CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
Traveling Fellowships for Academic Study in France
Academic Year 2017-2018

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Program Information and Application Guidelines

The Committee on General Scholarships invites applications for five fellowship programs that support academic study in France during academic year 2017-2018 for Harvard College seniors who will be graduating by May 2017 and Harvard University graduate students.

There is a single application for all five fellowships. However, the terms of the fellowships differ slightly and applicants are urged to read the guidelines carefully before preparing their applications. Applicants should indicate the fellowships in which they are interested by checking the appropriate boxes at the top of the application form. Applicants need file only one application form and two letters of reference regardless of the number of programs to which they are applying. The Selection Committee will interview finalists in French.

The application for all of these fellowship programs is attached. Completed applications are due (in hard copy) to the Committee on General Scholarships, 14 Story Street, 3rd Floor, by 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 21, 2016. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Applications submitted via fax or email will also not be accepted. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rebecca Lock (617-496-5042 or rbauerlock@fas.harvard.edu) or Lisa Bruzzese (617-496-5052 or bruzzese@fas.harvard.edu).

Ecole Normale Superieure Exchange Fellowship

The Ecole Normale Superieure (ENS) Fellowship includes an assured placement at ENS, a waiver of the tuition and fees, a dormitory room, and a stipend of $18,000 to cover travel and living expenses.

The fellowship is open to graduate students and graduating seniors, with the following restrictions:

- Applicants must be citizens of the United States.
- Undergraduate applicants must be members of the senior class who will graduate no later than May 2017.
- Graduate students must have completed one full year of graduate study at Harvard at the time they apply for consideration.

Applicants should have an outstanding academic record, a clear purpose and plan of study at the ENS, and advanced knowledge of the French language, both spoken and written.
**Augustus Clifford Tower Fellowship**

The Augustus Clifford Tower Fellowship provides a stipend of approximately $20,000 to $25,000 to support the expenses of one academic year of study at any university in France. Recipients are required to apply independently and gain admission to an academic program.

The fellowship is open to graduate students and graduating seniors, with the following restrictions:

- Nominees must be graduates of Harvard College.
- Undergraduate applicants must be members of the senior class who will graduate no later than May 2017.
- Graduate students must have completed one full year of graduate study at Harvard at the time they apply for consideration.

Applicants should have an outstanding academic record, a clear purpose to their study at the school of their choice, and advanced knowledge of the French language, both spoken and written.

**Williams-Lodge Scholarship**

The Williams-Lodge Scholarship provides a stipend of approximately $20,000 to support the expenses of one academic year of study in any school or department of the *Université de Paris*, with a preference for the Sorbonne. Recipients are required to apply independently and gain admission to the Université de Paris. Applicants must be members of the Harvard College Senior Class who will graduate no later than May 2017.

Applicants should have an outstanding academic record, strong character, and athletic ability. They should have a clear purpose to their study at the Université de Paris. Preference will be given to students interested in the humanities. Applicants should have advanced knowledge of the French language, both spoken and written.

**Michel David Weill Scholarship**

The Michel David Weill Scholarship provides a student the opportunity to pursue a Master’s degree program at Sciences Po in Paris with $80,000 to cover the full cost of attendance over the course of two years (including tuition and fees, housing, books, and other living and travel expenses).

Harvard University may nominate one Harvard College senior to compete nationally for this scholarship.

To be considered for nomination by Harvard University, applicants must:

- be a Harvard College senior who will graduate no later than May 2017.
- be a United States citizen.
• have a minimum GPA of 3.7 and be between the ages of 19 and 25 without a doctoral degree

• apply simultaneously for admission to one of Sciences Po’s Master’s degree programs.

• be accepted to an eligible Sciences Po master’s program. Eligible programs are any two-year master’s programs taught entirely at Sciences Po, including the Master in Public Policy. Dual degrees with partner institutions and executive training courses do not qualify for the scholarship.

Harvard’s nominee will be required to complete the Michel David-Weill Scholarship online application and include additional information not requested by this application. This includes a candidate personal statement explaining motivation (1,000 words), one additional letter of recommendation (three in total), and a recent graded paper from his or her undergraduate studies. Further information about this scholarship can be found at: http://www.sciencespo.fr/international/en/content/michel-david-weill-scholarship

GSAS-Sciences Po Exchange Fellowship

The GSAS-Sciences Po Exchange Fellowship provides one student from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences with admission as an Auditeur Libre to the Institut d'Etudes Politiques (“Sciences Po”) in Paris for one academic year of study. (It also provides one Sciences-Po students with a similar opportunity at Harvard.) Tuition charges are waived and the recipient receives a stipend of approximately $25,000 to support travel, living, and research expenses. Fellows receive affiliation with the Centre Americain and may have the opportunity to teach (in English) if they are interested.

Applicants should be studying in one of the following fields: political science, sociology, economics, twentieth-century history, the history of science, or Russian and East European studies. Applicants should be able to articulate clearly how the opportunity to enroll at Sciences-Po will benefit their research as well as their academic and professional development.

Applicants must be students at the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and must have completed one full year of graduate study at Harvard at the time they apply for consideration.

Applicants should have an outstanding academic record, and advanced knowledge of the French language, both spoken and written. French citizens are not eligible for consideration.