Embassy of France in South Africa PhD and Research Grants 2012 - 2013





The French Embassy bursary programme is currently proposing grants to facilitate international academic and scientific mobility for South African researchers towards French institutions of higher education.

The programme offers the opportunity for doctoral students to integrate into establishments in France for specified periods of time in order to participate in a collaborative research project as part of their doctoral thesis programme.

Terms and conditions

Applicants must hold a Master's degree or its equivalent for the research program. The duration of the grant is 3 – 6 months per year with the option of renewing the next 2 years. The bursary includes visa expenses, social and medical insurance and the round-trip flight ticket.

The research and thesis will be conducted under cosupervision between the South African and French institutions.

To request application forms or any additional information regarding the bursary programme and studies in France, contact:

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Applications Your application should include the following:

- Motivational letter (1 page)
- Outline of research programme (1 page)
- Curriculum vitae
- Photocopy of passport
- Supporting letter from supervisor in South Africa
- Supporting letter from supervisor in France

Deadline for Applications

Applications for the doctoral research programme are open throughout the year.