





Embassy of France in Australia Scientific and University Program Calendar for 2025

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JANUARY

Apply to be a Language Assistant in France

The Language Teaching Assistants Programs is an international youth mobility program designed to give university students the opportunity to discover a new region and culture

by working alongside an English teacher in a French school environment. The programs are not aimed at experienced teachers, and it is a fantastic opportunity to gain seven months of international professional experience.

These programs are open to students of all disciplines who can demonstrate a competence in French, and who are seeking to increase their linguistic and cultural proficiency.

Eligibility Criteria

- Candidates must be Australian citizens. Permanent residents are not eligible.
- Candidates must be between 20 and 35 years of age on 1 October of the application year.
- Candidates must have completed their secondary education in Australia.
- Candidates must have completed at least two years of university studies, so it is easiest for current students or recently graduated candidates.
- A minimum Level B1 in French is required (see the <u>Cadre européen commun de</u> <u>références pour les langues</u>).
- Candidates must be native English speakers.
- Candidates should preferably be single.

The program in France and its overseas departments runs from October to March each year.

Applications open around January-March for a contract beginning in October. To find out more about the program in Metropolitan France and its overseas departments, including La Réunion, Guadeloupe, Guyane et Martinique, <u>click here</u>.



FEBRUARY

<u>Apply for the French + Sciences Scholarship</u>

Developed by Campus France, in partnership with a selection of French Language Centers (FLE), French+Sciences is a short-term language and scientific study program in advanced technological sectors. It is designed for **international university students in scientific and technical fields, and English speakers who may be complete beginners in French**. The French+Sciences Program offers **3– to 4–week stays** completely organised by language centres in France. Each session focuses on a specific scientific topic. <u>Download the brochure</u>

Thematics offered:

- "Science and Technology of the Sea" Hosted by Ciel Bretagne Brest (Bretagne)
- "Focus on Sustainable Development" Hosted by Accent français Montpellier:
- "Micro, Nano & Smart Technologies for Industrial Applications" Hosted by CLA School – Besançon (Bourgogne-Franche-Comté):
- "Focus on Transportation and Energy" Hosted by French in Normandy School Rouen
- French in Normandy Rouen: "French+Gastronomy"
- "Mountain Sciences" Hosted by the Université Savoie Mont-Blanc in Chambéry

The Embassy of France in Australia supports students studying in Australian universities by providing a scholarship to cover the enrolment costs and travel costs for participants in the French + Sciences programs.

Scholarship applications must be done after the student has enrolled in the program of their choice in France. To apply, please find the information <u>here</u>.



MARCH

Apply for SAAFE Program (Scholarship AINSE ANSTO French Embassies)

Since 2017, the SAAFE program has facilitated the conduct of research and fostered research collaborations between France and Australia, in nuclear science and engineering, in the research areas of Health, Environment, and Nuclear Technologies.

The SAAFE program supports Early Career Researchers at PhD and postdoctoral levels to travel from Australia or New Zealand to France – and from France to Australia – to initiate sustainable research networks and linkages.

Eligible applicants must meet one of the criteria below:

- A PhD student currently enrolled in a French university or AINSE-member university;
- Enrolled in a PhD in collaboration between France and an AINSE-member university;
- Hold a postdoctoral appointment at a French university or AINSE-member university.

In addition, eligible applicants must be carrying out a research project using nuclear science techniques that will stimulate research collaborations between France and Australia/New Zealand in the areas of Health, Environment, or Nuclear Technologies.

Calls are open each year in March-June. Please review the full list <u>of SAAFE terms and</u> <u>conditions</u> carefully prior to completing an application.

Completed application forms, along with all supporting documentation, must be sent to <u>applications@ainse.edu.au</u> prior to the application deadline.

More information on the AINSE website



APRIL

Apply for the Nicolas Baudin Travel Scholarship

The Embassy of France in Australia supports student mobility from Australia to France through the Nicolas Baudin Travel Grant. The Travel Grant covers the cost of a return flight ticket between Australia and France (up to the value of \$2500AUD). As recipients of a French government grant, the Laureates are also exempt from paying the application fees (99€) at the French Consulate associated with their student visa.



Eligibility:

- Australian citizens and international students enrolled in Australian universities are eligible to apply. French citizens are not eligible.
- All fields and disciplines are eligible and encouraged to apply.
- Students can apply for the grant no matter their studies in France, whether they are undergoing a study exchange, an internship, a full-time program or a short course.
- Only students going to France in the **Australian second semester** (or from June) are eligible.



As of 2025, the internship section of the Baudin Scholarship will be changing. Students are welcome to find their own internships in France for the year and apply for the scholarship to cover their travel fee to France. No co-funding from Australian universities will be required unless a dedicated internship program for the year has been agreed upon between the University and the Embassy.

Applications are open from April-June. All the information about applying can be found <u>here</u>. Please send the completed application form and all supporting documents to <u>education.canberra-amba@diplomatie.gouv.fr</u>.

MAY

Join in France Alumni Day Events around Australia

Campus France organises France Alumni Day, with the support of the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs, which will take place in France and around the world throughout May every year. France Alumni Day aims to celebrate the international graduates educated in France and focuses on French-speaking talent and their global careers. France Alumni Day will be held from 12 May to 30 June in 2025 for the third iteration of this exciting event.

A dedicated France Alumni Day website allows you to:

- Find all the useful information and news;
- Discover the program of events in France and around the world and to sign up.

Events will be organised around Australia in 2025 by the network of AFRAN Alumni Leaders, the Alliance Française, university French clubs and more! If you would like to participate, reach out to us at <u>education.canberra-amba@diplomatie.gouv.fr</u>



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JUNE

1 Participate in the French Day on Campus

A French Day on Campus is a university promotion fair held on a campus to highlight various aspects of France and promote a whole range of opportunities for students, faculties and staff. Part of the campus will be transformed into a "French Quarter" as the university's community discovers French higher education, opportunities for funding, mobility, research and innovation, business and employment, as well as language, culture, arts and the sharing of ideas.



The French Day on Campus is a festive event that can involve a large number of students and faculties with an interest in France and raise awareness about what France has to offer.

The event is a collaborative effort between the host Australian university, the French Embassy, local French institutions (such as the Alliance Française and the French Australian Chamber of Commerce (FACCI)), French companies and universities, student groups and faculty departments with a special interest in France (the Department of Languages and/or French Studies, faculty members who collaborate with French partners, French clubs or societies, and the International Relations Department).

A French Day will be held in June 2025, with location to be announced.

2 Apply to the Pacific Funds Program

Calls open each year from June to September and from November to December

The Permanent Pacific Secretariat launches a call twice a year to support projects with the "Pacific Fund for Economic, Social and Cultural Cooperation", known as *Fonds Pacifique* (Pacific Funds). The selected projects must contribute to the regional integration of French communities (New Caledonia, French Polynesia and the Wallis and Futuna Islands) and develop regional cooperation with the Oceanian States. These are not in principle bilateral projects; more than two organisations must be involved.

Projects led by an Australian partner can be submitted to the Embassy of France in Australia. Particular attention will be given to projects under one of the following themes:

- Projects enabling French communities to **fight against climate change** and to **prevent disaster risks**.
- Economic projects implementing French community's skills and competences or benefiting them and contributing to the **strengthening of economic exchanges** at the regional level.
- Projects on **health security** (control of endemic, non-communicable or infectious vector diseases) or **food security** (management of fisheries resources...).

Besides these themes, preference will be given to projects that advance equality between men and women.



Projects must be co-funded up to at least 50 % of the total eligible expenditure. Maximum support from the Pacific Fund is \in 100,000 per project. The purpose of the Pacific Fund is to initiate projects, not to support the development of a long-term project. In case you anticipate that the project you are submitting may lead to a potential new application in the future, this should be indicated at the outset.

Projects submitted by Australian partners should be sent by e-mail to the Cooperation and Cultural Action Service of the Embassy of France in Australia (<u>science.canberra-</u> <u>amba@diplomatie.gouv.fr</u>), and their description must be in French. To apply, you must fill the <u>Project form</u> and the <u>Budget framework</u>. To send your application or for any questions, please contact us at: <u>science.canberra-amba@diplomatie.gouv.fr</u>



3 Respond to the AFRAN Call for initiatives

Calls open each year in June-July

The <u>Australian-French Association for Research and Innovation (AFRAN</u>) aims at significantly supporting the development of research and innovation collaborations between France and Australia through a set of activities that raise awareness on areas of mutual interest in France and Australia. The Association plays an active role in running events and communication initiatives to support a growing community of members, as well as facilitating bi-national dialogue on research and innovation issues.

AFRAN seeks to invigorate scientific collaboration and workshop opportunities through initiatives to engage communities like online webinars, cafés scientifiques, podcasts, professional videos, and film nights with research/innovation themes.

AFRAN will offer funding up to **AUD \$4,000** towards logistics and/or travel costs for selected initiatives.

Eligibility

Applications are open to researchers and other professionals of any nationality and seniority level who are members of AFRAN. To be eligible, an initiative must :

- 1. Be open (within reason and depending on the purpose) to all interested members of AFRAN to participate,
- 2. Aim at creating and/or scaling up a collaborative research and innovation community within AFRAN perimeters and/or between France and Australia.

Applications must be submitted by using the <u>application form</u>. The application form and all supporting documents (preferably in PDF format) must be submitted before the application deadline by email to: <u>afran.org@gmail.com</u>



JULY

Apply to be a Language Assistant in New Caledonia

The program in New Caledonia offers a unique experience in an environment rich in culture and diversity and, despite its proximity to Australia, participants will discover a completely new and foreign daily life immersed in the local environment. This program is designed to give students the opportunity to discover a new region and culture by working alongside an English teacher in a French school environment.

Assistants hold a seven-month contract from March to October. They work 12 hours a week across *a few* schools, from primary to high school level. For further practical information, please visit <u>France Education International's website</u>.

Eligibility criteria

- Candidates must be Australian citizens or permanent residents.
- Candidates must be between 20 and 35 years of age on 14 March.
- Candidates must have completed their secondary education in Australia.
- Candidates must have completed at least two years of university studies.
- Candidates must have a minimum Level B1 in French (see the <u>Cadre européen</u> <u>commun de références pour les langues</u>).
- Candidates must be native English speakers.
- After placement offer, successful candidates will be required to submit a National Police Check dated no older than three months.

Applications open from July-October for the program starting the following year. The application form and all the program information is found <u>here</u>. Please fill it out and send it to <u>education.canberra-amba@diplomatie.gouv.fr</u>, along with all the required documents.



AUGUST

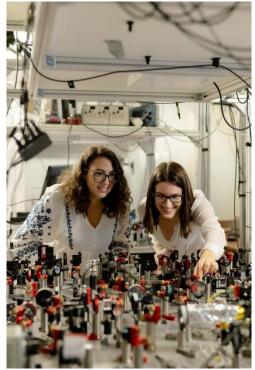
1 Apply to the PHC FASIC Program

Calls open each year from August/September to November/December

The objective of this program is to develop academic, scientific and technological exchanges of excellence between laboratories in both countries, by encouraging new cooperation and the participation of young researchers.

Submitted projects must be joint research or teaching projects involving at least a French and an Australian research partner. A matching fund from the partnering Australian research institutions is mandatory and will stand as one of the eligibility criteria of the submitted projects. A letter of financial support from the research Australian institutions must be attached to the application.

You will find the general information about the FASIC program following <u>this link.</u>



This program will be implemented through two specific instruments:

- The FASIC Workshops Scheme supports the organisation of bilateral scientific workshops, jointly designed by French and Australian research groups on a topic of strategic interest for the future of the cooperation. To apply, you can refer to the application process on <u>this link</u>.
- The FASIC Academic/Researchers/Post-Docs/PhD students (FASIC ARPD) supports the mobility of academics, researchers, post-doctoral students or PhD students affiliated in France, DOM and COM included, or in Australia for a joint research collaboration, or teaching project. To apply, you can refer to the application process on this link.

For any questions about this program, feel free to contact us: <u>science.canberra-amba@diplomatie.gouv.fr</u>

2 Australian-French Antarctic Research Grant

Calls open each year in August

France and Australia have maintained close logistical and scientific cooperation in Antarctic-related fields for years, cooperating on the supply of Antarctic stations and the transport of personnel or the logistics of ice core drilling. Tasmania serves as a regular port of call for French ships bound for the Antarctic, and hosts a large contingent of French researchers employed in Australian organisations.

In order to promote important potential for scientific cooperation between the two countries and to celebrate the Madrid Protocol that establishes Antarctica as a nature reserve dedicated to peace and science, the **Embassy of France in Australia** established a research grant to support French-Australian collaborations in this field.

This research funding program aims to support projects in all scientific fields related to the Antarctic and the Southern Ocean. Funding up to **20 000 AUD (13500 euros)** in total is available to support activities within a 2-year (24 month) time frame. The funding will be used to facilitate exchanges of researchers between Australia and France, as well as to support research and field work. Applications must be for a joint project involving at least one organisation in Australia and one organisation in France.



Find information and download the application form

SEPTEMBER

Australia-France Collaborative Research Program in Social Sciences

Calls open each year from September-November

The Embassy of France in Australia and the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia, are proud to launch this research funding program intended to foster and reinforce social science collaboration between Australia and France through:

- Research activities on a topic of interest to both Australia and France, provided to eligible French and Australian researchers, especially early and mid-career researchers.
- Research activities relevant to Pacific Island Studies (including those in French overseas territories).
- Research activities relevant to the Indo-Pacific region.
- Research activities with the capacity to support the development of strategic alliances between France and Australia.

Proposals with a multidisciplinary or interdisciplinary character are encouraged.

Grants available through this program are for a maximum of \$5,000 AUD and are aimed at providing seed funding to foster the development of a larger research program. Funding is available to support activities within a 2-year (24 month) time frame, activities outside of this period should seek funding from subsequent rounds.

More information on this link.





OCTOBER

Apply for the Eiffel Excellence Scholarship Program

Developed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the <u>Eiffel Excellence Scholarship Program</u> provides a pathway for future foreign decision-makers in the public and private sectors in degree programs at the Master's and Doctoral levels.

The accepted fields for the Eiffel scholarships cover the following seven areas of study for a Master's or Doctorate:

- Biology and Health
- Ecological Transition
- Mathematics and Digital
- Engineering Science
- History, French language and civilization
- Law and political science
- Economics and management



How to apply for the Eiffel scholarship

To learn about the procedures and deadlines for submitting an application, contact the international relations department of the French institution you would like to apply to via its website, e-mail or telephone. It's up to you to choose the school or university that best fits your plans for studying in France. Campus France has a wide range of indexes that can help guide you to find your chosen institution.

First Step

• Apply directly to the university in France of your choice within the dates, with the list of required documents. You apply directly for the program as well as the grant at the same time.

Second Step

• The institution accepts and supports your application for the Eiffel scholarship, then the **institution submits your application online via the dedicated Campus France website**.

Applications are open between October-November each year (exact dates according to university calendars).

NOVEMBER

Dossier Blanc Procedures Open

The DAP (*Demande d'Admission Préalable*, also called a *Dossier Blanc*) applies to **Australian candidates** who are applying for entry into a *non-selective* undergraduate degree at a French university. To be eligible for the DAP procedure in Australia, you must have completed your secondary studies and obtained a High School Certificate in Australia.

Please note: applicants living in Australia are not affected by the EEF - *Etudes en France* (Studying in France) procedure.

To apply, please follow the process outlined on the page <u>First Year French University</u> <u>Admissions Procedures</u> and read the FAQ here: <u>https://www.australie.campusfrance.org/faq-dossier-blanc</u>

Applications for the DAP procedure generally open around November of the previous calendar year and close in December. University offers are usually sent out by the end of April. Check the website of the <u>Ministry of Higher Education</u>, <u>Research and Innovation</u> for the latest official dates.

DECEMBER

No Embassy programs officially run in December, so why not join the <u>France</u> <u>Alumni network</u> and find an event, or create your own?

Join the social network of France Alumni for free and gain access to job offers from over 2000 partners, international networking opportunities and shared experiences of 330 000 other alumni members.

By signing up, you can have exclusive access to a Newsletter containing information about France in Australia!



OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Find a general guide to studies in France, including visa questions and finding accommodation <u>here</u> and find more on the <u>Campus France website</u>.



The only official, up-to-date source of information about visas is the <u>France Visas</u> website.

FIND YOUR PROGRAM

Research in France

Campus France provides students and researchers with a directory of the 267 French doctoral schools. It contains complete and detailed information on each French doctoral school: major discoveries, main fields of research, associated research laboratories, admission requirements, etc.

You can also find research laboratories that correspond to your field of studies:

- The national directory of research structures (only in French);
- The directory of CNRS research laboratories (only in French);
- The scanR directory) (for public and private research laboratories).

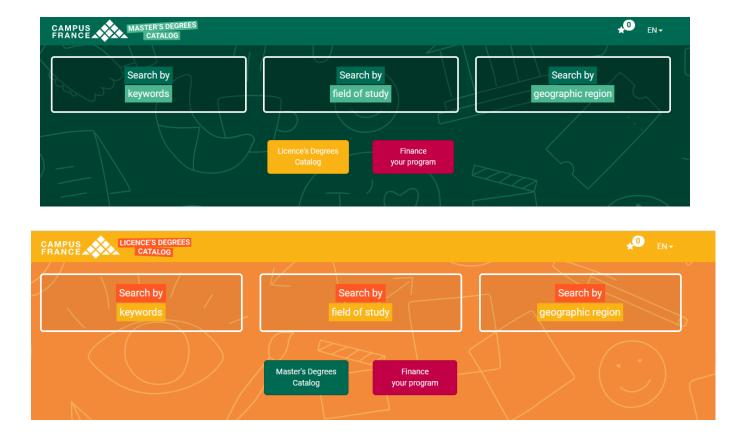


A Catalogue to Find a Study Program In France

These catalogues show each and every <u>Undergraduate</u> (Licence) and <u>Master-level</u> diploma offered by public and private institutions accredited by the French government.

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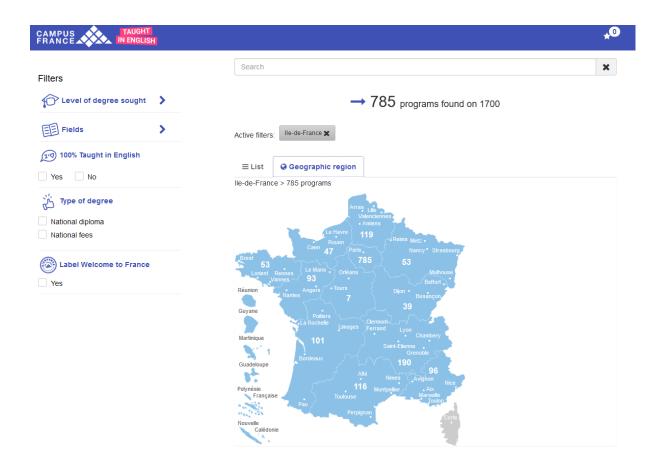
- Links to the institution offering each program
- A fast and powerful search engine
- \rightarrow Searchable by keyword, discipline, or region
- For each program:
- \rightarrow address, contact information, and geolocation of the offering institution



Programs taught in English

The catalog describes the cost, course content, admission requirements, nature and accreditation of the diploma offered, and the share of courses conducted in English. Over 1700 courses are listed. You can start your search by clicking on a map of France.

80% of the programs are at the master level. Offerings are especially numerous in the fields of business and management; engineering and technology; sciences, environment, and health; and law and economics.



A catalogue of short programs

This trilingual catalogue (French, English, Spanish) contains classes in French as a foreign language, as well as short academic programs offered by the member institutions of the Campus France Forum. Many of the programs carry ECTS credits. Academic and cultural/linguistic programs are included.

Among the features of the catalogue are:

- An interactive map of France's regions
- Searches by level of French proficiency or field of study
- More than 650 athletic, cultural, and culinary opportunities

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A catalogue of all financial aid available

Campusbourses, a search engine available in French and English, simplifies the search for financial aid.

• The option of searching by keyword or search criteria (nationality, level and field of study, type of aid) enables students and researchers to pinpoint programs that fit their profile. Complete information is provided on each program, plus contact information and a link to the sponsor's website.

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Find an art or architecture program

CampusArt offers the <u>CampusArt Catalogue</u>, with a wide choice of programs in art tailored to the needs of the international students, at all levels of study (**preparatory classes, Bachelor, Master, Post-Master levels** and **PhD**). The platform is led by Campus France, with the support of the Ministries of Higher Education, Resarch and Innovation, Europe and Foreign Affairs and Culture, and the ANdÉA (*Association Nationale des Écoles Supérieures d'Art*). There are currently more than 700 programs, mainly run by public or private universities and tertiary schools of art, music, fashion, design and architecture.

