

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

**Visiting fellowship in France for *alumni*\*  
currently working in Palestinian universities**

*\*alumni to the broader sense: having graduated from the French higher education system and/or having previously been funded through scholarships or fellowships to conduct research within a French research laboratory or institute*

**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** and who **already went to France either for their studies or during previous research stays within a French research laboratory or institute**.

Besides the scientific interest of the mobility project, this fellowship aims at reinforcing French-Palestinian collaborations and contribute to stronger ties between the Palestinian university and the French institution. Successful applicants will thus be expected to contribute to the bilateral cooperation by promoting the **creation of structuring collaborations** between their home university and the French university or laboratory.

**2. Length of stay**

The fellowship will last **between one and two months** during the year 2023, **between June 1 and December 31**.

**3. 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.

#### **4. Host institution**

The fellowship will be conducted within a research laboratory or a research institute based in France. The research stay will be the subject of an agreement between the host institution and the Palestinian researcher, which will specify the terms and conditions of the stay.

#### **5. Conditions for applicants**

Applicants must meet the following conditions:

- Be a Palestinian national.
- Be a member of the faculty of a Palestinian university.
- To have already carried out a mobility to France in the framework of higher education or a research stay.
- To carry out a research stay in France during the year 2023, which must end no later than 31 December.

The stay in France must be assigned in one go. The call is open to all disciplines.

#### **6. Selection criteria**

- Potential for developing a long-term collaboration with the host laboratory or university;
- Quality of the research project and coherence with previous research themes;
- Quality of academic and non-academic experiences, when applicable.

#### **7. Cancellation of the fellowship**

The Consulate General of France has the right to cancel the fellowship, even after having given the laureate their signed attestation, for the following reasons, among others:

- Visa not granted;
- Recipient of another French government grant at the same time;
- One of the eligibility conditions mentioned above is not met;
- Refusal of the laboratory to host the successful applicant.

#### **8. How to apply?**

The application file must be sent before **April 31, 2023** in pdf format to the following address: [universitaire@consulfrance-jerusalem.org](mailto:universitaire@consulfrance-jerusalem.org), adding "NAME First Name - Candidature – Bourse SSHN alumni" 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 1 May.

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 and/or reinforcement of the collaboration, indicating the duration of the funding requested (2 to 5 pages maximum);
- Proofs of past academic and/or scientific mobility to France;
- 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.**

## **9. Report**

Fellows of the mobility programme must send an activity report of approximately two pages, in English or French, to [universitaire@consulfrance-jerusalem.org](mailto:universitaire@consulfrance-jerusalem.org) within two months upon their return.

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