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Deadline	Thu 18 Jan 2024 (IOCB deadline Fri 12 Jan 2024)
Call name	Barrande Fellowships – Short research stays 2024
www	https://www.ifp.cz/cz/veda-a-univerzity/stipendia-a-financovani/stipendia-pro-doktorandy/ https://www.dzs.cz/program/barrande-fellowship-program/vyjezdy-pobyty
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 2023
Final deadline	Thu 18 Jan 2024 (IOCB deadline Fri 12 Jan 2024)
Evaluation results	Evaluation Committees (oral presentation): Feb and Mar 2024 Publication of results: Apr 2024 Awarding ceremony: May 2024
Signature of agreement	NA
Earliest date of implementation	01 Oct 2024
Latest date of implementation	Dec 2024
Sustainability	Return to the Czech Republic
Reporting	Final report
Project duration (min-max)	1–3 months
Allocation for the call	NA
Project budget (min-max)	1,500–4,500 EUR
Success rate	NA
Eligible costs	Stipend to cover living costs of 1,500 EUR per month. Travel costs are paid by fellows. Extra accommodation allowance via Campus France may be available, www.campusfrance.org /
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 Contact: Louis Augendre: louis.augendre@ifp.cz , tel: +420 221 401 003
Call identifier	Barrande Short stay 2024
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 2024. 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 aia@dzs.cz 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 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: contact details of the applicant must be specified (personal and professional e-mail address and phone numbers) - 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, detailed study plan incl. timeline; expected dates of the stay abroad; names and contact information of Czech & 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. 5) Letter of Invitation from the French supervisor: 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; 6) Letter of Support from the Czech supervisor: 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; 7) A transcript of records or a copy of the Diploma Supplement issued by the university and covering the previous finished degree program.
Evaluation criteria	<p>Based on the quality of the written applications, applicants will be invited to auditions. The auditions will last 20 minutes and will include a with 10-minute presentation by the applicant followed by a 10-minute discussion with the jury) in Feb and Mar 2024.</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"> • Quality and soundness of the written application • Quality and scientific relevance of the applicant's research project • Importance and relevance of the applicant's research project for his/her professional development • Value of academic support provided by the applicant's thesis supervisor(s) • Impact of the research stay abroad on a successful completion of the research project • Professional competence of the applicant to successfully complete his/her research project • Quality of the oral presentation • Overall assessment of the application <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&E)</p> <p>Human & 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: 9 Nov 2023 11:00-12:00 (online via Zoom). Registration here
IOCB contact	<p>Please inform the IOCB Project Office (projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz) about your intention to apply. Do not hesitate to contact us anytime for consulting, discussion or help.</p> <p>Veronika Palečková, veronika.paleckova@uochb.cas.cz, +420 220 183 266</p> <p>Blanka Collis, blanka.collis@uochb.cas.cz, +420 220 183 527</p>
Download documents	<p>Barrande Short Stays-2024_Summary</p> <p>Barrande Short Stays-2024_Guidelines</p> <p>Barrande Fellowships-2024_Application form</p> <p>Barrande Short Stays-2024_Letter of Support template</p> <p>Barrande Short Stays -2024_Letter of Invitation template</p>