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Deadline	Sun 26 Jan 2025 (IOCB deadline Fri 17 Jan 2025)
Call name	Barrande Fellowships – Short research stays 2025
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 2024
Final deadline	Sun 26 Jan 2025 (IOCB deadline Fri 17 Jan 2025)
Evaluation results	Evaluation Committees (oral presentation): Feb 2025 Publication of results: Apr 2025 Awarding ceremony: May 2025
Signature of agreement	NA
Earliest date of implementation	01 Oct 2025
Latest date of implementation	Dec 2025
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)	1,704 eur per month (1,704 - 5112eur)
Success rate	NA
Eligible costs	Stipend to cover living costs of 1,704 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, Science officer, Štěpánská 35, PO BOX 850, 111 21 Praha 1, www.ifp.cz and https://cz.ambafrance.org Contact: Latifa Hamani, latifa.hamani@ifp.cz , Phone: (+420) 221 401 003
Call identifier	Barrande Short stay 2025
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 2025. 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.

	<p>Dates of arrival & departure have to correspond to the dates of beginning & closing of the research visit.</p> <p>Fellows are expected to become important players and to strengthen Czech-French relationships & collaboration.</p>
Proposal consists of	<p>The application process will take place on the platform https://studujnavs.gov.cz/, 1) You are a student registered in the Czech Republic: https://www.studujnavs.gov.cz/aktivita/98 2) Log in or create an account on the platform; Click on “submit” under the appropriate call 3) Create a new application, complete all mandatory fields, and upload the required documents before the deadline on January 26th, 2025.</p> <p>Application package (all documents must be in English): 1) Academic CV: contact details of the applicant must be specified (personal and professional e-mail address and phone numbers) - max. 2 pages; 2) Cover letter: motivation for applying, subject of your research, reasons for selection of the French lab - max. 2 pages; 3) 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. 4) Signed Recommendation Letter of Support from the Czech supervisor (template in Appendix 1 of the Application Guidelines may be used): agreement with your project and it being conducted to joint 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; 5) Signed Recommendation Letter of Invitation from the French supervisor (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; 6) Provide a transcript of records or a copy of the Diploma Supplement issued by the university, covering the most recently completed degree programme.</p> <p>All materials should be submitted in PDF format, following these rules: Each document should be named using the following template: LAST NAME First name – Document title (<i>Example: SMITH John – CV</i>) Please note that all documents (without any exception) must be uploaded in order to submit your application.</p>
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 • Impact of the research stay abroad on a successful completion of the 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) • 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) Biology and Environment (B&E) Social Sciences & Economics (SSE) Humanities (H) Chemistry (CH)</p>

	Physics/Engineering (PE) Maths/IT/Systems Engineering (MITSE)
Call workshop	Information session for students from Czech Universities wishing to apply for the Barrande programme: 26 Nov 2024 11 - 12pm & 4 - 5pm (online via Zoom). Registration https://www.dzs.cz/udalost/barrande-fellowships-vyzva-2025-webinar-pro-zadatele-o-stipendium
IOCB contact	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. Veronika Palečková, veronika.paleckova@uochb.cas.cz , +420 220 183 266, Šárka Křížová, sarka.krizova@uochb.cas.cz , +420 220 183 527
Download documents	Barrande Short stays-2025_Summary Barrande Short stays-2025_Guidelines