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THE ROLE OF CAMPUS FRANCE’S ESPACES

Personalized services for international students

- Comprehensive information on French higher education
- Advice on study options
- Assistance with legal and regulatory compliance
- Preparation for departure

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STUDYING A PHD IN FRANCE: BASIC FACTS
1. France, one’s of the world’s most research-intensive nations
   • Investment in R&D: €48 billion
   • More than 260,000 researchers and 75,000 students enrolled in doctoral programs

2. France, world’s 6th largest economy
   • Share of GDP devoted to research: 2.26%

3. A high-level of scientific output
   • 6th in the world in number of patents

4. An international recognition of researchers:
   • 13 Fields Medals (2nd in the world), 61 Nobel Prizes (1st in the world in Literature)

5. Participation in projects of international scope

6. Marked internationalization of research
   • 10% of researchers and 42% of doctoral students are internationals

7. Top 10 in the world
   • In Scientific publications
   • In researchers per capita

8. CNRS recognized throughout the world
   • Top research institution in high-level publications and in number of patents

9. A network of international research
   • France’s major research bodies (CNRS, CIRAD, INRA, INSERM, IRD, Institut Pasteur, etc) operate in more than 250 locations around the world

10. International investment in research in France
    • Foreign firms account for one-fifth of the private R&D conducted in France
75 600 PhD students (2013/2014)

32 000 foreign PhD students = 42%

92 PhD students are Czech.

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<th>Share of each discipline</th>
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<td>Law, economy and management</td>
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<td>Social sciences</td>
<td>24 %</td>
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<td>Hard sciences and technology</td>
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French to study in France?

- No need to speak French to fulfill a PhD in France, in the field of hard sciences, engineering and biology
  - Discussions with the supervisor will be held in English
  - French courses
  - Thesis written and defended in English
  - Short summary in French

- For linguistics, anthropology, history, geography, philosophy and psychology: **B1 level**

- For economy, marketing, political sciences, communication and law: it depends!
Doctoral Schools organize and manage the doctoral studies
Registration • Financial support • Monitoring of your work • • Training course • Thesis defense

University

ED Physic
ED Economy
ED Law
ED Biology
ED Letters

Optics Laboratory
Mecanics Laboratory
Theoretical Physics Laboratory
Astrophysics Laboratory

275 doctoral schools
2500 public laboratories
Organization of Doctoral studies

Duration from 3 to 6 years (on exemption), according to academic fields.
- 3 – 4 years for hard sciences
- 4 – 5 years in biology
- 4 – 6 years in social sciences

LICENCE (BA)
180 ECTS

M1 4

M2 5

D1 6

D2 7

D3 8

 MASTER
300 ECTS

DOCTORAT (PhD)
180 ECTS

Years of higher education
◆ 2 supervisors: one in France, one abroad

◆ Doctoral studies in both countries

◆ Cotutelle:
  - One diploma with both universities
  - Or two diploma
  - Enrollment in both universities
  - A convention must be signed between the two universities

◆ Possibility to obtain a mobility grant for a doctoral internship
HOW TO FIND A DOCTORAL SCHOOL
Where can you find information about Doctoral schools in France?

www.campusfrance.org
Search engine of doctoral schools

Search engine of Doctoral Schools
Catalogue of doctoral schools
> Search by key word, discipline, region, in French or in English
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FINANCING YOUR DOCTORAL STUDIES
Grants from the French Embassy: BGF

◆ **Conditions to apply:**
  - Aimed at PhD students or post-docs
  - Scientific project with a French researcher at University, research center or University hospital
  - Necessary to define a clear objective for the stay: learn new techniques, use of equipment, access to special resources (bibliographical)…

◆ This grant is open to non-French speakers. In this case, the French researcher needs mentions in his invitation letter that the French university agrees for the internship to be performed in English. The application can also be submitted in English. Same goes for the project presentation.

◆ **Calendar:**
  - Deadline for submitting applications: **mid-March**
  - Oral presentation: Beginning of April
  - Results: **By May**
Grants from the French Embassy: Cotutelle BGF

◆ **Conditions:**
- 5 months per year stay in France
- Grant given for 3 consecutive years
- Start every stay either in October or November

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Grants from the French Embassy: Internships

- **Conditions for internship:**
  - For Postdocs and PhD students
  - Between 1 and 3 months stay in France
  - Start every year from June and should end by December 15th

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LIVING IN FRANCE
The average monthly student budget falls within the following ranges:

PARIS
800 € / 1,000 €

ELSEWHERE IN FRANCE
600 € / 800 €

Students enjoy discounts and financial assistance for:
✓ Housing
✓ Health care
✓ Transportation
✓ Cultural activities and hobbies
THE COST OF LIVING IN FRANCE

Housing

University housing: €150–400 / month
Private housing: €700–800 / month in Paris and €350–550 elsewhere

Private housing:

Health care

Annual student social security premium: €215
Private insurance premium: €150–550 / year
Medical consultation: €23

Meals

1 baguette: €1.10
1 coffee: €1–2
1 kilo of pasta: €1
1 meal at university cafeteria: €3.25
1 fast-food meal: €7
1 neighborhood restaurant meal: €15–25

Transport

1 Paris transport pass: €73/month
1 Paris-Nice round-trip on the TGV: €140
1 liter of gasoline: €1.40
1 city bike: €1 / day

Leisure

1 cinema ticket: about €7.50
1 museum entry fee: €5–10
1 admission to public pool: €1.70
1 paperback book: about €6
AFTER YOUR DOCTORAL STUDIES
PRESTIGE Programme and PHC

◆ PRESTIGE
- Mobility programme for post-doc research
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie cofund: cofinancement of the mobility
- Possibility to apply at any time
- Criteria: to have spent less than 12 months in France during the last 3 years

◆ Partenariat Hubert Curien
- For researchers, PhD students and Post-docs
- Aim: to develop scientific exchanges through mobility
- Joint teams
STAYING IN TOUCH WITH FRANCE

At the request of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Campus France coordinates France Alumni

- The social network of choice for international students educated in France
- A multilingual interactive digital platform

France Alumni République tchèque: a very active network with worldwide reach

- 460 members
- 25 partners (13 companies)

Graduates join France Alumni to:

- Stay informed about cultural events near them
- Form networks within an international community
- Leverage their French training and create professional opportunities
- Stay connected with France
Thank you for your attention!