Fulbright Award for Research in Northern France (Hauts-de-France)

Award Autogenerated Code
10453-FR

Region
Europe and Eurasia

Country
France

Award Type
Fulbright Scholar Award

Number of Recipients
Up To 4

Stipend
€2,400–€2,800 (approx. $2,800–$3,300) per month depending on the city of placement. There is no allocation for accompanying dependents. Applicants are responsible for finding their own housing, although some host institutions may facilitate the process. The Euraxess network can also help with housing and local logistics.

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance
International travel allowance provided for grantee only. All research scholars receive a travel allowance of €1,200 (approx. $1,400). Flex grant travel stipend is a maximum of two round-trip travel allowance allocations of €1,200 each.

Candidate Profile
Academics, all levels including early career

Activity Type
Research

Application Deadline
Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Award Activity
Conduct research at any university or research center in the Hauts-de-France region. Major cities include: Lille, Amiens, Lens, Valenciennes, Arras, Compiègne, Boulogne-sur-Mer, Beauvais, and Dunkirk.

The region is known for its competitive research clusters, prestigious universities actively seeking international cooperation, and significant investment in economic development. Fourteen of its institutions make up a prestigious I-SITE (national funding for universities demonstrating excellence) in Lille with an overall focus on health studies, digital systems, and environmental/climate science.

Award Length
Three to 12 months

Award Dates
Grants may begin any time from September 2022.

Locations
Universities or research centers in the French region of Hauts-de-France.

For a map of Hauts-de-France and more information about the region, see the following link. Grantees are expected to reside in Hauts-de-France.

The Hauts-de-France region is well known for its friendliness and warm welcome, affordable cost of living, beautiful extensive coastline, medieval architecture, large and lively cities of Lille and Amiens, the Louvre Lens Museum and First World War battle sites. The region is directly linked by high speed train to Paris, Brussels, and London.

Flex Option
Yes

Flex Description
Short-term Flex grants for research spread over short segments are available during the fall and/or spring semesters.
(between September and July). Interested applicants should clearly indicate plans for Flex in their project statement, including project timeline.

Flex grant parameters:

- Grant length: total grant length minimum six months, maximum nine months over two years; grant segment length minimum three months, maximum six months.
- Grant segments may be spread over two consecutive years, with a maximum of one segment per year.
- Preference given for proposed grant periods during host institution's academic year.
- Conduct research in the area of specialization.
- In addition to their primary grant activities, Flex grantees may be asked to give public talks, mentor students, and otherwise engage with the host-country academic community.

**Discipline Type**
Applications are sought in all disciplines

**Areas of Interest**
The Hauts-de-France region welcomes candidates in all disciplines: the hard and social sciences as well as the humanities.

It is known for its strengths in environmental and climate sciences, health, and artificial intelligence, among many other fields. Current research priorities for the region include multidisciplinary projects linking the humanities, biology and health; food science and bioeconomy; physics, chemistry and materials sciences; mathematics, computer science, climate science and energy transition; transportation (rail and automotive), computational sciences, cognitive science, and imaging.

**Degree Requirements**
Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

**Additional Qualification Information**

Applicants at the postdoctoral level are also welcome to apply.

**Invitation Requirement**
A letter of invitation is required.

**Additional Comments**

Quotes from previous Fulbright-Hauts-de-France grantees:

“*My family’s stay in Lille was such a wonderful and rewarding experience that it is difficult to put it into words. Not only did I make good progress in my research through collaborations at the University of Lille, but also, more importantly, we really enjoyed so many wonderful sights, cuisines, and warm hospitality that the Hauts-de-France region has to offer. We made several friends at work and at home, including at my kids’ school there, that we have kept in touch since. We hope to return to that region frequently, to refresh all those fond memories.*”

“My stay in Amiens was professionally productive and introduced my family and me to the warmth of the French culture and the importance of community.”

“The many discussions that I have had with professors and students in my host lab have been extraordinary opportunities to exchange ideas about science as well as share views on our respective societies and cultures.”

“I believe that this Fulbright experience is the best I have had in 33 years as a faculty member.”

**Helpful Links**
The Hauts-de-France region is home to large research and teaching universities, engineering schools, business schools, national research centers, and other institutions of higher education and research. The following list is by no means exhaustive; it is meant to highlight the excellence and diversity of offerings in the region. Interested applicants may contact the Fulbright Commission for assistance in identifying a host institution that matches their research interests.

**Universities**

- Université de Lille [4]
- Université de Picardie Jules Verne [5]
- Université Polytechnique Hauts-de-France [6]
Université d’Artois [7]
Université du Littoral Côte d’Opale [8]
Université Catholique de Lille [9]
Université de Technologie de Compiègne [10] (focus on engineering)

Engineering schools
Centrale Lille [11]
Arts et Métiers Lille [12]
Polytech Lille [13]
ESIEE-Amiens [14]
ESCOM [15]
UniLaSalle Beauvais [16]
IMT Lille Douai [17]
JUNIA consortium, regrouping: HEI [18], ISA [19], ISEN Lille [20]

Other specialty schools
EDHEC Business School [21]
SKEMA Business School [22]
ESC Amiens [23]
Sciences Po Lille [24]
Ecole Supérieure de Journalisme [25]
Ecole Supérieure d’Art et de Design (ESAD) [26]

Research centers
Institut Pasteur de Lille [27] (immunology, microbiology, parasitology, cancer, etc.)
IFREMER [28] (ocean sciences)
CNRS [29] (under « Région » search « Hauts-de-France » for the list of 66 associated research units in all fields)
INRAE [30] (bioeconomy)
INRIA [31] (digital science and technology)
INERIS [32] (controlling risks for sustainable development)
INSERM [33] (medicine and health)
ONERA [34] (aerospace)
ANSES [35] (food, environmental, occupational health and safety)
Université Gustave Eiffel [36] (transport systems and safety)
Centre de Référence Régional en Cancérologie – Hauts de France CHRU de Lille [37], Centre Oscar Lambret [38] (cancer
Multi-Country/Area Award
No
Award Length Filter
Flex
Three to five months
Six to 10 months
More than 10 months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information

Candidates having difficulty obtaining an affiliation may contact the Fulbright Commission for assistance: Charlotte Goodwin at cgoodwin@fulbright-france.org.

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Special Award Benefits

Visa fees will be waived for Fulbright grantees and their accompanying dependents. The Fulbright Commission will provide support and guidance for the visa process.

Language Proficiency Requirements
None, English is sufficient. However, feasibility of conducting the project must be demonstrated in the project statement.

Career Profile
Early Career Academics
Mid-Career Academics
Senior Academics

Scholars selected for this award will be required to:

- Conduct a research project of the applicant’s choosing

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