

Technologies for the Future

A mobility scholarship program for German young researchers

Information webinar for the 2026 edition

Wednesday, April 15, 2026



The Office for Science and Technology French Embassy to Germany

Role:

The Department for Science and Technology is responsible for developing scientific and technological cooperation as an outpost for French research in Germany

Priorities

- Addressing major challenges in relation to the Franco-German roadmap for research and innovation (AI, energy transition, biotechnologies)
- Unlocking the potential for cooperation with new partners – especially in the new German Länder – in a European-oriented perspective
- Promoting a more inclusive vision of Franco-German research communities (ex: Girls and women in science)

Office for Academic cooperation Cultural Service, French Embassy to Germany

Part of the **French
Ministry of Europe
and Foreign Affairs**
that promotes mobility
from Germany to
France (studies, gap
year, etc.).

**Advisory office in
Berlin**
(and **online** or by
phone)



Stipendien und
Finanzierungsmöglichkeiten



Vorbereitungsseminare



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A strategy of diversification and consistency of cooperation programs

Programme	Objectives	Funding	Application
Bilateral cooperation programme			
PHC/PPP Procope (1986)	Initiation or strengthening of Franco-German scientific cooperation	Funding for researcher mobility from the French and German teams for two years €3,000-10,000 per team per year (French side)	From April to July in year n for a project start in January of year n+1
European-oriented programmes			
Procope+ (2018)	Strengthening Franco-German scientific cooperation Preparing for the development of large-scale bilateral (e.g., ANR-DFG) or European (e.g., Horizon Europe) projects	Support for the organization of scientific events and expert meetings Call open to other European partners €3,000-6,000 per team (French side)	Period from October (year n) to February (year n+1), for a project from June (year n+1) to May (year n+1)
Weimar for Excellence (2025)	Strengthening Franco-German-Polish scientific cooperation in European University Alliances	Support for the organization of scientific events and expert meetings Call open to alliances of European universities including a French partner, a German partner, and a Polish partner €5000-10 000 per team	Period from October (year n) to February (year n+1), for a project from June (year n+1) to May (year n+1)
Mobility scholarships			
Procope Mobility (2018)	Support for mobility in France for young researchers affiliated with a German university or research institute One generic call (all disciplines) and two specific calls for European university alliances	Scholarships for a one- to three-month research stay in a French laboratory Open to young researchers (from doctoral students to a maximum of seven years post-doctoral) €1850 to €2100 per month	Period from December to March in year n for a start of mobility from May until the end of December in year n
Technologies for the Future (2025)	Support for mobility in France for young researchers affiliated with a German university or research institute A specific call dedicated to high technologies (France 2030)	Scholarships for a one- to three-month research stay in a French laboratory Call launched jointly with the BCU (Bureau de la Cooperation Universitaire) and also open to master's students €1200 to €2100 euros per month	Period from April to June in year n for a start of mobility from September until the end of December



Eligibility check

Citizenship

- French citizens – including dual citizens – are not eligible for the programme !

Affiliation

- You are considered as a German researcher if you are affiliated with a German university or research institute regardless of your citizenship (except for the French citizenship)

Status

- You are considered as a young researcher from the master level up to five years after the year of your thesis defense at the time of the

Eligible theme

- Based on the France 2030 strategy launched by the French government, a 54 billion investment plan that aims at fostering key industrial and technological sectors

Ex: production of biopharmaceuticals against cancers and chronic diseases, decarbonization of industries

- Project must imply the role and use of new technologies within the



Application process

- Application file to be submitted by the young researcher himself / herself :

(1) the LYYTI online form

(2) A single PDF document in the following order:

- ❖ The project outline
 - ❖ (1) your CV (2 pages maximum)
 - ❖ (2) a proof of status and affiliation
 - ❖ (3) a letter of recommendation from the German research labor
 - ❖ (4) a letter of invitation from the French research labor
- To facilitate the administrative procedure :
 - ❖ Please name the PDF : PROCOPE MOBI 2026_Name First name.
 - ❖ Please respect the order of the documents !

Application platform :
LYYTI

Application deadline :
Wednesday, May 20th, 2026

Application file : the project outline

- First template designed to facilitate identification and comparison of the files
- Section 1 & 2:
 - The eligible domain is important to send the file to the right evaluation committee
 - A project title, a summary and key words help us referencing the projects
- Section 3 : Description of the project
 - The evaluation grid is based on the questions asked about the description of the project
 - Ask yourself and explain what would be the added-value of the research stay in France for your research project
 - Ask yourself and explain what would be the added-value of the research stay in France

Procope Mobilité 2026

Application file

Project outline

1. Applicant

<u>Last name</u>	
<u>First name</u>	
<u>Gender</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral
<u>Citizenship</u>	
<u>Status</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral student



Complementary documents

1. A CV

- no specific form expected

2. Proof of status and affiliation

Master level

A certificate of registration

Doctoral level

A certificate of registration

Postdoctoral level

A certificate of the doctoral degree and a contract

3. Letter of recommendation

- one letter signed by the supervisor (mandatory) and the director of the research labor (if possible)
- focus on the added-value of the research stay for the applicant and its affiliated

4. Letter of invitation

- one letter signed by the supervisor (mandatory) and the director of the research labor (if possible)
- focus on the added-value of the research stay for the host research labor



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master level :**



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Notification of results :

Wednesday, July 15th, 2026



Evaluation criteria

Top criterion

- The scientific quality of the research project
- = > ranking by scientific domain primarily based on scientific quality as first and major criteria but the Office for Science and Technology does not only rely only on it for the final selection

Major criteria

- Added value of the mobility stay for the research project
 - Contribution to Franco-German cooperation
 - Prospects for valorization and/or transfer of the project (societal, economic, technological, territorial)
- = > criteria based on the goal to foster Franco-German cooperation. The complementarities with the French team as well as the potential of the research stay for the cooperation between both institutions must not be undermined in the application file.

Complementary criteria

- A topic aligned with the priorities of the France 2030 plan ;
 - A German institution located in the new federal states (Brandenburg, Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt, Thuringia);
 - Two partner institutions that are members of the same European alliance of university ;
 - The financial need for the mobility scholarship
- = > criteria based on some priorities set by the Office for Science and Technology and the Office for Academic Cooperation



Agreement process

- **Scholarship paid directly into the beneficiary's account, based on an individual agreement with the Office for Science and Technology (doctoral and postdoctoral level) or Campus France (master level)**

1. Budget notification (early April)

- Enables the Office for Science and Technology to have the confirmation of the budget dedicated to the mobility scholarships
- Determines the total number of scholarships and the duration of funding granted to each recipient (1, 2 or 3 month scholarship)

2. Notification of result (Mid-July)

- Each candidate receives an individual e-mail announcing the negative or positive result of the application
- This year, the notification of positive result will include an invitation to an information webinar to detail the administrative procedure

3. Creation of the beneficiary profile

- The laureate must send a copy of his /her ID card (+ residence permit if necessary) and his/her bank account details in a single PDF
- => As the equivalent of the "relevé d'identité bancaire" does not exist in Germany, the most difficult part in the administrative procedure is generally to send the right document

4. Preparation of the agreement

- The complementary information required will be added in the LYYTI online form in April.
- => The information on your bank account must be the same as the ones in the document with your bank account details



Agreement process

5. Signature of the agreement by the laureate

- The laureate must carefully all the information in the agreement before signing it

6. Signature of the agreement by the Counselor for Science and Technology or the Head of the Office for Academic Cooperation

7. The agreement is send to the financial department to check all the information in the document before the scholarship payment is validated

⚠ Delays can be longer than expected during the summer period

🕒 Priority given to laureate whose departure is planned in September

Master level	Doctoral level	Postdoctoral level
1 month		
1200 €	1850 €	2100 €
2 month		
2400 €	3700 €	4200 €
3 month		
3600 €	5550 €	6300 €

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France Alumni Day 2026

Pre-registration is mandatory !

Part 1: Scientific talents: initiating collaboration, building networks, scaling up cooperation

- 2.15 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.: Welcome addresses
- 2.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. : Mobility programs for young researchers between France and Germany
- 3.45 p.m. – 4.45 p.m. : Franco-German career prospects for young researchers

Part 2 : Franco-German Science Diplomacy: facing together global challenges

- 5.30 p.m. : Welcome addresses
- 5.45 p.m. – 6.15: p.m. : Interview on stage of Prof. Dr. Corinne Defrance on the topic “Franco-German scientific cooperation – Past and present issues”
- 6.15 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.: Round-table on the topic “Franco-German Science Diplomacy: facing together global challenges”



French Embassy in Germany

Thursday, May 28th, 2026

2 p.m. – 9. 30 p.m.





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