**APPLICATION FOR EIFFEL SCHOLARSHIP 2025/2026**

**Fact Sheet**

**PhD**

1. **REMINDER OF ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

**Nationality:** This program is reserved for applicants of foreign nationality.

**Date of Birth:**

‐ PhD: the candidate must be 35 years of age or under at the time of the 2026 application campaign; i.e.; born after March 31, 1990.

Fields of study for which the scholarship is requested, concerning PhD:

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY:

* Biology and Health
* Ecological Transition
* Mathematics and Digital Studies
* Engineering Sciences

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES:

* French History, Language and Civilization
* Law and Political Science
* Economics and Management

**Scholarship:** Students who are already receiving a scholarship from the French Government under another program at the time of application, are not eligible, even if it is a grant that only provides social coverage.

Permanent Address:

FOR PhD: students studying abroad are given priority over those already residing in France.

**Duration of the 36-month scholarship**, please note that the number of 36-month scholarships will be limited. Only for those in the 1st year of the thesis and exclusively for students, who have newly arrived in France and the co-direction is not mandatory and the co-supervision is non-authorized by the program.

**Duration of the scholarship of 12 or 18 months** depending on the year of registration, for all candidates, and in particular those already in the course of a thesis within the framework of a co-supervision or co-supervision: 12 months maximum for registration in the 2nd or 3rd year of the doctorate; 18 months maximum for enrolment in the 1st or 2nd year of a doctorate.

In the event of splitting the scholarship, the fellowship stay can be divided into several periods (except of the scholarship of 36 months). However, the stay financed by the scholarship cannot be less than 6 months and cannot exceed a period of 3 years.

**Origin of the files:**

Only applications submitted by French higher education and research institutions are eligible. The latter undertake to register the laureates in the training for which they have been selected. Applications submitted by other means are not admissible. In addition, an applicant nominated by more than one institution will be rejected.

1. **ELIGIBLE TRAININGS**

Only training courses accredited by the French State, leading to a degree equivalent to a master's degree—including engineering schools—are eligible. French training programs relocated abroad and distance learning programs are not eligible, nor are training courses within the framework of an apprenticeship or professionalization contract.

As for the Master of Science, only MSc certified by the Conférence des Grandes Ecoles (CGE) are eligible. The institution must attach to the application the accreditation of the Master of Science as well as its accreditation number.

For co-accredited MScs, only the institution recognized by the CGE will have to submit the application on its behalf.

* 1. **PhD**

Institutions may nominate for a doctoral scholarship a candidate who has already received an Eiffel scholarship at Master's level (except for the scholarship of 36 months). A candidate who has already received an Eiffel scholarship as part of their PhD is not eligible for an Eiffel scholarship again. The application of a student whose file has not been selected in a previous selection for this level is not admissible, even if this application is submitted by a different institution or in a different field of study.

1. **LANGUAGE LEVEL**

Institutions that pre-select non-French-speaking candidates must ensure that their language level is in accordance with the level required by the training.

1. **MANDATORY DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION**

PhD

* **Copy of an IDENTITY DOCUMENT (preferably PASSPORT)** containing the following information: surname, first name, date of birth.
* The **candidate's CURRICULUM VITAE**, written in French or English, on one or two pages specifying the academic background and professional experience if applicable.
* **DIPLOMAS AND RANKING:** copy of the last diplomas obtained with indication of the date, specialty, honors and **any other document attesting to the EXCELLENCE and performance of** the **candidate**.
* **LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA** (if applicable).
* The **TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES** of the last three years referring to an academic career carried out both in France and abroad.
* The candidate's **PROFESSIONAL PROJECT**, written in French or, failing that, in English, on one or two pages. This presentation may be accompanied by an evaluation provided by a person from outside the institution, for example from a company or a training supervisor*.*
* **A presentation of the THESIS PROJECT**, written in French or English (1 and 5 pages). This document should accurately state the topic of the thesis, the objectives and hypotheses of the research – innovative aspect, impact and benefits of the project.
* **A well-argued expert opinion** on the scientific quality of the thesis subject.

-The expert must be a university professor, a research director or a teacher and/or researcher holding an accreditation to supervise research, in compliance with the rules of ethics.

-The expert must be external to the institution submitting the application.

-The expert must be from the same CNU section or field of research proposed in the thesis project.

-The expert must not have carried out joint work or publications with the prospective thesis supervisor

-Through this document, the aim is to provide the experts of the Eiffel jury with elements on the realistic and feasible project of the thesis and to represent the scientific contribution of which the thesis is a part.

* The **CV of the expert** who wrote the evaluation on the scientific quality of the thesis subject (summary CV 2 pages max, beyond that, the document will not be taken into account).
* The overall **FINANCING PLAN of** the thesis
* The **CO-SUPERVISION AGREEMENT or the CERTIFICATE OF CO-SUPERVISION** signed by the French and foreign parties, including the calendar for the alternation of stays in the event of splitting, for the duration of the 12 and 18 month grants. For applications of 36 months, without the obligation of co-supervision or co-supervision, attach a blank page, if applicable.

*Part to be completed by the candidate.*

**I/INFORMATION ABOUT THE CANDIDATE:**

**CANDIDATE'S LAST NAME IN CAPITAL LETTERS** *(exact spelling of the passport):*

**CANDIDATE'S FIRST NAME IN CAPITAL LETTERS***(exact spelling of the passport):*

**TITLE:** Mrs. Mr.

NATIONALITY 1: NATIONALITY 2:

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ DD/MM/YYYY

PLACE OF BIRTH (city) IN CAPITAL LETTERS:

PLACE OF BIRTH (country) IN CAPITAL LETTERS:

FIELD OF STUDY FOR WHICH THE SCHOLARSHIP IS REQUESTED:

# Economics and Management (EG)

## Law and Political Science (DSP)

* Biology and Health (BS)
* French History, Language and Civilization (HLCF)
* Mathematics and Digital Studies (MN)
* EngineeringSciences(SCI)
* Ecological Transition (TE)

For further information about the desired training, please contact the [international relations department of the chosen training](https://univ-cotedazur.fr/international/partir-a-l-etranger/contacts/bureaux-ri-par-campus).

APPLICANT'S PLACE OF RESIDENCE DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026:

* In France
* Abroad

Since when? \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ DD/MM/YYYY

**DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025**/**2026 DID THE CANDIDATE RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP/ALLOWANCE?**

YES NO

**If YES:** French Government Scholarship Other Scholarship

If "Other scholarship" is checked, please specify its origin:

What is the annual amount of this scholarship/allowance?

**PERMANENT** **ADDRESS** (**CAPITALIZED) IN THE COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE** *(Indicate the address at which the student can be easily contacted*):

ZIP CODE: CITY:

COUNTRY:

TELEPHONE:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

II/ACADEMIC BACKGROUND: *HIGHER EDUCATION COMPLETED (Please start with the most recent)*

INSTITUTION 1:

Name:

City:

Country:

Field of study:

Degree’s name:

Education Level (to be completed if the first year of the thesis is 2025/2026):

**If the applicant is already working on a thesis, please specify whether they are in the first or second year:**

* Bachelor’s Degree
* Master's Degree/Engineer
* PhD
* Other:

Training Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ \_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DD/MM/YYYY

Training End Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_ \_ / \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DD/MM/YYYY

Graduation Date or provisional date if training is in progress: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ \_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DD/MM/YYYY

Notes-honors:

**Ranking (Rank / Class Size)** *Any details concerning the candidate's performance such as the grades obtained, honors, ranking rank, number of students in the class, etc., must also appear in the ranking attached as an appendix.*

Rank: Class Size:

Elite Class: Yes No

INSTITUTION 2:

Name:

Country:

Field of study:

Degree’s name:

Education Level:

If the candidate is already in the course of a thesis, specify whether they are in the first year or in the second year:

* Bachelor’s Degree
* Master's Degree/Engineer
* PhD
* Other:

Training Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ \_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DD/MM/YYYY

Training End Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_ \_ / \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DD/MM/YYYY

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ \_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DD/MM/YYYY

Notes – honors:

**Ranking (Rank / Class Size)** *Any details concerning the candidate's performance such as the grades obtained, honors, ranking position, number of students in the class, etc., must also appear in the ranking attached as an appendix.*

Rank: Class Size:

Elite Class: Yes No

INSTITUTION 3:

Name:

Country:

Field of study:

Degree’s name:

Education Level:

* Bachelor’s Degree
* Master's Degree/Engineer
* PhD
* Other:

Training Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ \_/ DD/MM/YY

Training End Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / / DD/MM/YY

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / / DD/MM/YY

Notes - honors:

**Ranking (Rank / Class Size)** *Any details concerning the candidate's performance such as the grades obtained, honors, ranking position, number of students in the class, etc., must also appear in the ranking attached as an appendix.*

Rank: Class Size:

Elite Class: Yes No

INSTITUTION 4:

Name:

Country:

Field of study:

Degree’s name:

Education Level:

* Bachelor’s Degree
* Master's Degree/Engineer
* PhD
* Other:

Training Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_/ \_/ DD/MM/YY

Training End Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_/ / DD/MM/YY

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_ / / DD/MM/YY

Notes - honors:

**Ranking (Rank / Class Size)** *Any details concerning the candidate's performance such as the grades obtained, honors, ranking position, number of students in the class, etc., must also appear in the ranking attached as an appendix.*

Rank: Class Size:

Elite Class: Yes No

INSTITUTION 5:

Name:

Country:

Field of study:

Degree’s name:

Education Level:

* Bachelor’s Degree
* Master's Degree/Engineer
* Doctorate
* Other:

Training Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_/ \_/ DD/MM/YY

Training End Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_/ / DD/MM/YY

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_ / / DD/MM/YY

Notes – honors:

**Ranking (Rank / Class Size)** *Any details concerning the candidate's performance such as the grades obtained, honors, ranking position, number of students in the class, etc., must also appear in the ranking attached as an appendix.*

Rank: Class Size:

Elite Class: Yes No

**III/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE** *(Please start with the most recent one)*

EMPLOYER 1:

Name:

**Country:**

**Occupied Position:**

**Sector of activity:**

**Dates of :** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_DD/MM/YYYY to \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_DD/MM/YYYY

EMPLOYER 2:

Name:

**Country:**

**Occupied Position:**

**Sector of activity:**

**Dates of :** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_DD/MM/YYYY to \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_DD/MM/YYYY

EMPLOYER 3:

Name:

**Country:**

**Occupied Position:**

**Sector of activity:**

**Dates of :** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_DD/MM/YYYY to \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_DD/MM/YYYY

**REMINDER: List of attachments**

The **IDENTITY DOCUMENT (preferably** the identity page of the **passport)** containing the following information: surname, first name, date of birth and passport number.

The candidate's **CURRICULUM VITAE**, written in French or English, on one or two pages specifying the candidate's performance.

**DIPLOMAS AND RANKING:** the applicant will have to specify the candidate's performance, which must be justified by: honors, rank of ranking, status within the class, number of students in the class, diplomas with indication of the specialty, date of graduation, mentions and final grades certified by the institution **and any other document attesting to the candidate's EXCELLENCE**.

 **LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA** (if applicable).

**The TRANSCRIPTS of the grades** of the last three years refer to an academic course carried out both in France and abroad.

The candidate's **PROFESSIONAL PROJECT**, written in French or, if not possible, in English, on one or two pages. The candidate writes his project in a way that explains the choice of studies in France compared to previous studies and the future professional career. This presentation may be accompanied by an evaluation provided by a person from outside the institution, for example from a company or a training supervisor*.*

**A presentation of the THESIS PROJECT**, written in French or English (1 and 5 pages). If possible, justify at least one communication in a conference (cite references, attach an extract).

A **well-argued expert opinion** on the scientific quality of the thesis subject.

o The Expert must be a university professor, a director of or a teacher and/or researcher holding an authorisation to supervise research, in compliance with the rules of ethics.

o The expert must be external to the establishment that files the candidacy.

o The expert must be from the same CNU section or the field of research proposed in the thesis project.

o The expert must not have carried out any joint work or publications with the prospective thesis supervisor

Through this document, the aim is to provide the experts of the Eiffel jury with elements on realistic and feasible project of the thesis and to represent the scientific contribution in which the thesis is inscribed.

The CV of the expert who wrote the opinion on the scientific quality of the thesis subject (CV summary 2 pages max, beyond that, the document will not be taken into account).

The overall **FUNDING PLAN** for the thesis.

The **CO‐SUPERVISION AGREEMENT or the CERTIFICATE OF CO‐DIRECTION** signed by the French and foreign parties (in case of co‐management), attach a letter co‐signed by the 2 directors, including the calendar of alternating stays in the event of splits, for the duration of the 12 and 18 month scholarships. For applications of 36 months, without the obligation of co-supervision or co-supervision, attach a blank page, if applicable.

IV/THE APPLICATION:

1/ Presentation of the application *(part reserved for the higher education institution – campus).*

Selection Method:

Selection:

Indicate the conditions under which the recruitment and selection took place.

2/ The thesis supervisor's assessment of the candidate's excellence and the coherence, relevance and innovative nature of the thesis project. *(part reserved for the higher education institution – campus ).*

Specify, in both summary and detailed form the elements of assessment that allowed you to judge the excellence of the candidate (academic background, professional background). This information is in addition to the documents to be attached to the file (CV, professional project in line with the training, etc.).

Name and surname of the person in charge:

Position:

E-mail address:

Telephone:

**Reasoned opinion of the director of the host laboratory:**

Name and surname of the person in charge:

Position:

E-mail address:

Telephone:

**Reasoned opinion of the Director of the Doctoral School concerned:**

Name and surname of the person in charge:

Position:

E-mail address:

Telephone:

**V/DETAILS OF TRAINING DURING THE YEAR 2025/2026** *(part to be completed by the candidate)*

During the current year 2025/2026, indicate whether the candidate is currently studying or resuming studies:

In the course of studies Resuming studies

Is the PhD thesis in co-supervision or co-agreement?

For the registration in the first year of enrollment of the PhD thesis, the answer to this question ist not mandatory.

Name of the co-supervision/co-supervision institution for the current year in CAPITAL LETTERS (if resuming studies, indicate "RESUMPTION OF STUDIES"):

Country of institution or country of residence if resuming studies:

Current diplomas (if you are resuming your studies, indicate "RESUMPTION OF STUDIES"):

Education level of this diploma:

* Bachelor’s Degree
* Master's Degree/Engineer
* PhD

Confirm that the candidate will be in 2026/2027 in the 1st year of the thesis.

Yes: No:

Full title of the thesis prepared?

Name of the thesis supervisor (or, if applicable, thesis supervisors) in France:

Name of the host laboratory in France:

The doctoral school to which it is attached:

Doctoral School Number:

Year of the last evaluation awarded by the HCERES:

Indicate the link to the latest evaluation, by the HCERES, of the host laboratory:

Indicate the link to the latest evaluation, by the HCERES, of the doctoral school to which it is attached:

Name of Thesis Supervisor Abroad:

Name of the host laboratory abroad, if applicable:

**Total duration of scholarship requested** *(number of months):*

**Start date of stay for the next school year**:// DD/MM/YYYY

*This date will be used as the start date of the scholarship*

**End date of stay**:/ /\_ DD/MM/YYYY

**Year of training in which the candidate will be enrolled for the next school year**

REMINDER:

* The scholarship is awarded for a stay that must begin between September 1 and November 30 of the year of selection. **Each stay in France cannot be of less than 6 months minimum. The scholarship may extend for a maximum of 3 calendar years**
* **Reminder of the maximum duration of scholarships awarded under the Eiffel scholarship**
* **36 months, conditional on registration in the 1st year of the thesis only; for newcomer students; the co-direction is not mandatory and the co-supervision is non-authorized by the program.**
* **18 months; for enrolment in the 1st or 2nd year of a doctorate, as part of a co-supervision or co-supervision.**
* **12 months; for enrolment in the 2nd or 3rd year of a doctorate; as part of a co-direction or co-supervision.**
* The Eiffel scholarship is awarded for a maximum period of 36 months in France. The maximum 36 months of scholarship may, after agreement of the selection committee, be divided into 3 stays in France. Examples: for an 18-month fellowship, it may be possible to split the fellowship into 3 stays of 6 months; for a 12-month fellowship, it may be possible to split the fellowship into 2 stays of 6 months.

Check this box if the stay is divided into multiple periods.

The stay is divided into several periods:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Number of months** | **Beginning** | **End** |
| **1st stay** |  |  |  |
| **2nd stay** |  |  |  |
| **3rd stay** |  |  |  |

*Type Start and End in DD/MM/YYYY*

**VI/ ARRIVAL IN FRANCE:***(part reserved entirely for the higher education institution - composante)*

1. **General information about the institution: (follow-up of the scholarship holder)**

Indicate the actions that the institution intends to carry out to ensure the follow-up of the scholarship holder during and after their training in France.

* Is your institution attached to the "Etudes en France" platform? yes
* Is your institution a member of the Forum Campus France? yes
* Has your establishment obtained the "Bienvenue en France" label? yes
* Is your institution a partner of France Alumni [www.francealumni.fr](https://www.francealumni.fr)? yes
* Is there a personnalization of the welcome? yes
* Provision/pre-booking of accommodation by the establishment? No
* Tutoring during studies: yes
* Indicate the links where the services offered by the establishment are listed:

https://univ-cotedazur.fr/international/venir-a-universite-cote-d-azur/venir-en-tant-quetudiant

**Detail the planned actions:**

Will the candidate benefit from co-financing during his thesis?

Specify the source/organization/co-financing institution

Apart from the exemption from registration fees in public institutions, the Eiffel scholarship does not cover registration and training fees. Indicate if the institution intends to charge the applicant tuition fees:

Amount: Specify the amount *of any theoretical tuition fees and the amount actually requested from the scholarship holder.*

**Attachments:**

* **The reasoned opinion** on the scientific quality of the thesis subject
* The expert must be a university professor, a research director or a teacher and/or researcher holding an accreditation to supervise research, in compliance with the rules of ethics.
* The expert must be external to the institution submitting the application.
* The expert must be from the same CNU section or the field of research proposed in the thesis project.
* The expert must not have carried out joint work or publications with the thesis director approached.
* **The CV of the person** who wrote the opinion (summary CV 2 pages max, beyond that, the document will not be taken into account).
* The overall **FUNDING PLAN for** the thesis.
* The **CO‐SUPERVISION AGREEMENT or the CERTIFICATE OF CO‐DIRECTION** signed by the French and foreign parties (in case of co‐management), attach a letter co‐signed by the 2 directors. Please note for applications requesting 36 months of scholarship, without the obligation of co-supervision or co-supervision, attach a blank page, if applicable.
1. **Contacts: Contacts in the institution (please complete in CAPITAL LETTERS)**

Indicate below the contact details of the person in charge of the follow-up of this application to whom the Eiffel Program’s secretary can contact.

If the application is submitted by a training unit attached to a university or school (institute, UFR, department, laboratory, research center, university school, etc.), please indicate here only the contact details of the person in charge of the application in this training unit.

Name of Institution:

If you have chosen OTHER as the name of the institution, please enter the name of the nominating institution:

Name of Research Unit:

Name of the person in charge of the application follow-up:

This person will be the only recipient of the result of the selection

First name of the person in charge of the application follow-up:

Title: Mrs. Mr.

Position:

Address:

Zip code:

City:

Telephone:

E-mail address:

Indicate below the contact details of the head of the establishment (university president, school principal).

If the application is submitted by a training unit attached to a university or school (institute, UFR, department, laboratory, research center, university school, etc.), indicate here only the contact details of the president of the university or the director of the school to which this unit belongs.

Name of the university: UNIVERSITE CÔTE D'AZUR

Name of the person in charge of the establishment: BRISSWALTER

First name of the person in charge of the establishment: Jeanick

Title: Mrs. Mr.

Position: University President

Address: Université Côte d'Azur, Le Grand Château, 28 avenue de Valrose

Zip code: 06100

City: Nice

Telephone:

E-mail address:

Your access code:

The institution will communicate by email the list of applications, by a dated dispatch slip, stamped and signed by the head of the institution or by his representative.

**Reminder: Incomplete applications will be deemed inadmissible.**

**Important: by submitting this application, you acknowledge that you have duly informed the persons you have designated in the application of the processing of their personal data that you implement, as well as the transmission of their data to Campus France for the study of applications and the processing implemented by Campus France.**