

Eiffel Excellence Scholarship for 2012

Application deadline for availing of this scholarship to study at Groupe ESA:

December 16th 2011.

The French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs launched the Eiffel excellence scholarship programme in January 1999 to support French centres of higher education in their international recruitment initiatives. Thanks to this financial support, elite overseas students are enrolled in master's, "Ingénieur" and PhD courses.

Attention :

Applicants must be 30 years old maximum on 10th March 2011 for the Master level (date of the selection committee, ie 8th March 2012) and 35 years old maximum for the PhD level.

The Eiffel scholarship cannot be drawn concurrently to another scholarship.

Are not eligible :

- Foreign students who are granted with a scholarship from the French Government for any other program when applying,
- applicants who have been already presented and failed,
- applicants having already be granted with the Eiffel scholarship
- Candidates applying directly, or poposed by a foreign Institution.
- Candidates whose file are proposed by more than one French Institution.

At Master's level (or French diploma of « Ingénieur »)

Students receive a 1181 € monthly grant (current amount) for a 24 month duration when enrolling at M1 level, and the Eiffel programme also covers further costs like : a return trip, medical insurance, cultural activities. It is possible for them to get an additional government grant for housing too.

At PhD level :

Students receive a 1400 € monthly grant (current amount) and the Eiffel programme also covers further costs like : a return trip, medical insurance, cultural activities. The programme also gives the possibility of getting an additional government grant for housing.

Tuition fees are not covered by the Eiffel programme (except for a possible 2 month language course prior to the Master, when necessary)

Admission will be processed 8th March 2012 by a Board of 3 committees of experts (one per field of study). Three criteria are considered by the Board :

1. Outstanding academic performance of the applicant, as shown by his/her previous higher education background and by the innovating aspects of his/her research work (grade on 10, coefficient 3).
2. The international policy of the Higher Education Institution which proposes the application, the actions conducted towards the considered geographical zones, the outstanding level of the welcoming service, the adequation with the proposed application (grade on 5, coefficient 3).
3. The cooperation policy of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, particularly the priority given to countries which are considered as primary countries for this programme.

Further information on the website of Egide Association

<http://www.egide.asso.fr/eiffel>

Selection process at ESA for the Master's degree :

1. The applicant submits his/her application file on the On Line Application Groupe ESA (OLAGE) : <http://olage.groupe-esa.com/>, **no later than 16th December 2011.**
2. ESA examines the file and, further to a positive assessment, invites the applicant for a selection interview (skype, telephone or face to face if possible) **between 20th and 23rd December 2011.**
3. ESA convokes a committee and, if applicable, declares the applicant's admissibility to the « Ingénieur » /Master program. Applications meeting the Eiffel program criteria are proposed to Egide by ESA **no later than 6th January 2012.** In the meantime, ESA gets in touch with the applicant to obtain any relevant information required for completing the Eiffel scholarship application file.

A képzés **francia nyelven** folyik, de nyári és évközi nyelvi kurzusokon van lehetőség részt venni.

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