



# France Excellence Europa Scholarship Program - 2022-23

International students from 26 European countries may be awarded the "France Excellence Europa" scholarship to pursue a master's degree at Université Côte d'Azur for a maximum period of 12 months (M2) and 24 months (M1).

# **Scholarship Benefits**

Candidates granted a "France Excellence Europa" scholarship will be provided with:

- ➤ A half-yearly allowance of €6,850
- An installation allowance of €1,700
- Exemption from registration fees incurred for national diplomas and public institutions under the supervision of the Ministry of Higher Education
- Special assistance in searching for CROUS university residence accommodation. Rent will be at the expense of the scholarship holder
- Insurance plan enrolment covering the initial three months of arrival in France. International students not covered by a European health care provider will be pending enrollment in the general regime of the French social security
- > Enrolment in supplemental health insurance
- > CVEC Exemption Contribution de Vie Etudiante et de Campus [1]
- > Access to exclusive discounts on Campus France cultural activities

The France Excellence Europa scholarship does not cover course fees nor international/national transportation fees.

[1] In order to receive a certificate of exemption, students will nonetheless be required to create an account on messervices.etudiant.gouv.fr and connect to cvec.etudiant.gouv.fr

# **Eligibility & Award Criteria**

In order to meet the eligibility requirements for this scholarship, you must:

- Be a national of one of the following countries: Germany, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Croatia, Denmark, Spain, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Czech Republic, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden;
- > Be between the age of 18-26 years old at the time of arrival in France;
- Be currently admitted to a Master's 1 or Master's 2 program for the 2022-2023 academic year at Université Côte d'Azur;
- Not hold a French higher education degree or be currently enrolled in France for a Higher education degree;
- > Not hold any French ministry scholarships such as Erasmus + and AUF.





# **Citizenship Requirements**

This scholarship is reserved solely for international candidates and not applicable to those of French nationality or bi-nationality.

# **Applicable Study Areas**

- Culture & Heritage
- Education, Pedagogy
- > French Language and Civilization, Foreign Languages and Civilizations and European Studies
- Law and political sciences
- ➤ Health
- Environmental Sciences
- Computer Science and Digital

## **Selection Criteria**

Successful applications are determined by the candidate's ability to demonstrate academic excellence aligning with the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs' strategic priorities.

#### **Application Deadline**

All applications must be submitted no later than March 15, 2022.

#### How to Apply

To apply for the scholarship, please provide the following documents:

- 1. Completed and signed "France Excellence Europa Scholarship" application form
- 2. Curriculum Vitae composed in French or English
- 3. Cover letter in French or English
- 4. Copy of most recent high education diploma obtained
- 5. Transcript copies from the last two years or higher education
- 6. Copy of government issued identification document (passport, ID card)
- 7. Letter of admission to a Master's 1 or Master's 2 program for the 2022-2023 academic year at a French institute of higher education\*
- 8. Sworn Statement- Program FEE





\*If the student has not yet received a letter of admission for the 2022-23 academic year, a sworn statement must be completed containing the name of the institution, the title of the prospective program for the academic year 2022-23 along with a copy of communications with the institution attesting the process of admission. The student is compelled to immediately send the letter of admission upon its arrival.

# **Optional Documents to Provide**

- > Copy of French language diplomas or certificates such as DELF, DALF, TCF or TEF
- > Copy of English language diploma or certificates such as TOEFL, TOEIC or IELTS
- > Letters of recommendation composed in French or English

## Where to Submit Your Application

Applications must be sent electronically to the candidate's local French embassy. Embassy emails listed by country can be found on the scholarship's web page.

## **Application Time Frame**

March 15 - 25, 2022 French embassies pre-select candidates

March 25 – April 15, 2022 Candidate selection committees

**April 18, 2022** (*Week of*) Candidates receive notification of their results to the main and complementary list.

May 2022 (End) Final list published

For further information, please consult the "France Excellence Europe" scholarship page directly.

<u>https://www.campusfrance.org/fr/le-programme-de-bourses-france-excellence-europa</u>
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