



Call for application
Master scholarship program - Embassy of France in Egypt
Rifaa Al-Tahtawi Program
Academic year 2026 - 2027

Application period: until February 15th, 2026 (at 11:30PM Cairo Time)



CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

- **Egyptian nationality** (French-Egyptian dual nationals are not eligible)
- Study project: application in a **Master 2 (2nd year)** in a higher education institution in France (university, school...)
- **Graduated from an Egyptian or French higher education institution** (university, schools etc.)
OR **last year before graduation**, certifying that the candidate has followed undergraduate studies for **at least 4 years (Bac+4)**
- **Level of English AND / OR French**, certifications accepted:
 - o DELF, DALF, TCF, IELTS, TOEIC certifying at least a **B2 level** (CERL)
 - o **OR** French Bacalaureate, IGCSE, IB, GRE, GED, SAT, AP
 - o **OR** certificate from the candidate university stating that his studies were taught in English and / or French

Block release training (work/study program) and distance learning programs are not eligible.

Important:

The scholarship is restricted to students applying for second year Master's program with courses in France. It is possible to benefit from the scholarship during an internship if the internship is mandatory and included in the official program of your Master 2.

It is not possible to benefit from the scholarship for an internship only.

The scholarship covers only the internship mandatory minimal duration as certified in your study program.

The scholarship covers 10 months maximum in total (studies + internship or research). Any extension of the internship period will be at the student own expenses.

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

The Tahtawi scholarship entitles the recipient to an indicative monthly allowance of €860 for a period of ten months. This amount corresponds to the allocation for the 2025–2026 academic year and remains subject to revision in accordance with changes in French regulations. The opening of the program is conditional upon the availability of the necessary budget.

Recipients may also benefit from one or more of the following services:

- Exemption from visa-related fees;
- Waiver of registration fees¹ for public institutions under the supervision of the Ministry of Higher Education, Research, and Innovation, as well as the « CVEC » fee;

¹ 1. Registration fees refer to administrative enrollment costs and should not be confused with tuition fees, which cover the cost of instruction.

- Assistance with securing a reservation in a university residence.

The scholarship does not cover the travelling fees.

If you **already had a Tahtawi scholarship, you cannot be selected once again.** You can only get the Tahtawi scholarship once.

SELECTION CRITERIA

in order of importance

- outstanding **academic performance** (university results and grades);
- quality of the **study and professional project**, and **consistency** with previous training;
- quality of the candidate's **extra-curricular activities** (internships, jobs, associative life, sports, arts...);
- Quality of the application's layout and redaction;
- priority is given to students who study abroad for the first time;
- specialization of studies under-represented compared to all the other applications fields.

SCHOLARSHIP 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:

- the candidate **doesn't get an acceptance from any of the master program** to which he applied for;
- **visa not delivered by the Consulate of France** or **case of force majeure** forbidding student mobility;
- the laureate has another grant from the French government for the same study program;
- one of the eligibility conditions mentioned above is not respected.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Step 1: apply to one or several **master program (2nd year)** in France

Before sending your Tahtawi scholarship application, you have to apply to a **second year master program (M2)** in France.

Two options:

- through "[Etudes en France](#)" platform;
- directly from Higher Education institutions you want to apply to (university, school...).

For more information:

- [Campus France Egypt website](#),

- The booklet "[Study in France](#)"
- Contact the Campus France officers: campusfrance@ifegypt.com

Step 2 : prepare and combine the documents

Kindly combine all the following documents into **one-file pdf format**. **Kindly use the following file name : Tahtawi2026_FAMILY NAME_Name**

- copy of your passport (identity page)
- Curriculum vitae, **maximum 1 page**, written in English or in French. (choose the language in which you will study in France)
- cover letter, with description of the study project: **maximum 1 page**, Time news roman font size 12, written **in the same language you used for the CV**. (choose the language in which you will study in France)
- Transcript of the high school diploma (Thanaweya amma, French bac, other) **with a French or an English translation if the originals are in Arabic.**
- Copy of all university years transcripts (baccalaureos, licence, bachelor) **with a French or an English translation if the originals are in Arabic.**
- Copy of the last diploma obtained **with a French or an English translation if the original is in Arabic.**
- certificate of language level (French or English) accepted:
 - DELF / DALF / TCF/ TEF (French), TOEIC / TOEFL/ IELTS (English) **certifying a B2 level** (CERL)
 - OR Secondary Diploma in French or English (French Baccalaureate, IGCSE, IB, IGCSE, IB, GRE, GED, SAT, AP...)
 - OR written certificate by the university stating that the studies were taught in English or in French
- Proof of application or acceptance in a **Master 2 program in France**:
 - Option n ° 1: you applied through [Etudes en France](#) platform
 - Provide your *Etudes en France* file number (ex: EG20-XXXXX)
 - Option n ° 2: you applied directly to higher education institutions (university, schools...)
 - Provide the receipt confirmation of your application or the final acceptance certificate. In case you do not have the certificate yet, you can provide any admissible proof of application such as email, screenshot...
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Step 3: complete the information online form and submit the previous pdf file application

Please complete the **online information form** through the following link and don't forget to upload your application file.

2026 Tahtawi application form

for more information, you can contact us on bourses@ifegypte.com <<

The announcement of the results is scheduled for June 2026.

CONTACT US

For any question on your study project and application procedures to a master 2 program in France, kindly contact our Campus France officers: campusfrance@ifegypte.com
For any question regarding the scholarship program, kindly write to: bourses@ifegypte.com