

Regulations ENS Paris-Saclay International Incoming Scholarship Program 2018 - 2019

OBJECTIVES

École normale supérieure Paris-Saclay (ENS Paris-Saclay), provides its students with excellence in training based on constant exposure to world-class research. . Developing international cooperations with acknowledged academic partners worldwide is a key aspect of its strategy. In this context, international students, with an excellent academic record who wish to study at one of ENS's 12 department, or do research at one of the 14 ENS laboratories, can apply for scholarships for a maximum duration of two semesters.

This program is aimed at students planning to:

- Complete a **first year (M1) or a second year of a Master's degree (M2)**. Master's scholarships are awarded for a period of 10 months;
- Carry out research at one of the ENS Paris-Saclay laboratories, as part of their **PhD** research work. Research grants are awarded for 6 months, 12 months or two 6-months periods;
- Carry out research (**research stay**) for a maximum of a 6 months period in one of the ENS Paris-Saclay laboratories for students, in their last year of Bachelor to PhD, already registered in a university abroad (or equivalent institution of higher education).

GENERAL CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

To apply for this program:

- Students applying for **M1** must hold a Bachelor's degree (or an equivalent diploma recognized by ENS Paris-Saclay);
- Students applying for **M2** must hold all credits associated with the first year of Master's degree program credits (or an equivalent diploma recognized by ENS Paris-Saclay);
- Students applying in the context of their **PhD** work should hold a Master's degree or an equivalent diploma recognized by ENS Paris-Saclay, and a registration in his or her home institution as a PhD student;
- For **PhD** candidates who are applying for a grant on two separate periods of 6 months each, an assessment by the PhD supervisor will be required to rule on the continuation of the grant's payment for the second period;
- Co-financing with certain French Embassies and Fulbright co-financing form an integral part of the ENS Paris-Saclay international scholarship program;
- ENS Paris-Saclay international scholarship programs cannot be combined with any other grants.

To apply for this program, you have to:

- Be citizens of a foreign country or French citizens, studying for at least two years in a university abroad;
- Never have been a scholarship or grant holder of this program in the previous years;
- Be among the best students of your program;
- Possess a good knowledge of the teaching language (French or English) used in the chosen academic program. An official language certificate (DILF, DELF, DALF, FLE, TOEIC, TOEFL) will be required.

COMMITMENTS OF THE CANDIDATE

In every way, the candidate is obliged to:

- Follow the program to which the grant has been awarded and on the declared duration;
- Respect diligence and punctuality obligations to courses and / or internship;
- Not change training for which the scholarship has been awarded;
- In case of resignation, alert, without delay, his or her educational supervisor and the International Relations Office (ri-incoming@ens-paris-saclay.fr);
- In case of failure to respect all conditions, the scholarship will be terminated immediately.

FUNDING AND AWARDING CONDITIONS

In any case:

- Registration at ENS Paris-Saclay is mandatory;
- Registration fees at ENS Paris-Saclay are borne by the students;
- Academic results and motivation will be taken into account by the examination board.

In case of internship during the second year of Master's degree:

- Internships must take place in an ENS Paris-Saclay laboratory in order to keep the scholarship;
- Internship allowances are included in the funding.

The ENS Paris-Saclay International Scholarship can fund the duration of stay according to the table below:

Objective of stay	Duration of funding	Amount of allowance/month
M1 and M2	10 months	€1.000
PhD	From 6 to 12 months	€1.000
Research stay	6 month top	€800

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The application procedure to follow to apply to the ENS Paris-Saclay International Scholarship is:

1. Register for a Master's program (list in appendix page 3) or for a PhD or a research stay at ENS Paris-Saclay by getting in touch with the Master's supervisor, or with the laboratory director and / or the thesis supervisor for a PhD or a research stay;

A pre-selection of candidates will be done by academic supervisors and sent to the International Relations Office. If you are pre-selected, the International Relations Office will send you the scholarship application form.

2. The applicant will return the application form filled by email before **May 31, 2018** to the Master's supervisor for a Master's training or to the laboratory director and / or the thesis supervisor for a PhD or a research stay **and** to the International Relations Office at boursi18@ens-paris-saclay.fr.

All incomplete and over the deadline file will not be considered.

SCHEDULE AND PROGRAM'S STEPS

The ENS Paris-Saclay International Scholarship program is open to applicants from **April 17 to May 31, 2018**.

The decision will be sent by email to all applicants whatever the decision of the examination board, during the week after the examination board.

Decision will be given neither by phone nor by email before and after the examination board.

Contact: boursi18@ens-paris-saclay.fr

Appendix: List of proper Master's trainings offered at École normale supérieure Paris-Saclay

Mention	Level	Formation	Master's supervisor	Deadline to application	Link
Foreign and Regional Languages, Literature and Culture	M1	Anglais de spécialité	Dr. Anthony SABER	May 15, 2018	http://www.ens-cachan.fr/en/school/departments/languages-department
	M2	Anglais de spécialité			
	M2	Cultures anglophones			
	M2	Linguistique de l'anglais			
Fundamental Physics and Applications	M1	Phytem*	Dr. Mélanie LEBENTAL	June 30, 2018	http://phytem.ens-paris-saclay.fr/version-francaise/master-m1-phytem/
	M2	Monabiphot (Molecular nano- and bio-photonics for telecommunications and biotechnologies)	Dr. Isabelle LEDOUX-RAK	July 13, 2018	http://www.ens-cachan.fr/en/graduate-studies/ens-paris-saclay-degree/masters/master-molecular-nano-and-bio-photonics

* Training exclusively in French.

Be careful! Application timelines to Master's trainings are different from the ENS Paris-Saclay International Scholarship application timeline.