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Deadline	8 Jan 2025
Call name	Eiffel Scholarship Program of Excellence 2024
www	https://www.campusfrance.org/en/eiffel-scholarship-program-of-excellence
Focused on	Enabling French higher education institutions to attract top foreign students to enrol in their masters and PhD programs.
Applicant	BSc and MSc students up to 27 years old by 31 March 2024, and PhD students up to 32 years old by 31 March 2024, of non-French nationality
Host institution	French higher education institutions
Expected outputs	Completed MSc program (level 1 or 2), completed engineering degree, completed PhD internship according to the plan
Call opens	October 2024
Final deadline	8 Jan 2025
Evaluation results	first week of Apr 2025
Signature of agreement	NA
Earliest date of implementation	Academic year 2025/2026
Latest date of implementation	The funded study period must begin between September 1 and December 31 of the year in which the scholarship is awarded.
Sustainability	None
Reporting	None
Project duration (min-max)	1 to 2 years MSc program, max. 3 years for the completion of an engineering degree, for PhD.: maximum 6 to 36 months starting on September 1 of the year the scholarship is awarded, A maximum of 6 months for awardees entering the third year of a doctorate program. A maximum of 12 months for awardees entering the second year of a doctorate program. A maximum of 18 months for awardees entering the first year of a doctorate program. A scholarship of 36 months is subjected to registration in year one.
Allocation for the call	About 350 master grants and 50 PhD grants awarded each year
Project budget (min-max)	scholarship holders receive a monthly allowance of €1,181 MSc students, €1,800 PhD students, to which is added several services: international transportation, national transportation, insurance, housing searches, cultural activities, etc.
Success rate	2023: 360 MSc grants, 34 PhD grants awarded 2022: 300 MSc grants, 50 PhD grants awarded 2021: 285 MSc grants, 62 PhD grants awarded 2020: 1,630 applicants/320 MSc grants, 58 PhD grants awarded
Eligible costs	Living costs (a monthly allowance of €1,181 MSc students, €1,800 PhD students), health insurance, an additional housing allowance possible, travel reimbursement, cultural activities reimbursement)
Mode of funding	Ex-ante, the scholarship is paid monthly by wire-transfer to a French account that the student will open at the start of the academic program. The first payment is sent to the recipient via Western Union. This benefit is conditioned on the presence of the recipient in his or her specified location.
Language of application	French (only French higher education institutions may apply)
Provider	Campus France, Campus France - Programme Eiffel, 28 rue de la Grange-aux-Belles, 75010 Paris candidatures.eiffel@campusfrance.org
Call identifier	Eiffel 2024
Call info	The Eiffel Excellence Scholarship Program was established by the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs to enable French higher education institutions to attract top foreign students to enroll in their masters and PhD programs. Designed to help French higher education institutions attract the best possible applicants to MSc programs and PhD internship in the face of stiff international competition.
Conditions / Restrictions	The program is designed for foreign nationals. Candidates who hold French citizenship, even if they are also a citizen of another country, are not eligible.

	<p>Knowledge of French language is requested in level sufficient for the studies. Applicants for master studies may request one additional month for language courses, from August 2025. However, the language training must be mentioned in the application file; it cannot be requested after the fact.</p> <p>Applications are put forward by the French host institutions, which agree to enroll the grantees in the program for which they are selected.</p> <p>The Eiffel program does not cover tuition.</p> <p>Recipients of grants from the French government are exempted from paying the application and registration fees charged by public institutions.</p> <p>An application nominating a student rejected in a previous competition will not be accepted, even if the application was submitted by a different institution or in another field of study.</p> <p>Students who have previously received an Eiffel master's or doctoral scholarship are not eligible to receive another at the master's level. Institutions may nominate for a doctoral scholarship a candidate previously awarded a scholarship at the master's level.</p> <p>Master level: Candidates already studying in France are ineligible.</p> <p>Doctoral level: Students enrolled in academic programs abroad have priority over students already in France.</p> <p>Each institution may nominate a maximum of 40 applicants at the master's level.</p> <p>Applications submitted directly by students or by foreign educational institutions will be rejected.</p>
Proposal consists of	<p>1st step:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - You have to choose by yourself the French institution according to your project of study. Any French higher education institution can apply - You may contact the International Relations department of the university/school through their website, by email or phone, to know the deadline for the submission of applications. <p>2nd step:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If your French university/school has decided to support your application to the Eiffel scholarship, they will send you the application form and help you fill it out. - Finally, they will send the application on your behalf. <p>Applications are submitted by the French host institutions, which agree to enroll the grantees in the program for which they are selected.</p> <p>The call for applications and all other necessary information can be found on the Campus France website: https://www.campusfrance.org/fr/le-programme-des-bourses-eiffel</p>
Evaluation criteria	<p>The selection process will be carried out by a committee composed of four panels of experts. The members of these panels will not evaluate applications from institutions with which they are affiliated.</p> <p>Selection criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The applicant's record of excellence - Students will be assessed for the scholarship on the basis of their academic performance as mentioned in their application form. Students with outstanding academic performance will be preferred for the scholarship. - The institution's international policy - The aid partnership policy of the French ministry of foreign affairs <p>https://gradright.com/eiffel-excellence-scholarship-2022-eligibility-application-selection-faq/?utm_source=chatgpt.com</p>
Research areas	<p>For Science and Technology: Biology and Health, Ecological Transition, Mathematics and Digital, Engineering Sciences</p> <p>For Human and Social Sciences: History, French language and civilization, Law and political science, Economics and management</p>
Call workshop	None
IOCB contact	<p>Please inform the IOCB Project Office (projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz) about your intention to apply.</p> <p>Do not hesitate to contact us anytime for consulting, discussion or help.</p> <p>Jitka Šilerová, jitka.silerova@uochb.cas.cz, +420 220 183 229</p>
Download documents	<p>Eiffel-scholarship-2024_summary (EN)</p> <p>Eiffel-scholarship-2024_Guide_en</p> <p>Eiffel-scholarship-2024_CampusBourses_en</p>