

Choose France for Science



- For who?
US-based researchers wishing to carry out their research in France.
- By who?
French National Research Agency (ANR), on behalf of the French government (France 2030)
- Goal
Up to 50% co-funding for hosting a researcher or building a project in France, in partnership with French institutions.
- Priority research themes & contacts
Health and life science: contact.apres@inserm.fr
Climate, biodiversity & sustainable societies: cbsd-agence@cnrs.fr
Digital technology & artificial intelligence: agence-programmes-numerique@inria.fr
Space sciences: ap-recherche-spatiale@cnes.fr
Agriculture, sustainable food systems, forests & natural resources: agralife@inrae.fr
Low-carbon energy: agence-aped@cea.fr
Digital components, systems & infrastructures: agence.asic@cea.fr
- What is offered?
-A start-up package of up to €5 million per laureate
-Additional funding from host institutions, local authorities or private sector
-Strong support in developing the project and in settling in France
- How to apply?
Applications are submitted with a French host institution.
Apply through the dedicated website:
<https://france2030.agencerecherche.fr/ChooseFranceForScience-2025/accueil.php?link=identification>
- Website for more informations
<https://www.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr/en/choose-france-science-100428>

Choose Europe for Science



- For who?
Researcher interested in exploring research careers, fundings and collaboration opportunities across the EU.
- By who?
European Commission
- Goal
To attract global research talent by offering a broad suite of fundings opportunities, career development support and long-term research prospects in UE.
- What is offered?
-Access to EU-wide research funding schemes (Horizon Europe, ERC grants, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actiona)
- Tools to find jobs and hosting opportunities across 27 EU Member States (EURAXESS)
- How to apply?
Applications for specific EU funding opportunities are submitted through the EU Funding & Tenders Portal or via platform like EURAXESS and individual program pages (MSCA, ERC...).
- Websites
https://commission.europa.eu/topics/research-and-innovation/choose-europe_en
EURAXESS: <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs>
EU funding :
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>
<https://marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/funding>
Grant applications : <https://erc.europa.eu/apply-grant>

NETVA – Start in America



- For who?
French early-stage startups (less than 5 years old, <€2 M revenue, ≤ 15 employees).
- By who?
The Office for Science & Technology of the Embassy of France in the US.
- Goal
To help French startups to learn best entrepreneurial practices for the US market, build technological partnerships and develop internationalization opportunities in the US innovation landscape.
- What is offered?
-Training seminar in Paris with innovation experts
-a week-long immersion in a US innovation hub (Atlanta, Boston, Los Angeles, Chicago, San Francisco, Washington DC, Houston, Miami, New-York).
- Participation fees : €3000 and travel expenses
- How to apply?
Apply through the NETVA application form on the La Synapse website:
<https://la-synapse.com/en/our-programs/netva-program/>

Start in France



- For who?
Researchers, PhD students, post-doctoral researchers or early science-based innovators, or early start-ups based in the US with an innovative project ready to scale and establish a presence in France.
- By who?
The Office for Science & Technology of the Embassy of France in the US.
- Goal
Support international talent in exploring innovation and possible relocation to France.
- What is offered?
Three-stage program:
- Virtual preparation seminar with workshop by French innovation experts
- Immersion week in France in one of the host innovation ecosystems (Aix-Marseille-Provence, Grenoble, Toulouse)
→ Travel and accommodation expenses
-Individual follow-up with the successful candidates 3 months later
- How to apply?
Apply through the Start in France application form on the La Synapse website:
<https://la-synapse.com/en/our-programs/start-in-france-program/>



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FRENCH - AMERICAN PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM



Foster scientific and innovation
collaboration
Enhance mobility between
France and the United States

The Office for Science & Technology of the
Embassy of France in the United States offers
several programs aimed at strengthening
French-American collaboration in science and
innovation.

- Program directly supported by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs or the Office for Science & Technology
- Collaborative programs
- International research calls
- Innovation programs



Bilateral Funds France-US Universities

- [For who?](#)
Jointly researchers and a French Institute

• [By who?](#)
French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Stanford University, UC Berkeley, UC Chigago, or MIT

• [Goal](#)
To support French-American collaborative projects of Excellence through Grants

• [What is offered?](#)
Financing over different lengths of time
With mobility grants for students and researchers and financial support for the organization of conferences or scientific events

• [How to apply?](#)
Annual call for applications (usually in September or October)

• [Websites](#)
<https://fbf.berkeley.edu/>
<https://francestanford.stanford.edu/>
<https://fcc.uchicago.edu/faccts/>
<https://misti.mit.edu/france>

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Fullbright France



• [For who?](#)
American researcher or student wishing to conduct research or study in France and vice versa

• [By who?](#)
Fulbright Franco-American Commission

• [Goal](#)
To promote scientific cooperation between research institutes and universities in France and the US, and to study, teach, or conduct research in France or the US

• [What is offered?](#)
3 different kind of grants :
-Fulbright Student Program for American students finishing a Bachelor's or starting a Master's (9 to 12 months)
-Fulbright Doctoral / Research Program American PhD students (3 to 12 months)
-Fulbright Scholar Program for postdocs, established researchers, and faculty members (3 to 12 months)
Travel, living expenses are covered, plus health insurance, help to obtain the visa and access to partner universities

• [How to apply?](#)
Apply online or apply through the US university / institution from May to October

• [Websites](#)
<https://fulbright-france.org/en>

French-American Doctoral Exchange (FADEX)



• [For who?](#)
PhD students registered at a U.S. university whose research relates to the theme defined by the Office for Science & Technology of the Embassy of France in the U.S.

• [By who?](#)
The Office for Science & Technology of the Embassy of France in the U.S.

• [Goal](#)
To introduce U.S. doctoral students to the French research ecosystem in the selected field and encourage future academic or research opportunities in France.

• [What is offered?](#)
A one week stay in France with round-trip travel and accommodation

• [How to apply?](#)
Call for applications or selection by participating U.S. universities

• [Websites](#)
<https://france-science.com/category/fadex/>

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Transatlantic Research Partnership



• [For who?](#)
Post-doctoral students and young researchers in STEM or Humanities & Social Sciences, with research topics related to one or more of the UN Sustainable Development Goals

• [By who?](#)
Cultural Service and Office for Science & Technology of the French Embassy in the U.S. through the Albertine Foundation

• [Goal](#)
To provide seed funding for innovative early-stage research projects involving French and American teams across disciplines

• [What is offered?](#)
A two-year grant jointly shared between the French and American partner institutions
Up to \$20,000 in fellowship support over 24 months

• [How to apply?](#)
A joint application must be submitted simultaneously by the French and American institutions and researchers. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. degree by the application deadline and have no more than eight years of research experience since the award of their Ph.D.

• [Websites](#)
<https://albertinefoundation.org/albertine-higher-education/transatlantic-research-partnership/>

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Chateaubriand Fellowship



• [For who?](#)
PhD students in STEM or Humanities, health/ medicine & Social Sciences registered in a U.S. university.

• [By who?](#)
The Office for Science & Technology of the Embassy of France in the U.S. and partner universities in coordination with the NSF GROW program

• [Goal](#)
To support PhD students from U.S. institutions who wish to conduct part of their doctoral research in France.

• [What is offered?](#)
Travel and living expenses in France (up to 1500€/month), plus health insurance, for a period of 4 to 9 months

• [How to apply?](#)
Annual call for applications from October to January

• [Websites](#)
<https://chateaubriand-fellowship.org/>

• [To read more, contact:](#)
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Lafayette Fellowship



• [For who?](#)
Students across STEM, Humanities & Social Sciences, and the arts under the age of 27 in possession of a bachelor's degree from a U.S. institution. Have a minimum GPA of 3.7 (on a 4.0 scale, no rounding).

• [By who?](#)
Villa Albertine and the Office for Science & Technology of the Embassy of France in the U.S.

• [Goal](#)
To support the next generation of young leaders with a strong interest in the transatlantic relationship

• [What is offered?](#)
Full funding for one year of master's-level studies in France, including tuition, travel, program activities, administrative costs, and a stipend to cover living expenses (17,250 €/year in 2026-2027)

• [How to apply?](#)
Annual call for applications from September to November

• [Websites](#)
<https://lafayette.villa-albertine.org/>

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