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# FRANCE - JAPAN SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FUNDING SCHEMES

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This document introduces a non-exhaustive inventory of funding options available for developing France-Japan Science & Technology collaborations. It lists a variety of programmes supporting science and technology-related projects, mobility or study. Certain programmes may have slightly changed, yet this document is regularly updated and uploaded [on this page](#).

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# YOU ARE A STUDENT IN JAPAN (Bachelor, Master, PhD)

## STUDY GRANTS

### FRENCH GOVERNMENT GRANT

#### ALL FIELDS OF SCIENCE

The French government grants' programme aims to fund Japanese students in scientific fields to complete either a part of their studies in France or a research internship in a French research institution. The language of application can be French or English. The allowances and benefits vary according to the students' level of study.

- **For Bachelor's (French-Japanese double degree only)/Master's (all) students:**
  - **Scholarships:** from 1 up to 10 months from September 1st
  
- **For PhD students:**
  - **Single fellowships:** one stay from 3 to 18 months
  - **Alternating fellowships:** one 1-6 month stay per year, up to 3 years (recommended for collaborative co-mentored theses)

[More information in French](#)

[More information in Japanese](#)

### FRENCH GOVERNMENT EIFFEL SCHOLARSHIPS

#### ENGINEERING SCIENCES FOR MASTER

#### ALL SCIENCES FOR PHD

The **Eiffel Excellence Scholarship Programme** was established by the French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs to enable French higher education establishments to enroll foreign students in their **master's and PhD courses**. Students have to choose a French institution according to their project of study, and then the French institution can apply with the students to the Eiffel scholarships.

[More information](#)

### EUROPEAN UNION - MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS

#### ALL FIELDS OF SCIENCE

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(universities, research centres, and companies) to host talented foreign researchers and to create strategic partnerships with leading institutions worldwide.

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## N+I NETWORK - FIER DOC PROGRAMME

### ALL FIELDS OF SCIENCE

The FIER-DOC (French Innovative Experience in Research) programme is dedicated to candidates who are completing a Master (or who have already got one) and who want to acquire knowledge and experience in the management of "research projects" and eventually to pursue on a doctoral thesis. It aims to acquire the necessary skills to manage research projects (patents, intellectual property, ethics, contract drafting, project management, communication, etc.) useful to any future manager of applied research programmes and to participate in a genuine research experience in France.

[More information](#)

## ACADEMIC-INDUSTRIAL GRANTS

## ANRT - CIFRE GRANTS FOR PHD STUDENTS

### ALL FIELDS OF SCIENCE

CIFRE stands for Industrial Agreement of Training through research. It is open to master degree graduated students who wish to become full-time PhD students. The PhD students should be enrolled in a doctoral course in a French laboratory and hired by a French company. With the CIFRE grant, the student will be able to fully work on his research project by dividing his time in the company and the academic laboratory. The grant programme CIFRE contributes to the funding of PhD students in enterprises up to 14 000€/year for 3 years. The company can also benefit from the "Credit impôt-recherche". All nationalities are eligible.

[More information](#)

## RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

## EUROPEAN UNION - VULCANUS IN EUROPE PROGRAMME

### ENGINEERING SCIENCES

### APPLIED SCIENCES

The programme consists of industrial placements for Japanese students within the European Union. It starts in April and ends in March of the following year in order to accommodate the academic year in Japan. The students follow:

- a seminar in Brussels on European culture, industry and the EU,
- a four-month intensive language course (of the country she/he will choose),
- and an eight-month traineeship in a European company.

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## CANON FOUNDATION RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

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[More information](#)

## SUMMER PROGRAMMES

### EPF - ESTP SUMMER PROGRAMME

#### SMART CITIES

#### ENGINEERING FOR SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE

EPF-ESTP Summer Programme on Smart Cities & Engineering for Sustainable Architecture offers an in-depth study on topics such as engineering for eco-cities and smart cities, environmental issues, city planning and architecture for the future. Mainly designed for Undergraduate and Master's students with a major in Engineering, Architecture, Urban planning/design, Sociology or Computer Sciences.

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### MEXT - MONBUKAGAKUSHO PROGRAMME

ALL FIELDS OF SCIENCE

HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

ART

This programme is open to French master's and PhD students. It offers a grant to become a "research-students" (auditeur libre) or a "regular student" in a Japanese university. Master's students' mobility will last 2 years while PhD students' mobility will last 3 years. The monthly grant is about 144.000 yen for master's students and about 145,000 yen for PhD students.

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The MEXT also coordinates priority international programmes for PhD & master's students, on identified topics in several Japanese universities.

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### SCHOLARSHIPS GRANTED BY LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

ALL FIELDS OF SCIENCE

More than 30 cities or prefectures or private foundations offer one-year scholarships for international foreign students and PhD students.

[More information](#)

## RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

### JSPS PRE-POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME FOR FOREIGN RESEARCHERS

HUMANITIES

SOCIAL SCIENCES

NATURAL SCIENCES

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[More information on CNRS website](#)

[More information on JSPS website](#)

### EUROPEAN UNION - VULCANUS IN JAPAN PROGRAMME

ENGINEERING SCIENCES

APPLIED SCIENCES

The programme consists of industrial placements for EU / COSME\* students in Japan. It starts in September and ends in August of the following year in order to accommodate the academic year in EU Member States. The students follow:

- a one-week seminar on Japan,
- a four-month intensive Japanese language course,
- and an eight-month traineeship in a Japanese company.

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### HOSEI INTERNATIONAL FUND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

HUMANITIES

SOCIAL SCIENCES

NATURAL SCIENCES

ENGINEERING SCIENCES

Invitations are extended to young scholars from abroad who are, at the least, enrolled in a doctoral degree programme in order to apply to the Hosei International Fund Fellowship Programme to carry out non-degree research programmes at Hosei University under the direction of, and/or, in cooperation with Hosei faculty and researchers.

[More information](#)

## “ASSOCIATION OF FRENCH-SPEAKING FORMER JSPS FELLOWS” - TAKENOKO GRANTS

### ALL FIELDS OF SCIENCE

The “Association of French-speaking former JSPS fellows” supports the mobility of French students from Bachelor (3<sup>rd</sup> year) to Master (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year) who wish to complete their training by integrating a laboratory or a research team in Japan. The support is of 800€.

[More information](#)

## “ASSOCIATION OF FRENCH-SPEAKING FORMER JSPS FELLOWS” - BRIDGE GRANTS

### ALL FIELDS OF SCIENCE

The BRIDGE grants support former JSPS fellows. It aims at reinforcing their collaboration with Japanese laboratories where they used to work and initiating new cooperation. The mobility in Japan is up to one month. Only active members of the “Association of French-speaking former JSPS fellows” are eligible.

[More information](#)

## RIKEN INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME ASSOCIATE

### NATURAL SCIENCES

### NEUROSCIENCES

### QUANTUM PHYSICS

### COMPUTER SCIENCES

International programme Associate is a non-Japanese doctoral candidate attending a Japanese or overseas graduate school participating in RIKEN’s joint graduate school programme. IPAs conduct research at RIKEN under the supervision of RIKEN scientists as part of work toward obtaining a PhD. RIKEN’s joint graduate school programme is based on agreements with a number of Japanese and overseas universities and aims to identify and foster talented young scientists capable of contributing to the advancement of science for the global community. French partner universities are : Université de Caen Basse Normandie ; Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1 (UCBL) ; Université de Strasbourg ; Université Paris-Sud.

[More information](#)

## SUMMER PROGRAMMES

## CNRS - JSPS SUMMER PROGRAMME

### HUMANITIES

### SOCIAL SCIENCES

### NATURAL SCIENCES

This programme offers to master’s, PhD students and postdocs from France to pursue research under the guidance of host researchers at a Japanese university or a research institute over a period of two months during the summer (June – August).

[More information](#)



## RIKEN CENTER FOR BRAIN SCIENCE SUMMER PROGRAMME

### BRAIN SCIENCES

The Summer Programme is designed to encourage and further the education of young neuroscientists and emerging researchers as they enter the international neuroscience community. Applicants may choose either a two-month laboratory internship (Plan A) within a RIKEN CBS laboratory, or an intensive 5-day lecture course (Plan B) featuring a distinguished international faculty. Those participating in the internship may also enroll in the lecture course.

[More information](#)

## ELYT SCHOOL

### ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY AND ENGINEERING

Created to promote exchanges between student-engineers and students in French and Japanese masters, ElyT School Summer School is organized each year alternately between Lyon and Sendai, and relies on strong links woven between the CNRS, the University of Lyon and Tohoku University in Japan.

[More information](#)

## NETWORKS

## N+I NETWORK

### ENGINEERING SCIENCES

This network gathers several French Engineering schools and allows their French students to look for an engineering curriculum abroad in a partner university. The “n+i” network is an intermediary between the students and the partner universities/companies abroad.

[More information](#)

# YOU ARE A RESEARCHER IN JAPAN (FROM POSTDOCS TO SENIOR RESEARCHERS)

## RESEARCH GRANTS

### ANR - JST - CREST PROGRAMME

SYMBIOTIC INTERACTION

COMPUTATIONAL FOUNDATION

The ANR and JST research agencies signed a new collaboration agreement in scientific research that resulted in the CREST programme. It was concretized in 2018 by the launch of a joint call with two priority areas:

- **computational foundation** : Technology for Computing Revolution for Society 5.0
- **sybiotic interaction** : Creation and development of core technologies interfacing human and information environments

The 2019 joint call was pre-announced in January 2019.

[More information on ANR website](#)

[More information on JST website](#)

### INRIA-JSPS - AYAME PROGRAMME

COMPUTER SCIENCES

MATHEMATICS

This programme aims to reinforce the collaborations between the projects' teams from INRIA and high level research teams from all around the world. The Japanese teams will receive support from the JSPS. The grant provided to the French team will be about 10 000€/year for 3 years. The Japanese team will receive the same amount from the JSPS.

[More information](#)

### CNRS MOMENTUM

13 ELIGIBLE THEMATICS

CNRS launches a call for proposals that aims at enabling independent and talented young scientists to create and lead an original project within a CNRS affiliated laboratory. The CNRS-Momentum funding is allocated for a period of 3 years and has identified 13 different eligible thematic for this call.

[More information](#)

## CNRS - INSERM ATIP AVENIR

### LIFE & HEALTH SCIENCES

The CNRS and INSERM jointly coordinate the call ATIP Avenir, open to young researchers from all nationalities, allowing them to conduct a research project in France in the fields of life science and health for 3 years.

[More information](#)

## EU HORIZON 2020 - COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

### ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES

### 5G AND BEYOND

Eligible European countries may apply to a collaborative project with Japanese teams who can participate as long as they secure their financial budget with their own national agencies.

Two calls for projects opened with Japan on the following research areas:

- **Advanced technologies** (Security/Cloud/IoT/BigData) for a hyper connected society in the context of smart city
- **5G and Beyond**

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## EIG CONCERT-JAPAN

### PRIORITY TOPICS

The European Interest Group CONCERT-Japan launches annual call on various priority fields between Europe and Japan. All researchers from the following participating funding agencies are eligible among: JST (Japan), CNRS (France), BMBF (Germany), MINECO (Spain), RCN (Norway), MITA (Lithuania), SAS (Slovakia), CAS (Czech Republic), MEYS (Czech Republic), BNSF (Bulgaria), NCBR (Poland). Last call for projects concerned Functional Porous Materials.

[More information](#)

## JSPS CORE-TO-CORE PROGRAMME: ADVANCED RESEARCH NETWORKS

### LEADING EDGE-FIELDS

This programme is designed to create world-class research centers that partner up over the long term with other core research institutions around the world to advance research in leading-edge fields, on issues of high international priority, and areas that contribute to the solution of prevailing problems in the Asia-African regions.

Programme components:

- A – Advanced Research Networks
- B – Asia-Africa Science Platforms

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## HUMAN FRONTIER SCIENCE PROGRAMME

### LIFE SCIENCES

This international programme funds research projects and mobility for postdoctoral or experienced researchers in the field of Life Sciences. France and Japan are both members of the HFSP.

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## MOBILITY PROGRAMMES

### FRENCH GOVERNMENT - HUBERT CURRIEN PARTNERSHIP (PHC) SAKURA

#### ALL FIELDS OF SCIENCE

This programme aims to facilitate exchanges between French and Japanese partners working on a joint project. The programme funds 12 projects per year, for duration of 2 years.

The Japanese scientific partner should be under 46 y.o and the overall projects should involve active young researchers at a PhD or post-doc level.

The annual call for projects covers all fields of research, including humanities and social sciences. Please note that the French team and the Japanese team have to submit the same project to their own national institution: Campus France or the JSPS, to be eligible.

Calls are launched annually around May or June.

[More information for French teams](#)

[More information for Japanese teams](#)

### FRENCH GOVERNMENT - EXPLORATION FRANCE

#### ALL FIELDS OF SCIENCE

The programme “Exploration France” allows researchers working in a Japanese research institution in all fields of science, including humanities and social sciences, to run a scientific mission in France to discover the French research landscape. The mission should involve meeting(s) and visit(s) with new French fellows to start new initiatives that could lead to a scientific joint project.

Calls are launched annually around November.

[More information in French](#)

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### FRENCH GOVERNMENT - EXPLORATION JAPON

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## THE FRENCH-JAPANESE FOUNDATION

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## EM EASED PROGRAMME - EURO-ASIAN SUSTAINABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

### ENGINEERING

### MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE

### NATURAL SCIENCES

### ARCHITECTURE

EM-EASED programme is mainly dedicated to research exchanges and is intended to establish a mobility scheme for about 72 individuals including doctorates (58%), post-doctorates (17%) and staff (25%). The programme is strongly focused on, but not restricted to, energy related projects. This research programme includes Engineering and Technology, as well as Mathematics and Computer Science, Natural Sciences or Architecture fields.

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## SEMINAR PROGRAMMES

## INSERM-JSPS CALLS

### HEALTH SCIENCES

This annual call funds visits from Japanese researchers in France and French researchers in Japan as well as bilateral seminars in the fields covered by INSERM.

[More information on INSERM website](#)

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## CNRS - JSPS BILATERAL PROGRAMME

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[More information on CNRS website](#)

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## RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

### JSPS INVITATION FELLOWSHIPS FOR RESEARCH IN JAPAN

#### HUMANITIES

#### SOCIAL SCIENCES

#### NATURAL SCIENCES

This programme allows researchers employed in Japanese universities/research institutions to invite overseas researchers (who have a position equivalent to university professor, associate professor or assistant professor; or researchers who have completed their thesis more than 6 years ago) to carry out research through long-term visits or to engage discussions, opinion exchanges, lectures or other activities through short-term visits.

**Long term stays:** 2 to 10 months.

**Short-term:** 14 to 60 days.

[More information](#)

### JSPS INVITATION FELLOWSHIPS FOR RESEARCH IN JAPAN (DISTINGUISHED RESEARCHERS)

#### HUMANITIES

#### SOCIAL SCIENCES

#### NATURAL SCIENCES

This programme aims to invite overseas researchers with distinguished records of research achievements (Nobel laureates or equivalent) to Japan from 7 to 30 days for purpose corresponding to those records.

[More information](#)

### PROGRAMME FROM THE MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES FOUNDATION IN PARIS

#### MATHEMATICS

The Foundation Sciences Mathématiques de Paris offers a financial support for external scientists (junior/senior professors) to be invited in its affiliated laboratories for a **two-to-three months stay**. Appointed scientists will also have the opportunity to visit and to work with members of external laboratories.

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## EUROPEAN UNION - INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

### ALL FIELDS OF SCIENCES

Individual scholarships concern researchers of all nationalities, who carry out research related to the scholarship in a European institution.

- The **Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions** assure the international mobility of European researchers, along with the mobility of international researchers in Europe, be it for students, PhD students or experienced researchers.

[More information](#)

- The **ERC programme** (for “European Research Council”) features four types of individual scholarships: “Starting Grants” for young researchers; “Consolidator Grants”; “Advanced Grants” for senior researchers; and “Proof of concept” that targets only recipients of one of the three above-mentioned scholarships, to help them carry out their project further.

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NATURAL SCIENCES

ENGINEERING SCIENCES

MEDICAL SCIENCES

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## THE JAPAN FOUNDATION

POLICY-ORIENTED PROJECTS

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#### SOCIAL SCIENCES

#### NATURAL SCIENCES

This programme allows researchers employed in Japanese universities/research institutions to invite overseas researchers (who have a position equivalent to university professor, associate professor or assistant professor; or researchers who have completed their thesis more than 6 years ago) to carry out research through long-term visits or to engage discussions, opinion exchanges, lectures or other activities through short-term visits.

**Long term stays:** 2 to 10 months.

**Short-term:** 14 to 60 days.

[More information](#)

### JSPS INVITATION FELLOWSHIPS FOR RESEARCH IN JAPAN (DISTINGUISHED RESEARCHERS)

#### HUMANITIES

#### SOCIAL SCIENCES

#### NATURAL SCIENCES

This programme aims to invite overseas researchers with distinguished records of research achievements (Nobel laureates or equivalent) to Japan from 7 to 30 days for purpose corresponding to those records.

[More information](#)

## RIKEN “FOREIGN POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER PROGRAMME”

NATURAL SCIENCES

NEUROSCIENCES

QUANTUM PHYSICS

COMPUTER SCIENCES

The programme offers aspiring young foreign researchers with creative ideas and who show promise of becoming internationally active in the future and to pursue innovative research at RIKEN under the direction of a RIKEN laboratory head.

[More information](#)

## NIMS - GREEN PROGRAMME

ENVIRONMENT SCIENCES

NANOTECHNOLOGIES

Aiming to accelerate materials research for the solution of environmental and energy issues, GREEN (Global Research Center for Environment and Energy based on Nanomaterials Science) invites researchers from universities and research institutes in Japan to work on self-defined research topics in the field of environment and energy using nanotechnology (topics well linked to GREEN’s mission are particularly welcome) at NIMS, through a public recruiting process.

[More information](#)

## CANON FOUNDATION RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

ALL FIELDS OF SCIENCE

Annually, the Canon Foundation in Europe grants up to 15 Fellowships to highly qualified European and Japanese researchers. European Fellows are expected to pursue a period of research in Japan whereas Japanese Fellows are expected to do their research in Europe. Canon Foundation Fellowships are for a minimum period of three months up to maximum of one year.

[More information](#)

## JOB PLATFORMS

### The JREC-IN CAREER PORTAL

ALL FIELDS OF SCIENCES

JREC-IN is a career support portal site for all researchers and research staff who are pioneering innovation. It also features opportunities of collaboration with Japan for foreign researchers.

[More information](#)

### THE “ASSOCIATION BERNARD GREGORY” PORTAL

ALL FIELDS OF SCIENCES

Everywhere in the world, a PhD is considered synonymous with excellence. Companies everywhere hire PhD-holders in every field to manage complex projects. ABG develops services to promote this matching of needs with skills, which always holds promise for innovation and growth.

[More information](#)

# YOU ARE AN R&D COMPANY IN JAPAN OR IN FRANCE

## FRENCH GOVERNMENT - HUBERT CURIEN PARTNERSHIP (PHC) SAKURA

### ALL FIELDS OF SCIENCE

This programme aims to facilitate exchanges between French and Japanese partners working on a joint project. The programme funds 12 projects per year, for duration of 2 years.

The Japanese scientific partner should be under 46 y.o and the overall projects should involve active young researchers at a PhD or post-doc level.

The annual call for projects covers all fields of research, including humanities and social sciences. Please note that the French team and the Japanese team have to submit the same project to their own national institution: Campus France or the JSPS, to be eligible.

Calls are launched annually around May or June.

[More information for French teams](#)

[More information for Japanese teams](#)

## FRENCH GOVERNMENT - EXPLORATION FRANCE

### ALL FIELDS OF SCIENCE

The programme “Exploration France” allows researchers working in a Japanese research institution in all fields of science, including humanities and social sciences, to run a scientific mission in France to discover the French research landscape. The mission should involve meeting(s) and visit(s) with new French fellows to start new initiatives that could lead to a scientific joint project.

Calls are launched annually around November.

[More information in French](#)

[More information in Japanese](#)

## FRENCH GOVERNMENT - EXPLORATION JAPON

### ALL FIELDS OF SCIENCE

The programme “Exploration Japon” allows scientists in all fields of sciences, including humanities and social sciences, working in a French research institution to run a scientific mission in Japan to discover the Japanese research landscape. The mission should involve meeting(s) and visit(s) with new Japanese fellows to start new initiatives that could lead to a scientific joint project.

Calls are launched annually around September.

[More information in French](#)

[More information in Japanese](#)

## CIFRE GRANTS FOR PHD STUDENTS

### ALL FIELDS OF SCIENCE

CIFRE stands for Industrial Agreement of Training through research. It is open to master's graduated students who wish to become full-time PhD students. The PhD students should be enrolled in a doctoral course in a French laboratory and hired by a French company. With the CIFRE grant, the student will be able to fully work on his research project by dividing his time in the company and the academic laboratory. The grant programme CIFRE contributes to the funding of PhD students in enterprises up to 14 000€/year for 3 years. The company can also benefit from the "Credit impôt-recherche". All nationalities are eligible.

[More information](#)

# YOU ARE A HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION

## ERASMUS JOINT MASTER DEGREES - PARTNERSHIP WITH JAPAN

### ALL FIELDS OF SCIENCE

The Erasmus programmes support the development of joint master degree programmes with Japanese universities.

[More information](#)

## FRENCH GOVERNMENT - EIFFEL SCHOLARSHIPS

### ENGINEERING SCIENCES FOR MASTER

### ALL SCIENCES FOR PHD

The Eiffel Excellence Scholarship Programme was established by the French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs to enable French higher education establishments to enroll foreign students in their master's and PhD courses. Students have to choose a French institution according to their project of study, then the French institution can apply with the students to the Eiffel scholarships.

[More information](#)

