

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS SHORT-TERM RESEARCH MOBILITY GRANTS

Mobility scholarships to France for Palestinian researchers and scholars

1. Programme and goals

To reinforce and enhance our support to scientific mobility towards France, the Consulate General of France in Jerusalem created a new grant to welcome Palestinian researchers and scholars for short-term research stays within French research laboratories.

About ten research mobility stays will be financed through this program for a beginning of stay between November and December 2022.

2. Lenght of stay

The mobility grant will finance a **one-month stay** which must take place between **November 1**st and **December 31**st 2022.

3. Who can apply?

Palestinian researchers apply to this call by providing a letter of welcome from the French institution in their application file.

4. Research topics

All fields of research are eligible.

5. Conditions of eligibility

- being a Palestinian national (French-Palestinian dual nationals are not eligible);
- PhD holders or PhD candidate with a research contract.

This scholarship cannot be combined with any other scholarship.

6. Amount of the mobility grant

The beneficiaries of the programme will receive a lump sum of:

- **1704 € per month** for researchers who have obtained their PhD for 5 years or less at the date of their arrival in France;
- **2055 € per month** for senior researchers who have obtained their PhD for more than 5 years at the time of their arrival in France.

In addition to the monthly stipend, the Consulate General of France in Jerusalem will also cover the cost of round-trip plane tickets, health coverage and insurance in France, and the cost of the visa.

7. Selection procedure and criteria

The selection procedure will be carried out in two stages: the eligibility of the applications will be validated by the Consulate General of France in Jerusalem, then a committee of scientists representing different fields of research will make the final selection.

The committee will select the laureates on the basis of the **quality of their research projects** and their coherence with previous research topics.

8. Application process

Applications, in English or French, will include the following:

- the completed <u>application form</u> online;
- a cover letter including a detailed description of the research project and its potential for valorisation and academia;
- a invitation letter from a French research institute or host laboratory specifying the dates of the stay;
- a CV (two pages maximum);
- a copy of the doctoral diploma;
- a copy of a valid passport.

Applicants should send their application in pdf format to the following email address: universitaire@consulfrance-jerusalem.org, with "LAST NAME First name – Candidature – Bourse de court-séjour" in the subject line.

You should submit your application with the invitation letter from the French institution.

Only complete applications will be examined.

9. Calendar

- **from August 1**st: opening of the call for application
- September 2nd: closing date for applications
- from Septembre 15th: results
- November and December: arrivals of successful applicants in France

10. You have some questions...

... and you would like to receive personalised answers. Write to us and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

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