accommodation allowance via Campus France may be available, <a href="http://www.campusfrance.org/">www.campusfrance.org/</a>
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, <a href="http://www.ifp.cz">www.ifp.cz</a> Contact: Louis Augendre: <a href="mailto:louis.augendre@ifp.cz">louis.augendre@ifp.cz</a> , tel: +420 221 401 024
Call identifier	Barrande Short stay 2023
Call info	Barrande Fellowship Program aims to develop Czech-French collaboration. These Fellowships support 1–3 month research stays in France for Ph.D. students registered at Czech universities
Conditions / Restrictions	Applicants must be Ph.D. students who are currently registered at Czech universities. Research visits have to start on 01 Oct 2023. Non-French speaking students may apply for the fellowship if the French supervisor hosting the research visit agrees for the research stay to be performed in the English language. Dates of arrival & departure have to correspond to the dates of beginning & closing of the research visit. Applications have to be sent electronically by email, as one compressed folder with all documents in PDF format to <a href="mailto:aia@dzs.cz">aia@dzs.cz</a> Name the compressed folder: "LAST NAME first name-Short stay–category (LSM)" Name each file in the folder: "LAST NAME first name-document title (CV, Cover letter,...)"

	Fellows are expected to become important players and to strengthen Czech-French relationships & collaboration.
Proposal consists of	<p>Applicant must register online via DZS <a href="#">application system</a></p> <p>Application consists of (all documents must be in English):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <b>Application form</b>: scan of signed form;</li> <li>2) <b>Academic CV</b>: contact details of the applicant must be specified (personal and professional e-mail address and phone numbers) - max. 2 pages;</li> <li>3) <b>Cover letter</b>: motivation for applying, subject of your research, reasons for selection of the French lab - max. 2 pages;</li> <li>4) <b>Project description</b>: research topic, specify your research objectives, methodology and expected research, detailed study plan incl. timeline; expected dates of the stay abroad; names and contact information of Czech &amp; French supervisors - max 2 pages plus references max 1 page; header must include: Name/first name of the applicant - Subject of thesis - Name/first name of supervisors/addresses of universities;</li> <li>5) <b>Letter of Invitation from the French supervisor</b> (template in Appendix 2 of the Application Guidelines may be used): agreement with your project and supervision; willingness to host you at the institution; expected dates of the stay in France; written in English; must be on letterheaded paper;</li> <li>6) <b>Letter of Support from the Czech supervisor</b> (template in Appendix 1 of the Application Guidelines may be used): agreement with your project and it being conducted under dual supervision; expected dates of the stay in France; highlight student's qualities, his/her research work and explain the benefit of the research stay abroad; written in English; must be on letterheaded paper;</li> <li>7) <b>A transcript of records or a copy of the Diploma Supplement issued by the university of previous degree program</b> (last 2 years of studies)</li> </ol>
Evaluation criteria	<p>Based on the quality of the written applications, applicants will be invited to auditions (online, via Zoom, with 10 minute presentations followed by a 10 minute discussion with the jury) during Mar 2023.</p> <p>Applicants will be evaluated according to the criteria presented below, using a 10-point scale to assess their degree of fulfilment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality and soundness of the written application</li> <li>• Quality and scientific relevance of the applicant's research project</li> <li>• Importance and relevance of the applicant's research project for his/her professional development</li> <li>• Value of academic support provided by the applicant's thesis supervisor(s)</li> <li>• Impact of the research stay abroad on a successful completion of the research project</li> <li>• Professional competence of the applicant to successfully complete his/her research project</li> <li>• Quality of the oral presentation</li> <li>• Overall assessment of the application</li> </ul> <p>Candidates whose research projects receive less than 70% of the maximum score will be eliminated from the competition. NB: Receiving a score higher than 70% does not automatically entitle the applicant to the fellowship.</p>
Research areas	<p>All research areas divided to following categories:</p> <p>Human Life Sciences and Health (LSH)</p> <p>Biology and Environment (B&amp;E)</p> <p>Human &amp; Social Sciences, Economics (SHSE)</p> <p>Chemistry (CH)</p> <p>Physics/Engineering (PE)</p> <p>Maths/IT/Systems Engineering (MITSE)</p>
Call workshop	Information session for students from Czech Universities wishing to apply for the Barrande programme: 7 Dec 2022 11:00-12:00 (online via Zoom). Registration <a href="#">here</a> .
IOCB contact	<p>Please inform the IOCB Project Office (<a href="mailto:projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz">projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz</a>) about your intention to apply. Do not hesitate to contact us anytime for consulting, discussion or help.</p> <p>Veronika Palečková, <a href="mailto:veronika.paleckova@uochb.cas.cz">veronika.paleckova@uochb.cas.cz</a>, +420 220 183 266</p> <p>Blanka Collis, <a href="mailto:blanka.collis@uochb.cas.cz">blanka.collis@uochb.cas.cz</a>, +420 220 183 527</p>
Download documents	<p>Barrande Short stay-2023_Summary</p> <p>Barrande Short stay-2023_Guidelines</p> <p>Barrande Fellowships-2023_Application form</p>