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NICOLAS BAUDIN TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP

2025 GUIDE FOR
APPLICANTS



Program Overview

The Embassy of France in Australia supports student mobility from Australia to France through the Nicolas Baudin Travel Grant, named for the French explorer and botanist who in 1802, at the same time as Matthew Flinders, charted the coast of New Holland (Australia).

This grant program was designed in 2017 to encourage Australian students to discover the French university system, and offers a once in a lifetime opportunity for students to pursue their dreams and study abroad. Laureates find opportunities to strengthen their language abilities, educational knowledge, and gain professional experience in France through the program, regardless of their stream.

The Travel Grant covers the cost of a return flight ticket between Australia and France (up to the value of €1450, or AUD\$2500). 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.

Australian students who are going to France **before 31 December 2025** are eligible in any of the following cases:

1. **Internships**, for students enrolled at an Australian university undertaking an internship in France that they either find themselves or that is organised through their university.
2. **Exchange or Study Abroad Programs**, for students enrolled at an Australian university taking part in an **exchange program / study abroad** at a French establishment. As of 2025, any length of program is accepted for this grant.
3. **Full Degree**, for students from Australia who are pursuing a **degree** at a French university (**Undergraduate, Masters, Graduate Certificate**)

Please read this guide carefully if you want to apply for the grant, and consult the FAQs [here](#) for any questions.

If you have more specific questions, please contact us on education.canberra-amba@diplomatie.gouv.fr

ELIGIBILITY

FOR ALL CANDIDATES:

1. Australian citizens and international students enrolled in Australian universities are eligible to apply. French citizens are not eligible.
2. Applicants must be living in Australia.
3. Students from all fields and disciplines are eligible to apply.
4. Participants must retain their student status for the entire duration of the program.
5. The Nicolas Baudin Travel Grant can only be awarded once.
6. The grant cannot be awarded to students who are already in France.
7. The departing flight must be directly to France from Australia (stopovers in third countries are allowed for personal reasons), and students must not leave before receiving their visa. Therefore, holidays before the study program are discouraged.

APPLICATION PROCESS



Applications open on 6 April 2025, and close on 6 June 2025.

The application form, found on the website [here](#), outlines the process and the criteria for each stream. Please send the completed form and all supporting documents to education.canberra-amba@diplomatie.gouv.fr.

The application file must be completed and signed; the completed application form should be saved as a PDF.

Each file must be in PDF form and the maximum size of the email including all attachments must be below 5MB or it will not be delivered. Links to file sharing platforms (Dropbox, Google or OneDrive etc) are not accepted.

File names of all attachments should include your name in the required format e.g:
LASTNAME_Firstname_Application-form.pdf

Make sure to read each section carefully and send each document required.

Accepted laureates will be announced in July 2025.