

Grants from the French embassy

Doctoral studies



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The French Government Scholarship Program (BGF)

- Mobility grant program
- Funded by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- **Czech citizens**
- 2 subprograms: Cotutelle (DC) / Stage (ST)
- Covers all domains:
 - Exact & Engineering Sciences
 - Life and Earth Sciences & Medicine
 - Social Sciences & Humanities
 - Economics & Law

Cotutelle BGF (joint thesis)

- 3-year program
- Involves 2 supervisors: 1 in Czech Republic and 1 in France
- Agreement between Czech and French universities (« convention de cotutelle »)
- Aimed at Mgr/Ing students
- 5 months stay in France per academic year (3-year program = 3 X 5 months in France)
- Starts from 1st of October or 1st of November

Stage BGF (internship program)

- Short stay, from 1 to 3 months
- Aimed at PhD students or young doctors
- Scientific project with a French researcher
- Necessary to define a clear objective of the stay: learn new techniques, use of equipment, access to special resources (bibliographical)...

BGF calendar

- Deadline for submitting applications:
=> the 13TH of April 2017
- Oral presentations
=> End of April 2017
- Results:
=> By May 2017

- ST starts from the 1st of June 2017
- DC starts from the 1st of October 2017

BGF practical info

- Campus France manages the technical aspect
- **767€/month (rate 2) for Cotutelle** (~21 000 Kč)
- **795€/month (rate 1) for Stage** (~22 000 Kč)
- No university fees
- Healthcare/insurance **included**
 - > 28 years old and/or 3 months stay or less : Campus France insurance provided
 - < 28 years old and more than 3 months stay : no social security fee, need to subscribe to a student health insurance (LMDE or SMEREP) [refunded by Campus France]
- Campus France can provide accommodation
- International travel costs **not covered!**
- Travel costs in France can be paid (only arrival and departure)!

Financial support for cotutelle (joint thesis)

- **767€/month** (rate 2) for Cotutelle (~21 000 Kč)
- + **around 140-160€/month** if you find by yourself your accomodation (~4 300 Kč)
- + **between 150 and 200€/month IF ELIGIBLE** from CAF called APL as support for accomodation (~4 600 Kč)
- + **261€ first month** for buying books every stay in France (~7 000 Kč)
- + **700€** for buying computer (**only once**)

Financial support for stage (internship program)

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- + around **140-160€/month** if you find by yourself your accomodation (~4 300 Kč)
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More information

- General:
 - MESR website
www.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr
 - Campus France website
www.campusfrance.org
- BGF program:
 - French Institute website
<http://www.ifp.cz/BGF-2017-PhD> (Cotutelle)
<http://www.ifp.cz/BGF-2017-ST> (Stage)
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