

# Call for applications for PhD grants funded by the Embassy of France in Egypt

The Embassy of France in Cairo is offering doctoral grants for short research stays in France, aimed at young Egyptian PhD researchers registered for their thesis in an Egyptian public or private university or research center.

Each grant will be awarded for a duration of 12 months distributed across up to 3 years of thesis, at a rate of 4 to 6 months per year. Each grant covers the trip to France, social security and the cost of living in France.

Laureates are strongly encouraged to have their thesis jointly supervised – that is, to register for their PhD both in France and in Egypt to obtain a double diploma – insofar as these projects will be given priority.

## **Eligibility criteria:**

- The applicant must be an **Egyptian citizen** registered as a **PhD researcher in Egypt** in a university or research center;
- They must be no older than 35 at the deadline for application;
- They must speak French or English at a level adequate to the project's needs;
- They must not benefit from another French government-issued grant.

## **Fields of study concerned:**

All research fields are eligible.

## **Procedure:**

If you fulfill the eligibility criteria and wish to submit an application file, please fill in the online form and send the following documents, **separately** and in electronic format, indicating in the subject line of your email "DOC 2022 - Last Name First Name", at the address [bourses@ifegypte.com](mailto:bourses@ifegypte.com):

- A recent CV written in French or in English (1 page);
- A cover letter written in French or in English (1 page);
- A PhD registration certificate at your university in Egypt;
- A PhD registration certificate at your university in France, if your thesis is jointly supervised;
- A copy of the joint supervision agreement, if your thesis is jointly supervised;

- A copy of the last diploma you obtained;
- A copy of your passport;
- A recommendation letter written in French or in English;
- An invitation letter from the hosting laboratory's principal investigator specifying the stay's presumed starting and ending dates;
- A summary of the research project to which the stay in France would contribute, written in French or in English and specifying how the stay in France would be relevant to the fulfillment of the research project (up to 3 pages).

### **Fellowship cancellation:**

The Embassy of France reserves the right to cancel a scholarship, even after having given the laureate a signed certificate, for the following reasons, among others:

- Visa not delivered by the Consulate of France or case of force majeure forbidding mobility;
- The laureate has another grant from the French government for the same research program;
- One of the eligibility conditions mentioned above is not respected.

**Deadline for application: February 29, 2024**