

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS PROCOPE-MOBILITY 2024: KEY SCIENTIFIC AREAS

Mobility grants to France for junior researchers working in Germany in key scientific areas

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 in the key scientific areas set out in the Aachen Treaty 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.

See also the general call for applications.

See also the specific call for applications for European Universities alliances.

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;
- a doctoral candidate, postdoctoral researcher or junior researcher (**max. seven years after the defense of the doctoral dissertation**).

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

The eligible scientific areas are as follows:

- Artificial intelligence
- Circular economy
- Cybersecurity
- Energy transition
- Genetics
- Microelectronics
- Neurosciences
- Quantum technologies
- Rare materials
- Sustainable development

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**.

Scholarship holders who spend time overseas can apply for a special grant regardless of the means of transport used.

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** ([link to the online form](#));
- send the application file written in English or in French in a single pdf format to the following email-address: attache-science.berlin-amba@diplomatie.gouv.fr. 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;
 - a letter of recommendation from the thesis supervisor or a doctoral degree;
 - 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 attache-science.berlin-amba@diplomatie.gouv.fr.

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