

Fulbright Award for Research in Eastern France (Grand Est)

Award Autogenerated Code

10653-FR

Region

Europe and Eurasia

Country

France

Award Type

Fulbright Scholar Award

Number of Recipients

Up To 4

Stipend

€2,400-€2,800 (approx. \$2,600-\$3,100) 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](#)^[1] 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. \$1,300).

Candidate Profile

Academics, all levels including early career

Activity Type

Research

Application Deadline

Closed

Award Activity

Conduct research at any university or research center in the **Grand Est** region of France. Major cities include: **Strasbourg, Mulhouse, Reims, Metz, Nancy, Troyes, Châlons-en-Champagne.**

The region is well-known for its strong emphasis on research and innovation. The University of Strasbourg is one of the few universities to have been awarded the competitive “Initiatives of Excellence” label from the French government. The University of Lorraine and other institutions of higher education and research make up a prestigious I-SITE (nationally-funded research cluster) with an overall focus on how engineering can address major social and economic challenges.

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 Grand Est.

For a map of Grand Est, see the following [link](#)^[2]. For more information about Grand Est, see the Regional Council [website](#)^[3] and this [short video](#)^[4] (in English). Grantees are expected to reside in Grand Est for the duration of the award.

Grand Est is home to champagne and other famous wines, and is known for its local cuisine, natural beauty (mountain ranges and forests), sites of historical importance (including Reims Cathedral and First World War memorials in Verdun), museums, and charming timbered houses. Grand Est is the only part of France to border four European countries: Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, and Luxembourg.

Flex Option

No

Discipline Type

Applications are sought in all disciplines

Areas of Interest

The region welcomes candidates in all disciplines (science and technology, life sciences and health, social sciences, and the humanities).

Research projects that focus on **digital, industrial, and environmental/energy transition**– areas of great potential for development in the region – are particularly appreciated.

For more information on Grand Est's strengths in research, see the Regional Council [website](#) ^[5] (in English).

Degree Requirements

Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

Additional Qualification Information

Applicants at the postdoctoral level are welcome to apply.

Invitation Requirement

A letter of invitation is required.

Additional Comments

Quotes from previous Fulbright-Grand Est grantees:

"My Fulbright experience [in Nancy] helped me to expand my professional network to laboratories in France, as well as neighboring countries. It also improved my understanding of the research logistics in the Europe, which will help with navigating future collaborations and funding opportunities."

"The Fulbright program provided me with the opportunity and motivation to make a giant leap across the Atlantic to a country known for its commitment to intellectual endeavors. The people I met and the ideas I shared with them will be forever valued."

"Living in Reims was a unique experience. I got the opportunity to meet some interesting people, eat delicious food, drink champagne and gain exposure to the history of the medieval city."

"It was an incredible experience on several levels. I enjoyed the multicultural ambiance of the city [Strasbourg] and the efforts the French are making to help immigrants become productive and valued citizens. I enjoyed the quality of the markets and the conversation and the respect shown to different cultures. The efficient public transportation in Strasbourg is a gem. Community involvement meant making good friends quickly, enjoying concerts, cinemas and public programs and learning as much as possible about the history and culture of the area."

In addition to being a prestigious academic exchange program, the Fulbright Program is designed to expand and strengthen relationships between the people of the United States and citizens of other nations and to promote international understanding and cooperation. To support this mission, Fulbright Scholars will be asked to give public talks, mentor students, and otherwise engage with the host community, in addition to their primary activities.

Helpful Links

The Grand Est region is home to five universities, 50 *grandes écoles*, six "competitiveness clusters," 11 research organizations, 180 laboratories, and 21 doctoral schools.

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 Strasbourg](#) ^[6]

[Université de Lorraine](#) ^[7]

[Université de Haute-Alsace](#) ^[8]

[Université de Reims Champagne-Ardenne](#) ^[9]

[Université de Technologie de Troyes](#) ^[10]

Engineering schools

[Mines Nancy](#) ^[11]

[EGPM](#) ^[12]

[ENSC Mulhouse](#) ^[13]

[ECAM Strasbourg](#) ^[14]

[ENSIC](#) ^[15]

[ENSG Nancy](#) ^[16]

Other specialty schools

[ENA](#) ^[17]

[Sciences Po Strasbourg](#) ^[18]

[ENSA Nancy](#) ^[19]

[EM Strasbourg Business School](#) ^[20]

[NEOMA Business School](#) ^[21] (Reims campus)

[Georgia Tech Lorraine - CNRS](#) ^[22]

Research centers

[Overview of highlighted research centers](#) ^[5] (Regional Council website)

[CNRS](#) ^[23] (under « Région » search « Grand Est » for the list of 102 associated research units in all fields)

[Centre INRIA Nancy-Grand Est](#) ^[24] (digital technology)

INRAE : [Nancy](#) ^[25], [Colmar](#) ^[26] (agriculture, environment)

[CEA](#) ^[27] – Metz (robotics, mechatronics)

[INERIS](#) ^[28] – Nancy (industrial and environmental risk management)

[BRGM](#) ^[29] (geology)

[ANDRA](#) ^[30] – Bure (radioactive waste management)

[INRS](#) ^[31] – Lorraine center (occupational risk prevention)

[ONE](#) ^[32] (forestry)

Multi-Country/Area Award

No

Award Length Filter

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 ^[33].

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Award Year

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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Links

[1] <http://www.euraxess.fr/france/france-network>

[2] https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand_Est

[3] <https://www.grandest.fr/en/presentation-of-the-region/>

[4] <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=60dlEUZt7Yc&feature=youtu.be>

[5] <https://www.grandest.fr/en/excellence-in-research/>

[6] <https://en.unistra.fr/index.php?id=21304>

[7] <http://welcome.univ-lorraine.fr/>

[8] <http://www.uha.fr/>

[9] <https://www.univ-reims.eu/>

[10] <https://www.utt.fr/>

[11] <https://mines-nancy.univ-lorraine.fr/>

[12] <https://ecpm.unistra.fr/en/>

[13] <https://www.enscmu.uha.fr/en/>

[14] <http://ecam-strasbourg.eu/>

[15] <https://ensic.univ-lorraine.fr/en>

[16] <http://ensg.univ-lorraine.fr/>

[17] <https://www.ena.fr/eng/ENGLISH>

[18] <http://www.sciencespo-strasbourg.fr/en/>

[19] <http://www.ensa-nancy.fr/>

[20] <https://www.em-strasbourg.com/>

[21] <https://neoma-bs.com/>

[22] <https://umi2958.gatech.edu/>

[23] <https://annuaire.cnrs.fr/l3c/owa/annuaire.recherche/index.html>

[24] <https://www.inria.fr/en/centre-inria-nancy-grand-est>

[25] <https://www.inrae.fr/en/centres/grand-est-nancy>

[26] <https://www.inrae.fr/en/centres/grand-est-colmar>

[27] <https://www.cea-tech.fr/cea-tech/english/Pages/home-uk.aspx>

[28] <https://www.ineris.fr/en/ineris-public-expert-industrial-and-environmental-risk-management>

[29] <https://www.brgm.eu/>

[30] <https://international.andra.fr/about-andra/locations>

[31] <https://en.inrs.fr/footer/visit-us.html>

[32] <https://www.onf.fr/onf/onf-en-regions/+/69::onf-en-grand-est.html>

[33] <mailto:cgoodwin@fulbright-france.org>

[34] <https://awards.cies.org/award-years/2022-2023-awards>