Hauts-de-France Regional Award

Award Autogenerated Code
9850-FR

Region
Europe and Eurasia

Country
France

Number of Grants
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 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). 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
Research

Application Deadline
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Grant Activity

Conduct research in the area of specialization at universities and research centers in the Hauts-de-France region including the following cities: Lille, Amiens, Lens and Valenciennes.

Grant Length
Three to 12 months for traditional grant.

Grant Dates
Grants may begin any time after September 2021.

Locations
Hauts-de-France universities or research centers. Possible cities include: Lille, Amiens, Lens and Valenciennes. Grantees are expected to reside in the region of the award.

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 the hard and social sciences as well as the humanities, including Planet, Health and Intelligence issues. The priority areas for the region are multidisciplinary projects including humanities and involving crosscutting fields in the following area: Biology and Health; Food and Bioeconomy; Physics, Chemistry and Materials sciences; Mathematics; Computer Science; Energy and the Third Industrial Revolution REV3 (climate and energy transition); Transport (rail and new cars); Digital, Image, and Cognitive Science, linked with the “Smart Specialization Strategy” of the Region.

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

**Additional Qualification Information**
Applicants at the postdoctoral level are also welcome to apply to the Hauts-de-France Junior Research award.

**Additional Language Requirement**
While French language fluency is not required, for proposed research projects that require language fluency, the candidate should also submit Part One (self-evaluation) of the Language Proficiency Report.

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

**Additional Comments**
Situated at the heart of the “Golden Triangle” of London, Paris and Brussels, the Hauts-de-France region (a result of the merger of the Nord-Pas de Calais and Picardie regions) boasts a long-standing tradition in research. Take, for example, Louis Pasteur, who in 1856 was the first dean of the Faculty of Sciences in Lille. The Region is a leader in the Third Industrial Revolution named REV3 (Circular economy, Energy, Additive Manufacturing, Smart cities).

Engineering, life sciences, humanities, social sciences and multidisciplinary research centers in Hauts-de-France have a national and international reputation. Proof of the enduring commitment to research in the region includes the rapid development of a multitude of fields, available facilities and the number of important publications and honors awarded to its many scholars and laboratories.

With the development of priority fields such as ground transportation, production and communications, engineering, biology & health sciences, food processing industries, energy, and microelectronics, the Hauts-de-France region offers a wide variety of research opportunities.

**Helpful Links**
• Participating institutions [2] in the Université de Lille consortium
• Priority research areas [3]
• Participating institutions [4] in the Picardie Universités association
• The program page [5] on the Franco-American Fulbright Commission website

**Multi-Country/Area Award**
No

**Grant 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.[6]

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**Award Year**

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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

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**Links**

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