

Post-Graduate Opportunities in France

Summer Study in Paris

<http://www.summerstudy.org/>

Summer Study is a 3- or 5-week program in Paris created for American pre-collegiate students who are interested in studying French. The program hires college students and graduates to teach French courses as well as a variety of elective courses, including international law, photography, creative writing, and yoga.

French Embassy Teaching Assistantship Program

<http://www.frenchculture.org/spip.php?rubrique424&tout=ok>

The French Ministry of Education and the Cultural Services at the French Embassy offers approximately 1,500 teaching assistant positions in French primary and secondary schools as well as in various French teaching colleges – otherwise known as the “Instituts universitaires de formation des maîtres (IUFM) – in all regions of France and the DOM-TOMS . You must be an American citizen or hold a green card (but if you are originally from France and now hold a green card you are NOT eligible).

Chateaubriand Fellowship

<http://www.frenchculture.org/spip.php?rubrique427&tout=ok>

The French Ministry of Foreign Affairs offers Chateaubriand Scholarships to doctorate students for research in France on French literature, cinema, the humanities, the arts, history, philosophy, political sciences. It also offers scholarships for research in science and technology to conduct research in a French laboratory. You do not have to be a U.S. citizen to apply for this fellowship; however, you must be enrolled in a Ph.D. program at an American university.

Bourse d'excellence Eiffel

<http://www.egide.asso.fr/fr/programmes/eiffel/vademecum.jhtml>

This scholarship is awarded to non-French students pursuing a Masters or Doctorate degree who have exhibited outstanding performance in their studies. The Bourse Eiffel is intended for students specializing in one of the following three fields: the sciences, the economy and management, and political science and law. Students will be encouraged to seek professions in both the public and private domains.

InterExchange

<http://www.interexchange.org>

This program provides opportunities to travel or work (or a combination!) abroad in a variety of different capacities. Applicants can pursue au pair placements, international internships, volunteer opportunities, and jobs abroad in countries such as France, Costa Rica, South Africa, and Australia.

InterExchange Foundation Grants

<http://www.interexchange.org/grants/index.html>

The InterExchange Foundation was created in 2006 to provide grants to young Americans wishing to further cultural awareness through work abroad experiences. Grants cover transportation, participation fees, travel insurance, housing, and meals related to a work, internship, or volunteer abroad program.

Carmago Foundation Fellowship

<http://www.camargofoundation.org/>

This unique fellowship is intended for artists, composers, writers, or doctoral students/university faculty whose interests and passions bring them to France. The Fellowship has an interdisciplinary focus, and fellows live on the Foundation's campus in Cassis, France in order to benefit from each other's research. The program is offered for one or two semesters.

Walter J. Jensen Fellowship

http://www.pbk.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Jensen_Fellowship

This Fellowship, funded by Phi Beta Kappa, is awarded for at least six months of study in France. The purpose of the award is to help educators and researchers improve education in standard French language, literature and culture and in the study of standard French in the United States. Fellows receive a stipend and airfare coverage.

Fulbright Fellowship

<http://www.fulbrightonline.org/>

The Fulbright Fellowship is a prestigious program intended to "enable the government of the United States to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries." You must have a research proposal in order to be considered for the Fellowship. Please see the website for more information.

Teacher Training – Stages Pédagogiques de Courte Durée (SPCD)

<http://www.frenchculture.org/spip.php?rubrique516&tout=ok>

Every year in July, the French Government – through its Embassy in the U.S. – offers grants to qualified Primary and Secondary Schools French Teachers who would like to improve their language skills and enhance their knowledge of French culture. The program includes intensive practice of French language, in-depth analysis of a theme and study of multiple aspects of French culture. SPCD lasts for 3 weeks and includes all costs for the instruction program, a round-trip train ticket from Paris to province, and part of the costs for lodging and food.

Pasteur Fellowship

<http://www.pasteurfoundation.org/PostDoct.html>

In collaboration with the Institut Pasteur, the Pasteur Foundation runs a program to bring U.S. post-doctoral researchers to work in Institut Pasteur laboratories in Paris thanks to the generosity of U.S. donors. Guided by the institute's administration which seeks to develop international scientific exchanges to ensure the vitality and quality of Institut Pasteur labs, this program is for American citizens and does not apply to candidates already in France. The fellowships are \$70,000 (\$55,000 fellowship plus \$15,000 bench fees to support the research) per year for a term of three years and are not renewable. Financing for the second and third years is contingent upon positive annual review by the host lab head and all candidates are expected to commit to a three-year stay.

Research Grant in a Public Laboratory in Paris

http://www.paris.fr/portail/Education/Portal.lut?page_id=6404&document_type_id=5&document_id=14572&portlet_id=14447

Researchers from abroad are invited to apply for a postdoctoral or senior research grant in a public laboratory in Paris to support research across all disciplines. Since 2003, the City of Paris has been offering a selective program for postdoctoral and senior researchers from abroad, enabling public laboratories in Paris to reinforce their collaborative work with other major cities.

ERASMUS MUNDUS

<http://www.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr/cid20199/programme-erasmus-mundus.html>
<http://www.campusfrance.org/fr/a-etudier/erasmus.htm>

Erasmus Mundus is a cooperation and mobility program in the field of higher education that aims to enhance the quality of European higher education and to promote dialogue and understanding between people and cultures through cooperation with third countries.

FYSSSEN Foundation

<http://www.fondation-fyssen.org/bourseUS.html>

The aim of the FYSSSEN Foundation is to “encourage all forms of scientific inquiry into cognitive mechanisms, including thought and reasoning, which underlie animal and human behavior; their biological and cultural bases, and phylogenetic and ontogenetic development.” For this purpose, the Foundation awards post-doctoral study grants that are meant to aid in the training and support of post-doctoral researchers working in disciplines relevant to the aims of the Foundation such as ethology, paleontology, archaeology, anthropology, psychology, epistemology, logic and the neurosciences.

For more information on finding jobs or programs abroad, check out these links:

<http://www.workingoverseas.com/files/NACE-Hachey-Article.pdf>

<http://www.liveabroad.com/articles/jobfinding.html>

<http://www.overseasdigest.com/>

<http://www.jobsabroad.com/search.cfm>

<http://www.transitionsabroad.com/listings/work/esl/index.shtml>

<http://jobsabroad.usnews.com/usn-search.cfm>