

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS  
'TECHNOLOGIES OF THE FUTURE' GRANTS 2025  
FROM THE FRENCH AMBASSADY IN GERMANY**

**Mobility grants to France for young researchers in Germany, dedicated to the technologies of the future, all disciplines combined**

### **1. Presentation and objectives**

The Service pour la science et la technologie and the Service de coopération et d'action culturelle of the French Embassy in Germany wish to strengthen Franco-German cooperation in research and innovation in the priority areas set out in the Treaty of Aachen, by supporting the mobility to France of young researchers, at Master's, doctoral or post-doctoral level, enrolled at university and/or members of a laboratory or research institute located in Germany. These mobility grants will enable them to spend a research period in a laboratory or research institute in France.

### **2. Duration of stay**

The mobility grant will finance a stay of between one and three months. **Stays may begin between 1. September and 31. December 2025.**

### **3. Eligibility requirements**

Applicants must :

- be attached to a German university or research organisation ;
- be master's students, doctoral students or post-doctoral students.

**People of French nationality, including those with dual nationality, are not eligible for the programme.**

The eligible areas are as follows

- **Ecological transition** : political ecology, ecology, biodiversity, ocean and marine issues, circular economy, education for sustainable development, biotechnology, ecotechnology
- **Energy transition** : smart cities, rare materials, nuclear fusion, batteries, hydrogen, transport, soft mobility, climate finance
- **Digital transition** : cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, quantum technologies, robotics, internet of things, digital diplomacy, digital humanities
- **Geopolitics** : security, defence, climate diplomacy, scientific diplomacy, climate migrations
- **Ethics and rights related to new technologies** : human-machine interactions, transhumanism, regulations, media
- **Health** : mental health, neurosciences, biomedical, genetics
- **Cultural and creative industries** : arts, cinema, video games and associated technologies (metavers, augmented reality, etc.).

#### **4. Amount of the mobility grant**

The mobility grant will be paid through an agreement between the beneficiary and the French Embassy/French Institute in Germany, to the bank account indicated by the beneficiary in said agreement.

Beneficiaries of the program will receive a lump sum of:

- **€2,100 per month for postdoctoral fellows**
- **€1,770 per month for doctoral students**
- **€1,200 per month for research-oriented master's students**

As part of the "Green Embassy" program, awardees who use environmentally friendly means of transportation to travel to France will be eligible for a **flat-rate travel allowance of €250 for young researchers and €410 for master's students.**

Beneficiaries who spend time overseas will be eligible for exceptional assistance, regardless of the means of transportation used.

#### **5. Host institution**

The organisation that agrees to host the candidate is a laboratory or research institute located in France. It will be the responsibility of the host institution to make all the necessary arrangements for the scholarship recipient's stay in its establishment, if required.

## 6. Application

Candidates must apply **until 4. June 2025** :

- [fill in an online form](#)

- send the application file, written in English or French, in a single pdf file to the following address: [attache-science.berlin-amba@diplomatie.gouv.fr](mailto:attache-science.berlin-amba@diplomatie.gouv.fr)

1) for doctoral and post-doctoral level :

- a CV (maximum two pages) ;
- a letter of motivation including a precise description of the research project. The desired duration of the research stay must be justified (max. 2 pages);
- a letter of recommendation from the thesis supervisor or a doctoral diploma;
- a letter from the host laboratory confirming that the researcher will be coming.

2) for Masters level :

- a CV (maximum two pages) ;
- a letter of motivation including a precise description of your mobility project, in particular the duration of the stay must be justified ;
- a letter of recommendation from a teacher-researcher at your home university/institution ;
- a letter from the host university confirming that the student will be coming

**Only complete applications that comply with the requested format will be examined,** on the basis of the relevance of the stay for the applicant's research project and Franco-German cooperation.

## 7. Activity report

Beneficiaries of the mobility program must send an activity report of no more than two pages, detailing their achievements during their stay (in German, in English or in French) to [attache-science.berlin-amba@diplomatie.gouv.fr](mailto:attache-science.berlin-amba@diplomatie.gouv.fr) (doctoral or post-doctoral level) or [info.berlin@campusfrance.org](mailto:info.berlin@campusfrance.org) (master's level)

## **8. Contact**

Master's level

[info.berlin@campusfrance.org](mailto:info.berlin@campusfrance.org)

Doctoral and postdoctoral level

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