

# Embassy of France in South Africa

## Masters Bursaries 2013 - 2014



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The French Embassy is currently inviting South African students who wish to continue their tertiary education at Masters Level in France to apply for its bursary programme for the academic year from September 2013 -2014.

This programme forms part of the commitment between France and South Africa to establish fruitful partnerships between their universities while building a vast network of academic and professional contacts.

The duration of the grant is one year, once renewable should the student elect to continue with the Master 2 programme.

### Requirements for eligibility:

- Bachelor's or Honour's degree (depending on academic year the candidate is enrolling for).
- At least three selected French institutions of the candidate's choice. Students should apply for acceptance to these universities concurrently to the bursary application (if you have not been accepted at an institution yet). It is advisable that you contact CampusFrance to assist you with this process.
- Applications from all academic disciplines will be considered.
- No knowledge of French language required (depending on the availability of English programs in the student's field and on the study program applied for).

### Full bursaries include:

- annual study fees
- round-trip airfare
- health insurance
- a monthly stipend to towards living cost
- Schengen visa fees

*(Partial funding of study programmes will also be considered)*

**Applications deadline:  
15 March 2013.**

**Shortlisted candidates will be contacted by the end of March 2013.**

**Interviews will be held at the beginning of April 2013.**

**For any additional information regarding the bursary programme and studies in France, contact:**

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## PhD and Research

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The French Embassy bursary programme is currently proposing grants to facilitate international academic and scientific mobility for South African researchers towards French institutions of higher education.

The programme offers the opportunity for doctoral students to integrate into establishments in France for specified periods of time in order to participate in a collaborative research project as part of their doctoral thesis programme.

#### Terms and conditions

Applicants must hold a Master's degree or its equivalent for the research program. The duration of the grant is 3 – 6 months per year with the option of renewing the next 2 years. The bursary includes visa expenses, social and medical insurance and the round-trip flight ticket.

The research and thesis will be conducted under co-supervision between the South African and French institutions.

#### Applications

**Your application should include the following:**

- Motivational letter (1 page)
- Outline of research programme (1 page)
- Curriculum vitae
- Photocopy of passport
- Supporting letter from supervisor in South Africa
- Supporting letter from supervisor in France

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#### Deadline for Applications

Applications for the doctoral research programme are open throughout the year.