

Regulations

International Scholarship Programme 2015 – 2016

Objective

The École normale supérieure de Cachan (ENS Cachan), one of the major French Grandes Écoles, is a selective institution of higher education. Within its departments and research laboratories, ENS Cachan provides its students with a high standard cultural and scientific training. The development of international cooperation with high-level partners worldwide is a key point of its strategy. In this context, funding opportunities are given to international students, who have a proven high academic level and willing to study in ENS Cachan or stay in one of its laboratories, for a maximum duration of two semesters.

This program is aimed at students planning to:

- Carry out the 2nd year of Master's degree (**M2**) in a Master program of ENS Cachan with a research period in one of the ENS Cachan laboratories. Grants are awarded for a period of 10 months.
- Carry out research in one of the ENS Cachan laboratories as a part of their **PhD** studies research work. Grants are awarded for 6 months, 12 months or two 6 months periods.
- Carry out research (**research stay**) for a maximum 6 months period in one of the ENS Cachan laboratories for students registered in a university abroad (or equivalent institution of higher education).

Candidates planning to join for a 1st year of Master's degree (M1) are also invited to present the same application form. After examination by ENS Cachan, their application may be forwarded to the international master's scholarship program of Université Paris-Saclay (ENS Cachan is one of the founding members). The applicants are advised to read the regulations of this program.

Amounts

Purpose	Registration	Amount of the scholarship
M2	ENS Cachan	1000 €
PhD	Upon agreement	1000 €
Research stay	University abroad	500 €

In all cases:

- Registration is necessary (ENS Cachan or university abroad, depending on the situation).
- Registration fees at ENS Cachan are provided by the program (when they apply).
- Internship allowances are included in the funding (when they apply).

Eligibility

- Citizens of a foreign country, or French citizens studying for at least two years in a university abroad.
- Students applying for M2 should justify 1st year of Master degree's credits (M1, equivalent to 60 European ECTS credits, at Master level) or an equivalent diploma recognized by ENS Cachan, be among the best students of their program, and possess a good knowledge of the teaching language (French or English) used in the chosen academic program.
- Students applying in the context of their PhD work should justify a Master's degree or an equivalent diploma recognized by ENS Cachan, a registration in his/her home university as a PhD course student. They should possess a good knowledge of French or English.
- Students applying for a research stay should be among the best students. They should possess a good knowledge of French or English.
- Grant holders of previous years of this program are NOT eligible.

Application procedure

Candidates are required to send the complete application file, in one single .pdf file, to: boursi15@ens-cachan.fr

<p>Deadline: 26th April 2015</p>

Other scholarship programs

International students willing to join ENS Cachan are eligible to other scholarship programs (provided by Ile-de-France region, Université Paris-Saclay, French Embassies, ...). In some cases, applications to ENS Cachan scholarship program may be forwarded to these programs.