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CALL FOR APPLICATION **SCIENTIFIC HIGH LEVEL VISITING FELLOWSHIP (SSHN) 2023**

Visiting fellowship in France for Palestinian researchers

1. Presentation and aims of the programme

In order to **support the development of structuring French-Palestinian research collaborations**, the Cooperation and Cultural Services of the Consulate General of France in Jerusalem allocates grants to **Palestinian researchers currently working in Palestinian universities** for short-term research stays in France.

2. Length of stay

The fellowship will **last between one and eight months** during the year 2023, between May 1 and December 31. The fellowship should be done at the latest on December 31.

3. Who can apply?

Palestinian researchers apply to this call by providing an invitation letter from the French institution in their application. **Priority will be given to young researchers** (PhD candidates and post-doctoral fellows).

4. Research fields

The call is open to all disciplines.

5. Conditions d'éligibilité

Applicants must meet the following conditions:

- Be a Palestinian national (dual French-Palestinian are not eligible);
- Be a PhD candidate or hold a PhD, and be contracted to conduct research;
- Be affiliated to a Palestinian university;
- Have a research project that requires field work in France and/or working closely with a French research lab or institute.

The stay in France must be assigned in one go.

6. Amount of the visiting fellowship

The visiting fellows of the programme will receive a lump sum of:

- €1,704 per month for researchers who hold their PhD for 5 years or less at the date of their arrival in France;
- €2,055 per month for senior researchers who hold their PhD for more than 5 years at the time of their arrival in France.

In addition to the monthly allowance, the Consulate General of France in Jerusalem will also support the round-trip airfare, health and liability insurance in France and the cost of the visa.

The fellowship will be managed by Campus France in Paris. The amount of the allowance will be calculated according to the actual number of days spent in France.

7. Selection criteria

- **Quality of the research project** and coherence with previous research themes;
- Academic excellence;
- The research fellowships must take place within the framework of an ongoing (or in the process of being set up) partnership between French and Palestinian higher education or research institutions or contribute to develop a new partnership of that kind.

8. How to apply?

The application file must be sent before **April 24, 2023** in pdf format to the following address: universitaire@consulfrance-jerusalem.org, adding "NAME First Name - Candidature – Bourse de court-séjour" in the subject line.

An acknowledgement of receipt will be sent to you by email a few days after receipt of the file. Do not hesitate to write to us if you do not receive the acknowledgement of receipt before April 25.

The application, sent either in English or French, will include the following documents:

- Completed [application form](#) in electronic format.
- CV (maximum two pages).
- Letter of motivation.
- Copy of valid passport.
- Copy of doctoral degree.
- Presentation of the objective of the stay in France, including a precise description of the research project and its potential for valorisation, specifying the current state of knowledge, the research questions, the methodology and the research calendar;
- Letter of invitation from the French host laboratory specifying the dates of the stay;
- Agreement from the Palestinian institution for a scientific stay in France;
- Cooperation agreement between the Palestinian institution and the French host institution (optional).

Only complete applications in the required format will be considered.

It should also be noted that in order to obtain this grant, the successful applicants must devote themselves full-time to their research project, and that it is highly desirable that the stay should lead to a scientific publication.

A hosting agreement from the host organisation in France (please see the template [here](#)) will have to be provided by the successful applicant.

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