

I dex Sorbonne Universités
Pour l'Enseignement et la Recherche (SUPER)

Call for proposals

Sorbonne Universités

International Schools

Context

To support the internationalization of education and in the framework of the excellence initiative grant « SUPER », Sorbonne Universités launches a program for International schools.

Objectives

- Support internationalization of training programs offered by Sorbonne Universités members, particularly at the master's level ;
- Offer to Sorbonne Universités member institutions' students a living and working experience with participants from overseas;
- Develop courses taught in foreign languages, particularly in English ;
- Contribute to the structuration of Sorbonne Universités' international partnerships using an innovative form of collaboration;
- Eventually build a united offer of "Sorbonne Universités international schools" that will be a tool for attractiveness, international exposure and consolidation of international partnerships for Sorbonne Universités.

Types of funded projects

An International school is:

- A short-term program (1 to 4 weeks) that can take place at any time of the year ("Summer schools", "Winter schools", etc.)
- A training program involving students from all level (undergraduate, graduate) ; please note: this program does not fund scientific seminars ;
- A project developed in partnership with a foreign institution (or several foreign institutions) OR whose thematic, targeted audience or location has an international dimension.

An international school can take place in France or abroad and must be open to students from Sorbonne Universités member institutions, students for the foreign partner institution and possibly students from other institutions.

Eligible costs

The awarded funding will cover the expenses for the organization international schools, such as room rentals, material rentals, transportation, travel expenses, remuneration of speakers, promotion (...)

Sorbonne Universités' funding will be between €5000 and €50.000 for each project. It is not destined to cover all the costs of the International school. It must be completed by other sources of funding (member institutions, foreign partners, Labex, registration fees, sponsor, donor, etc.).

Evaluation

The evaluation criteria are the following (order of priority; however these criteria do not need to be met in total):

- Contribution of the project to the objective of internationalization of programs, particularly at the master's level, as defined in the SUPER Idex project (short-term mobility, mixing of SU students and international students, language, intercultural input).
- Interdisciplinary aspect of the project; involvement of several member institutions of Sorbonne Universités.
- Reinforcement of courses taught in foreign languages, particularly in English.
- Contribution (in kind or finances) from the project leader's member institution and from the partner institution abroad.
- Contribution of the project to Sorbonne Universités' international policy, aiming at the establishment of strategic partnerships with targeted regions (Europe, China, Brazil, India, USA, South Africa, Singapore, Abu Dhabi).

The selection of funded projects will be made by a selection committee composed of members of International and Education committees of Sorbonne Universités.

Condition related to the applicant

Project leaders must be part of one of the member institutions of Sorbonne Universités (faculty, staff, postdocs, PhD candidates).

Sorbonne Universités' associate members can be involved in a project but can't be project leader.

Agenda

Opening of the call for projects: July 2014

Closing of the call for projects: October 16, 2014

Selection of funded projects: November 2014

A report including financial, educational and scientific conclusions of the project will be written by the project leader within two months after the International School has taken place.

A second call for projects will be launched during the first semester of 2015.