

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
CONSULATE GENERAL OF FRANCE IN JERUSALEM
FRANCE EXCELLENCE MASTER'S LEVEL SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship programme 2027-2028

1. Presentation and aims of the programme

The Consulate General of France in Jerusalem is now receiving applications for the allocation of study scholarships for Master's degree in France during the university year 2027-2028.

The programme is divided in two axes:

- Multi-disciplinary scholarships (all subjects)
- Education and linguistics scholarships

2. Length of stay

The France Excellence Master's degree study scholarship covers about one academic year (Master 2 i.e. second year of master's degree), or, exceptionally, two academic years (Master 1 and 2).

3. Conditions for applicants

Applicants must meet the following conditions:

- Be a **Palestinian national** and/or have studied in a Palestinian higher education establishment (dual French-Palestinian are not eligible);
- Be a permanent resident in West Bank, Jerusalem or Gaza strip (candidates currently in exile should provide a proof of address from before their departure);
- Hold a 4-year **Bachelor degree** or finishing last year of bachelor¹;
- Have at least a level B2 in the language of teaching (French or English) *;
- Have a high-level academic project that is well structured and perfectly aligned with a professional project

The scholarship is intended primarily for **Master 2 studies** (state-recognized national Master's degree). Admissions to Master 1 programs, Engineering programs or institutional diploma programs are subject to review by the jury – even after the scholarship has been conditionally awarded.

The studies must be carried out fully in person.

¹ Students studying abroad and holding a 3-year bachelor's degree are eligible for a 2-year scholarship (M1+M2)

² The candidates who can attest to a B1-level in French may apply for a 1-year scholarship for a University Diploma in French Studies (DUEF) to prepare for a Master's degree taught in French (all subjects). They would need to specify in their application file both their DUEF and master's degrees choices.

This grant cannot be combined with any other full grant (for example Erasmus+).

Co-funding is highly encouraged.

Fields related to advanced technologies will be given priority.

The Consulate General of France in Jerusalem is committed to promoting gender equality. Women are highly encouraged to send their applications.

4. Selection criteria

Only candidates with complete applications and meeting all of the above conditions will be considered for this grant. The selection criteria are the following:

- **Academic excellence** and level in the language of studies (French or English);
- Quality, project relevance and consistency with past experiences and the professional project;
- Quality of extra-curricular experiences;
- Motivation.

Priority will be given to applications:

- for admissions in **Master 2** (second year of state-recognized national Master's degree);
- with one or multiple **co-fundings**: from the applicant's university, the host establishment, a French local authority, etc.;
- for programmes in higher education establishment located in cities that have signed agreements with the Consulate General of France in Jerusalem².

5. Amount of the scholarship

This France Excellence Master level grant gives to beneficiaries the status of French government scholarship holder. It includes:

- A **monthly allowance** (fixed at 900 euro per month in 2026³, flat-rate deduction for the provision of accommodation);
- **Round-trip airfare and transportation** (train or bus) to the city of study in France;
- Health and liability insurance in France;
- Assistance from the Campus France agency to find an accommodation;
- Visa free of charge (except for Aramex cost)
- Online French language lessons paid by the Consulate General of France in Jerusalem (if level available).

This scholarship does not cover:

- Transportation to go to the departure airport;
- **Tuition and extra fees** ⁴;

² Agreements valid at the time of the publication of this call:

- Lille (priority given to students from Naplouse and/or from An Najah University),
- Cergy (priority given to students from Saffa and/or from Birzeit, An Najah universities)
- Gières/Grenoble
- Nantes (priority given to students from Abu Dis and/or to students from Al Quds University)

Contact Campus France Jerusalem for information on any new agreements.

³ For 2027, the yearly decision of the minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs of France will fix the amount of the grants.

⁴ French government scholarship holders are exempt from tuition fees for the preparation of a national diploma or the title of graduate engineer, in public scientific, cultural and professional establishments under the

- Any other expenses incurred by the research project and the stay in France.

Visa applications remain the responsibility of the beneficiaries. Also note that the allowance is insufficient to cover travel and family expenses. Campus France only assists for the search of one-person accommodation.

6. How to apply?

Before starting the online application procedure, you need to define up to 6 university programmes you are interested in joining. Then, gather the required documents (below).

Information on programmes: Master's degrees in [French](#) / Master's degrees in [English](#)

The application, written **in English or French**, must include the following documents:

Files to attach (PDF format)	Name of file
1. Passport copy	01_FAMILYNAME ⁵ _FIRSTNAME ⁵ _PASSEPORT
2. Copy of Tawjihi, baccalaureate or equivalent	02_FAMILYNAME_FIRSTNAME_TAWJIHI or FAMILYNAME_FIRSTNAME_BACCALAUREAT
3. Higher education degrees (or official letter from the home institution attesting to the expected graduation date)	03_FAMILYNAME_FIRSTNAME_BACHELOR, FAMILYNAME_FIRSTNAME_MASTER, ...
4. Transcripts with their grading scales	04_FAMILYNAME_FIRSTNAME_RELEVÉ1, FAMILYNAME_FIRSTNAME_RELEVÉ2, ...
5. Cover letter	05_FAMILYNAME_FIRSTNAME_MOTIV
6. Resume (two pages maximum)	06_FAMILYNAME_FIRSTNAME_CV
7. Copy of the answers to the application form to be completed in electronic format	07_FAMILYNAME_FIRSTNAME_FORMULAIRE
8. Proof of contact with the university	08_FAMILYNAME_FIRSTNAME_CONTACT
9. Letters of recommendation (signed and dated) (optional)	09_FAMILYNAME_FIRSTNAME_ RECOMMANDATION
10. Proof of address (only for candidates in exile, to attest to their residence in Gaza strip, at least until October 2023)	10_NOM_PRENOM_RESIDENCE
Any other useful item (for instance: language certificate, work or internship certificate, etc.)	Examples: X_FAMILYNAME_FIRSTNAME_DELF, X_FAMILYNAME_FIRSTNAME_IELTS, X_FAMILYNAME_FIRSTNAME_INTERNSHIP ...

authority of the Minister of Higher Education (article R719-49 of the French Education Code). Other fees may apply, including for International Masters, or English-taught degrees. In that case, the scholarship does not cover them.

⁵ Replace with your first and last name, written with the same spelling as on the passport. Please respect the format and the names of the documents.

The application files must be sent **before December 25th, 2026** at **6PM** to the following address: universitaire@consulfrance-jerusalem.org, adding "*FAMILY NAME*⁵ *First name*⁵ – Candidature – Bourse MASTER" in the subject line. **Only complete applications in the required format will be considered.**

Please note that the weight of all documents **must not exceed 5 Mo**. Possibility of sending 2 e-mails if necessary.

An acknowledgement of receipt will be sent to you by email a few days after receipt of the file. Do not hesitate to send an email shall you not receive the acknowledgement of receipt as some emails are not received due to their size.

The Consulate General of France in Jerusalem reserves the right to share the application file with its co-financing partners (in particular Palestinian universities) as part of the selection procedure. If the candidate does not wish their personal information to be transmitted to third parties, they are invited to indicate this when submitting their application or at any time to universitaire@consulfrance-jerusalem.org.

Applicants for the scholarship **must apply to higher education institutions** in parallel with their application to this scholarship program, and must inform Campus France Jerusalem of the steps they have taken and the responses they have received from the institutions.

Please note that Campus France Jerusalem is not connected to the *Etudes en France* platform. Registration for M2 is done directly with the higher education institutions (e-candidat platform), while registration for M1 is done on the [Mon Master](#) platform.

It should also be noted that in order to obtain this grant, **the successful applicants must devote themselves full-time to their studies.**

7. Selection calendar

- **October 2026:** Opening of the applications for the Master's degree scholarship
- **December 25th 2026:** Application deadline
- **January - March 2027:** Pre-selection based on the application and interviews
- **May 2027:** Conditional results announced (subject to admission in a higher education institution in France)
- **Summer 2027:** End of the scholarship campaign and final results
- **September 2027:** Departure of scholarship holders (around 3 days before the start of the university year)

Be careful, every French higher education institution has their own calendar for applications. Inform yourself in advance about their procedures and timetables. Applications to higher education institutions are not accepted through the Espace Campus France in Jerusalem.

Information sessions will be organized in the antennas of the French Institute in Jerusalem and Ramallah and its partners, in Palestinian universities and online. Subscribe to the [LinkTree](#) or follow the [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages of Campus France Jerusalem to be informed of upcoming dates.

8. Cancellation of the scholarship

The Consulate General of France has the right to cancel the scholarship, even after having given the

laureate their signed attestation, for the following reasons, among others:

- Visa not granted;
- The student is recipient of another grant or scholarship at the same time;
- One of the eligibility conditions mentioned above is not met;
- Failure to enrol in the program for which the scholarship was awarded;
- Grant rules not followed by the grant holder.

The scholarship will be suspended during periods of mobility abroad or in the student's home country (excluding annual leave), as well as during internships beyond the minimum length of training required to obtain the diploma.

Contact

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