

Research mobility programmes of the French Embassies in the Czech Republic and Slovakia

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*MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships as a tool for bilateral
cooperation*

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French institutions in CZ and SK supporting scientific cooperation

Ambassade de France & Institut français

The Science and Academic Affairs Office

- ❖ Support the development of bilateral and multilateral relations in the field of higher education and research
- ❖ Promote French scientific and technological expertise
- ❖ Encourage the development of student mobility between France and CZ/SK and promote higher education in France



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<https://www.ifp.cz/cz/veda-a-univerzity/#/>

CEFRES – French Research Center in Humanities and Social Sciences



Joint research unit

(CNRS / French Ministry for European and Foreign Affairs)

- Bringing together researchers and research teams in FR, CZ, HU, PL, SK in the humanities and social sciences.
- Seminars, conferences, workshops
- Library
- Training for doctoral students (mobility grants), applications for European funding
- Cooperation with:
 - Charles University and the Czech Academy of Sciences
 - Comenius University and the Slovak Academy of sciences

to support joint CZ-FR-SK projects and encourage applications for European funding

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<https://cefres.cz/en/cefres>



Mobility programmes for researchers (1)

Bilateral Mobility: PHC Barrande (FR-CZ) and PHC Stefanik (FR-SK)

- Allow two research teams from FR and CZ or SK to deepen their cooperation via a joint scientific project
- Participation of young researchers requested
- 2-year projects
- Eligible expenses: bilateral missions of Czech researchers in France and French researchers in the Czech Republic

Barrande : Yearly call (in the Spring); 10 to 15 projects selected every year ; ~5 500€/year for 2 years

Stefanik : every 2 years (next call: Fall 2024); 10 to 15 supported projects per call; ~5 000€/year for 2 years

PHC Danube

- Regional programme based on a partnership between Austria, the Czech Republic, France, Serbia, Slovakia + *Montenegro, Bulgaria*^{NEW}
 - **Create European networks to facilitate applications to EU funding opportunities**
- Support to mobility
- Minimum of 3 partner countries involved
- 2-year projects
- Call every 2 years – **Next deadline: Jan 2025**

⚠ **French researchers apply to Campus France / Czech researchers apply to the MŠMT / Slovak researchers apply to APVV**

Mobility programmes for researchers (2)

Mobility programme of the French Embassy in Slovakia

- Stay of 1 to 3 months in a French institution
- Between 1704€ and 2055€ per month
- ~12 months awarded every year
- All disciplines, with special attention given to art&culture; health; food & agriculture; environmental issues; digital transition
- Yearly call (opens in September, closes in early November).

Social sciences and the humanities

- **Partnership CEFRES, EHESS, Charles University, Czech Academy of Sciences (CAS)**
 - 1-month stay at EHESS for a French researcher (*French Embassy scholarship*)
 - 1-month stay at Charles University or the CAS
 - Yearly call in the Spring
- **Partnership CEFRES-Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAV)**
 - 2-months stay at a French institution (*French Embassy scholarship & SAV*)
 - Yearly call in November/December

Mobility programmes for researchers (3)

MOPGA PROGRAMME

- Started in 2017
- Programme for :
 - Students: Master and PhD
 - Researchers: Post-doc, advanced researchers
- Climate change topics (**climate change & sustainability sciences, earth system sciences, energy transition, societal challenges on environmental issues, One Health**)
- **10 calls** since 2017
- **New call** in 2024 : for **Post-docs, until January 2025**
- **Entirely financed** by France, 2500€/ month



<https://www.campusfrance.org/en/visiting-fellowships-program-for-young-researchers>

Mobility programmes for PhD students – CZ / SK

The Barrande Fellowships Programme

→ Mobility programme that supports **PhD mobility between France and the Czech Republic, in both directions**

- Partnership between the MŠMT and the French Embassy
- **Two types of mobility:**
 - Short-term mobility (1 to 3 months)
 - Mobility in the frame of a co-tutelle (5 months per year over 3 years)
- ~1 700 euros per month
- All disciplines, with special attention given to the fields of energy, environmental sciences and IT
- Between 20 and 30 laureates every year
- Yearly call (late January / early February)



Programme of the French Embassy in Slovakia

→ Mobility programmes that support **PhD mobility from Slovakia to France**

- Partnership between the Minedu and the French Embassy
- **Two types of mobility:**
 - Short-term mobility (1 to 3 months)
 - Mobility in the frame of a co-tutelle (6 months per year over 3 years)
- ~1 700€ per month
- Yearly calls:
September for short stays, December for co-tutelle



Mobility programmes for PhD students - SSH

Doctoral mobility to the French Research Center in Humanities and Social Sciences - CEFRES (in Prague)

- ❖ Support to **PhD mobility from France, Hungary, Poland, the Czech Republic or Slovakia to CEFRES**
 - Grant for a 1-year stay at CEFRES
 - 12 300€ for 12 months
 - Yearly call, currently open (deadline March 17th 2024)

- ❖ Support to **PhD mobility from the Czech Republic to CEFRES**
 - Partnership between CEFRES, the Czech Academy of Sciences and Charles University « Plateforme CEFRES »
 - Grant for a 1-year stay at CEFRES
 - 9 230€ for 12 months (on top of PhD scholarship)
 - Yearly call, currently open (deadline March 17th 2024)

- ❖ Support to **PhD mobility from Slovakia to CEFRES**
 - Partnership between CEFRES, the Slovak Academy of Sciences and the Faculty of Humanities of Comenius University
 - Grant for nine-month stays at CEFRES
 - 500€ per month on top of PhD scholarship
 - Yearly call in February

Support to conferences and seminars

PARCECO programme

- ❖ Supports the participation of French researchers to seminars or summer schools organized in Central or Eastern Europe
 - ❖ All disciplines
 - ❖ Yearly call (*deadline usually in January*)
- Applications by French PIs

<https://www.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr/fr/appe-d-offre-parceco-2024>



ACCES programme

- ❖ Supports the participation of researchers from Central or Eastern Europe to conferences and seminars organized in France
 - ❖ All disciplines
 - ❖ Yearly call (*deadline usually in January*)
- Applications by French PIs

<https://www.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr/fr/appe-d-offre-acces-2024>



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