Eiffel Scholarship 2027-2028

Scholarship program for postgraduate international students

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The Eiffel Excellence Scholarship Program was established by the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs to enable French higher education institutions to attract top international students to enroll in their master's degree programs.

It gives opportunities to future international decision-makers of the private and public sectors in priority areas of study and encourages international applicants **up to 29 years old** at the postgraduate level.

Applications are submitted exclusively by French higher education institutions.

Timeline for the 2027-2028 session

Deadline to submit your application to be nominated by GEM for the Eiffel Scholarship: **Wednesday, November 25th, 2026, at 23h59 CET**

*Please note that you must also **apply for admission** to GEM by **November 25th, 2026**, via the GEM website

We will not review Eiffel scholarship applications submitted after this date. Submit your Eiffel scholarship application here.

Week of April 12th, 2027 – Campus France will send the list of selected candidates to the nominating institution.

Benefits

- Monthly stipend of €1,200
- Transportation in economy class at the start of program (airfare and bus/train). Conditions apply.
- Return transportation in economy class at the end of program (airfare and bus/train ticket). Conditions apply.
- Temporary health insurance before the start of Social Security benefits and a private health insurance to cover remaining costs (mutuelle)
- Possibility of CROUS housing
- Cultural activities and excursions at reduced prices proposed by Campus France
- Access to alumni network

**Tuition fees are NOT covered by the Eiffel scholarship.

Work-study/Alternance

Important: If you choose to enroll in a year of work-study/alternance, your Eiffel scholarship will be discontinued. The signing of a *contrat d'apprentissage* or *professionnalisation* terminates eligibility for the Eiffel Scholarship. You are responsible for informing Campus France if you enroll in a work-study/*alternance* track during the second year of your program.

Eligibility

- Candidates may be **up to the age of 29** maximum by the date of the Campus France selection committee. You must have been born after March 31st, 1997, to be eligible.
- Only foreign nationals may apply. French nationals and dual nationality candidates who have French nationality are **not** eligible.
- Candidates currently studying/living/working in France are **not** eligible.
- Candidates who have already obtained a grant from the French Government are **not** eligible.
- Candidates who were not successful in a previous Eiffel Scholarship application may **not** reapply.
- Candidates who have previously obtained the Eiffel Scholarship may **not** reapply.
- The program must be taught in France even if the school has offsite campuses.
- Candidates may **not** apply directly to Campus France but must go through their chosen Learning Institution.
- Candidate may **not** be nominated by more than one Learning Institution in France.

Tips for a better application

- Take the time to adapt your documents to our requirements. Do not send additional documents. Failure to follow instructions will result in disqualification.
- Review your CV and motivation letter for mistakes.
- Address your motivation essay to the Eiffel Scholarship committee
- Do not use AI to write your motivation essay.
- Choose your references carefully. We are expecting a detailed description of your academic/professional performance.
- Preference will be given to candidates with a proven C1 level in English
- Preference will be given to candidates who have at least an intermediate level of French
- Be ready to provide additional information.

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****GEM proceeds to a pre-selection of successful applicants (GPA 3.2 - 80%) to submit their applications to Campus France.**

How to apply for nomination

Apply for admission to GEM and submit the Eiffel Scholarship application by Wednesday, November 25th, 2026, at 23h59 CET.

Please note that if you are selected for nomination, GEM will prepare your scholarship application using the documents you provide. We strongly advise you to use the checklist below to prepare your file.

You must upload the following documents for the Eiffel Scholarship application:

- ❑ Your CV of 1-2 pages in French or English. It must include the following:
  - ❑ Current address and telephone number (include country)
  - ❑ Honors (if applicable)
  - ❑ Ranking within your cohort (if applicable)
  - ❑ GPA or your academic average
  - ❑ Education (start with most recent degree/diploma):
    - ❑ Dates of enrollment in DD/MM/YYYY format
    - ❑ Specify the graduation date or expected graduation date in DD/MM/YYYY format
  - ❑ Professional Experience (start with most recent position):
    - ❑ Name of the company/organization
    - ❑ Country
    - ❑ Industry
    - ❑ Position
    - ❑ Dates in DD/MM/YYYY format

Order your education and work experience starting with the most recent experience.

- ❑ A motivation essay of 1-2 pages in French or English addressed to the Eiffel Scholarship committee **explaining why you are choosing to study in France** and **how your field of study relates to your previous studies and your future professional career path**. *Include your FULL name at the top of the document.* DO NOT USE AI TO WRITE YOUR ESSAY.
- ❑ Full legible copies of your transcripts of the last three years of your education and degree in English or French.
- ❑ A copy of your passport ID page

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- ❑ (optional) French language and/or English language certificate (B2/C1 level on the European framework), if applicable
- ❑ Two detailed recommendation letters from employers, colleagues and/or professors

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