

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS PROCOPE-MOBILITY 2024: EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES ALLIANCES

Mobility grants to France for junior researchers working in Germany within a European Universities alliance

1. Presentation et objectives

The Department for Science and Technology of the Embassy of France in Germany wants to strengthen Franco-German cooperation in research and innovation within a European University alliance by supporting the mobility to France of junior researchers, which are members of a laboratory or a research institute located in Germany. These mobility grants will allow researchers working in Germany to carry out a research stay in a laboratory or research institute located in France. All research areas are eligible for funding.

See also the general call for applications. See also the specific call for applications for priority scientific fields.

2. Duration of stay

The mobility grant will finance a stay of **one to three months**. The mobilities will begin **between May 1 and December 31, 2024**.

3. Eligibility requirements

Applicants must:

- be affiliated with a German university or research institution;
- be a doctoral candidate, postdoctoral researcher or junior researcher (max. seven years after the defense of the doctoral dissertation);
- make sure that the home and host institutions are members of the same European Universities alliance (see annex for a list of alliances involving German and French partners).

Persons with French citizenship, including persons with dual citizenship, are not eligible.

4. Amount of the mobility grant

Scholarship holders will receive a fixed sum of € 1600 per month for doctoral students and € 2100 per month for other junior researchers. The mobility grant will be paid through an agreement established between the laureate and the French Embassy, to the bank account indicated by the grantee in the said agreement.

As part of the "*Ambassade verte*" program, scholarship holders who use environmentally friendly means of transport for their trip to France are entitled to a lump sum of € 250 to cover their travel costs.

5. Host institution

The organization that accepts to receive the candidate is a laboratory or a research institute located in France. It will be responsible for making all the necessary arrangements for the installation of the grantee, if necessary.

6. Application submission

Before March 10, 2024, applicants must:

- complete an **online form** (<u>link to the online form</u>);
- send the application file written in English or in French in <u>a single pdf format</u> to the following email-address: <u>attache-science.berlin-amba@diplomatie.gouv.fr</u>. It will include the following elements:
 - a CV (two pages maximum);
 - a letter of motivation including a precise description of the research project. The desired duration of the research stay must be justified;
 - \circ $\,$ a letter of recommendation from the thesis supervisor or a doctoral degree;
 - \circ a letter from the host laboratory confirming the arrival of the researcher.

Only **complete files** respecting the requested form will be examined, on the criterion of the relevance of the stay for the candidate's research project.

7. Activity report

Grantees of the mobility program must send an activity report of a maximum of two pages, detailing their achievements during their stay, in German, English or French to <u>attache-science.berlin-amba@diplomatie.gouv.fr</u>.

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Appendix: List of European Universities alliances in which German and French partners are involved

| Alliance | German partner | German partner | French partner | French partner |
|-----------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 4EU+ alliance | Universität Heidelberg | | Sorbonne Université | |
| Arqus alliance | Universität Leipzig | | Université Lyon 1 | |
| ATHENA alliance | Universität Siegen | | Université d'Orléans | |
| Aurora alliance | Universität Duisburg- Essen | | Université Paris-Est Créteil | |
| Charm-EU alliance | Hochschule Ruhr West | Julius-Maximilians- Universität Wurzburg | Université de Montpellier | |
| Circle U. alliance | Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin | | Université Paris Cité | |
| CIVICA alliance | Hertie School | | Sciences Po | |
| CIVIS alliance | Eberhardt-Karl- Universität Tübingen | | Aix-Marseille Université | |
| COULOURS alliance | Universität Paderborn | | Université du Mans | |
| EC2U alliance | Friedrich-Schiller- Universität Jena | | Université de Poitiers | |
| ECIU University alliance | Technische Universität Hamburg | | INSA Toulouse | |
| EDUC alliance | Universität Potsdam | | Université Paris Nanterre | Université de Rennes |
| EELISA alliance | Friedrich-Alexander- Universität Erlangen- Nürnberg | | École nationale des Ponts et Chaussés ParisTech | Paris Sciences & Lettres University |
| ENGAGE.EU alliance | Universität Mannheim | | Université Toulouse Capitole | |
| ENLIGHT alliance | Universität Göttingen | | Université Bordeaux Montaigne | |
| EPICUR alliance | Karlsruher Institut für Technologie | Universität Freiburg | Université de Haute- Alsace | Université de Strasbourg |
| ERUA alliance | Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder) | | Université Paris 8 Vincennes – Saint- Denis | |
| EU GREEN alliance | Universität Magdeburg | | Université d'Angers | |
| EU4DUAL alliance | Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg | | École supérieure des technologies industrielles avancées (ESTIA), Université de Bordeaux | |
| EU-CONEXUS | | | | |
| alliance | Universität Rostock | | Université La Rochelle | |
| EUGLOH alliance | Ludwig-Maximilians- Universität München | | Université Paris-Saclay | |
| EULiST alliance | Leibniz-Universität Hannover | | Institut Mines- Télécom | |

| EUNICE alliance | Brandenburgische Technische Universität Cottbus-Senftenberg | | Université Polytechnique Hauts- de-France | |
|------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| EUniWell alliance | Universität Köln | Universität Konstanz | Inalco | Nantes Université |
| EUPeace alliance | Justus-Liebig Universität Gießen | Philipps-Universität Marburg | Université de Limoges | |
| EURECA-PRO alliance | Hochschule Mittweida | TU Bergakademie Freiberg | Université de Lorraine | |
| EuroTeQ alliance | Technische Universität München | | École Polytechnique | HEC Paris |
| Eut+ alliance | Hochschule Darmstadt | | Université de technologie de Troyes | |
| EUTOPIA alliance | Technische Universität Dresden | | CY Cergy Paris Université | |
| FORTHEM alliance | Johannes Gutenberg- Universität Mainz | | Université de Bourgogne | |
| INGENIUM alliance | Karlsruher Institut für Technologie | | Université de Rouen Normandie | |
| NEOLAiA alliance | Universität Bielefeld | | Université de Tours | |
| NeurotechEU | | | | |
| alliance | Universität Bonn | | Université de Lille | |
| SEA-EU alliance | Christian-Albrechts- Universität Kiel | | Université de Bretagne Occidentale | |
| STARS EU alliance | Hochschule Bremen | | Université de Franche- Comté | |
| T4EU alliance | Universität des Saarlandes | | Université Jean Monnet | |
| ULYSSEUS alliance | Universität Münster | | Université Côte d'Azur | |
| Una Europa alliance | Freie Universität Berlin | | Paris 1 Panthéon- Sorbonne | |
| Unite! alliance | Technische Universität Darmstadt | | Grenoble INP | Université Grenoble Alpes |
| UNIVERSEH alliance | Heinrich-Heine- Universität Düsseldorf | | Université de Toulouse | |
| YUFE alliance | Bremen Universität | | Université Sorbonne Nouvelle | |