

**Excellence Initiative Grant (I dex)  
Sorbonne Universités  
Pour l'Enseignement et la Recherche (SUPER)**

## **Sorbonne Universités Scholarship Program for International Student Mobility**

### **Explanatory notice**

#### **Context**

At the interface of the sectors « Campus Life » and « International Affairs » of Sorbonne Universités and in the framework of the excellence initiative grant « SUPER », Sorbonne Universités launches a scholarship program for international student mobility.

#### **Objectives**

Pursuant to the orientations defined in the I dex grant SUPER, the Sorbonne Universités scholarships for international mobility aim at supporting the following objectives:

- **Internationalizing education and research (Bachelor, Master, Doctorate)**
- Supporting the **Collèges of Sorbonne Universités** (Collège des Licences de la Sorbonne, Collège Doctoral de la Sorbonne)
- Encouraging the **reciprocity and equity** of international partnerships by supporting incoming and outgoing mobility
- **Structuring international partnerships** with a preference for structured mobility (in the framework of cooperation agreements with foreign partner institutions), in particular in the geographic priority areas of the I dex grant.
- Enhancing the **international outreach** of Sorbonne Universités and its **attractiveness**

#### **Funding**

An overall budget of 1.000.000 € is available for the Sorbonne Universités scholarship programme for international mobility for until 30 June 2016.

Scholarships can be funded following the indicative table below :

| <b>Category</b> |     | <b>Travel expenses</b> | <b>Living expenses<br/>(monthly allowance)</b> |
|-----------------|-----|------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 1               | 1.A | 400 €                  | 200 €                                          |
|                 | 1.B | 400 €                  | 500 €                                          |
|                 | 1.C | 400 €                  | 900 €                                          |
| 2               | 2.A | 800 €                  | 200 €                                          |
|                 | 2.B | 800 €                  | 500 €                                          |
|                 | 2.C | 800 €                  | 900 €                                          |
| 3               | 3.A | 1000 €                 | 200 €                                          |
|                 | 3.B | 1000 €                 | 500 €                                          |
|                 | 3.C | 1000 €                 | 900 €                                          |

The duration of each scholarship is between **1 and 12 months**.

## Eligibility

Mobility projects (in particular exchange semesters, dual degrees, internships, research projects, joint PhD, etc) concerning students of all levels (Bachelor, Master, Doctorate) and disciplines are eligible.

For the doctoral level, the support is not meant as a substitution to the salary of the PhD candidate ; the funding will cover additional costs related to the mobility (transportation and accommodation). International doctoral programs and scientific collaborations involving PhD candidatures will be encouraged. Individual applications from PhD students are not eligible.

Beneficiaries :

Outgoing mobility :

- Students registered in a member institution of Sorbonne Universités (Paris-Sorbonne, UPMC, UTC, INSEAD, MNHN) and participating to an international programme with a foreign partner institution.

Incoming mobility :

- Foreign students accepted in the framework of a study programme in one of the member institutions of Sorbonne Universités.
- Foreign students participating to an international programme / project with a member institution of Sorbonne Universités.

Short term mobility programs (less than one month) can be presented in the framework of the "[Sorbonne Universités International Schools](#)" program, as long as they fulfill the requirements of this program.

## Criteria

Priority will be given to projects contributing to the implementation of the objectives of the IDEX grant SUPER, namely:

- 1) Structuring cooperation projects: dual degrees and joint degrees, recognition of credits (ECTS or other), participation to international research projects.
- 2) Projects in articulation with other actions of Sorbonne Universités, namely implementation of the Collège des Licences de la Sorbonne and its « internationalization » and the Collège Doctoral de la Sorbonne.
- 3) Projects co-financed by the partner institution (foreign university or institution, organization, industrial partner, etc) or laboratory (doctoral students)
- 4) Projects including a geographic priority region of the IDEX grant (Europe, Brazil, China, India, South Africa, USA, Singapour, Abu Dhabi)
- 5) Projects contributing to the internationalization of the master's programmes (IDEX SUPER)

In order to be selected, applicants have to show that the requested mobility funding does not replace other existing funding opportunities.

## Procedure

Projects can be submitted by responsables of Bachelor, Master and doctoral programmes to a centralizing service of their member institution using the on line application form.

*Applications do not concern individual cases but projects for international mobility programmes (example : supporting incoming mobility of Indian master students at UTC, supporting outgoing mobility of UPMC students in the framework of the dual Master degree XXX with Singapore, supporting joint PhDs between Paris-Sorbonne / Brazil...)*

Each application form has to give details on the number of scholarships requested, the category, the duration, the international action (exchange programme, research project, dual degree...), selection criteria and procedure depending on the project and the institution (excellence, social criteria...).

The application forms will be centralized by the local contact in each member institution.

A jury composed of representatives of the sectorial committees of Sorbonne Universités as well as of Academic Senate members will select projects for funding and fix the amount of funding granted.

The jury will give priority to those projects that comply best with the international strategy of Sorbonne Universités and the objectives of the Idex grant SUPER.

A list of all successful projects will be published on the website of Sorbonne Universités.

Once the project selected, the identification of the beneficiaries as well as the management of the administrative and financial funds will be managed locally by the competent services.

## Responsibility of the institutions

The member institutions benefiting from a Sorbonne Universités mobility programme commit to publish the following items on their communication supports:

- the logo of Sorbonne Universités
- the logo « Investissements d'Avenir »
- the title « Sorbonne Universités Scholarship Programme for International Student Mobility»

## Agenda

- Publication of the second call for proposals and the corresponding « application form » on the website of Sorbonne Universités: **September 29, 2014**
- Deadline: **November 16, 2014** (projects must be submitted to the local centralization service)
- Selection committee and publication of the selected projects on the website of Sorbonne Universités: **December 2014**
- Payment of first scholarships starting **January 2014**