Fulbright Award for Research in Southwestern France (Nouvelle-Aquitaine)

Award Autogenerated Code
10667-FR

Region
Europe and Eurasia

Country
France

Award Type
Fulbright Scholar Award

Number of Recipients
2

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 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, except early career

Activity Type
Research

Application Deadline
Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Award Activity
Conduct research at any university or research center in the Nouvelle-Aquitaine region. Major cities include: Bordeaux, Poitiers, La Rochelle, Limoges, and Pau.

With 208,000 people studying in the region – about half of whom are in Bordeaux – Nouvelle-Aquitaine is especially an exciting place to be for research! World renowned for its wine, Bordeaux is also famous for the quality and number of its public institutions of higher education and research. The region boasts six universities representing 128,000 students. Nouvelle-Aquitaine is home to the major public research institutions, and out-performs the national average public scientific output by 5% (and over 7% in chemistry and applied biology-ecology).

Award Length
Three to nine months

Award Dates
Grants may begin any time from September 2022.

Locations
Universities or research centers in the French region of Nouvelle-Aquitaine.

For a map and basic information about the region in English, see the following site. Grantees are expected to reside in Nouvelle-Aquitaine for the duration of the award.

Nouvelle-Aquitaine is a very popular destination thanks to its beautiful vineyards, beaches, mountains, and cultural attractions (including prehistoric sites, medieval architecture, and picturesque villages).

Flex Option
No

Discipline Type
Applications are sought in all disciplines
Areas of Interest

Nouvelle-Aquitaine welcomes candidates in all fields, preferably in the following areas in which the regional research teams are especially strong: Energy Efficiency, Storage and Use; Materials Performance and Advanced Processing; Lasers, Photonics and Optoelectronics; Neuroscience and Bioimaging; Immune Response to Microbial Pathogens; Biodiversity, Coastal and Ecosystems Evolution, Biogeochemistry, and Aquatic Ecotoxicology; Archaeology; African Studies; Computer Networks and Innovative Data Management; Chemistry for Health Sciences and Agricultural Raw Materials; Applied Mathematics and Modeling.

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

Invitation Requirement
A letter of invitation is required.

Additional Comments

Quotes from previous Fulbright-Nouvelle-Aquitaine grantees:

“My Fulbright experience has been way beyond my expectations. My new colleagues have been excellent collaborators, very welcoming and open to new ideas. The work we have begun will continue to expand and transform my career, including permanent affiliation with the host institutions and lasting friendships.”

“My Fulbright experience has been indescribable in its growth impact. I’ve had to stretch my scientific muscles to their limits and this has led to significant new ideas and goals that will become an integral part of my laboratory in West Virginia. The planned, extended collaborative efforts with my host research group will not only benefit me and my institution but also a whole field by stimulating many young scientists to come.”

“My Fulbright research experience provided an incredible opportunity to not only connect and conduct work with my hosts but also gave the chance to meet many other scientists and students doing excellent research. By studying the French coast, it made me understand how we have many similar problems but also important differences, so this highlighted how having local and global perspectives are critically important. By embracing the scientific and social culture, I was able to see, do and learn much more than I imagined, and this will be invaluable for my professional and personal growth for years to come.”

Helpful Links

Potential host institutions include:
- Université de Bordeaux [3]
- Université Bordeaux Montaigne [4]
- Bordeaux INP Aquitaine [5]
- École Nationale Supérieure d’Architecture et de Paysage de Bordeaux (ENSAPBx)[6]
- Bordeaux Sciences Agro [7]
- Université de Poitiers [8]
- ISAE-ENSMMA [9]
- Université de Limoges [10]
- Université Confédérale Léonard de Vinci [11]
- Université de Pau et des Pays de l’Adour [12]
- La Rochelle Université [13]
- Sciences Po Bordeaux [14]

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.

Multi-Country/Area Award
No

Award Length Filter
Three to five months
Six to 10 months

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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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