



Call for application
Master Scholarship Program - Embassy of France in Egypt
Rifaa Al-Tahtawi Program
Academic year 2023 - 2024

Application period: January 15th to March 15, 2023 (at 23:59 GMT +2)

CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

- **Egyptian nationality** (French-Egyptian dual nationals are not eligible)
- Study project: application in a **Master 2 (2nd year)** in a higher education institution in France (university, school...)
- **Graduated from an Egyptian or French higher education institution** (university, schools etc.)
OR **last year before graduation**, certifying that the candidate has followed undergraduate studies for **at least 4 years (Bac+4)**
- **Level of English AND / OR French**, certifications accepted:
 - o DELF, DALF, TCF, IELTS, TOEIC certifying at least a **B2 level** (CERL)
 - o **OR** French Bacalaureate, IGCSE, IB, GRE, GED, SAT, AP
 - o **OR** Certificate from the candidate university stating that his studies were taught in English and / or French

Block release training (work/study program) and distance learning programs are not eligible.

Important:

The scholarship is restricted to students applying for second year master's program with courses in France. It is possible to benefit from the scholarship during an internship if the internship is mandatory and included in the official program of your Master 2.

It is not possible to benefit from the scholarship for an internship only.

The scholarship covers only the internship mandatory minimal duration as certified in your study program.

The scholarship covers 10 months maximum in total (studies + internship or research). Any extension of the internship period will be at the student own expenses.

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

This French government scholarship includes the following benefits:

- A **monthly stipend of 860 euros** for a period of up to 10 months in France (study period and mandatory minimal duration of your internship);
- an **exemption from tuition fees** if you study in a **public higher education institution**, up to a maximum of 5000 €;
- **access to an accommodation** in a student residence (at your expense);
- social and health **insurance**.

The scholarship does not cover the travelling fees.

If you **already had a Tahtawi scholarship, you cannot be selected once again**. You can only get the Tahtawi scholarship once.

SELECTION CRITERIA

in order of importance

- outstanding **academic performance** (university results and grades);
- quality of the **study and professional project**, and **consistency** with previous training;
- quality of the candidate's **extra-curricular activities** (internships, jobs, associative life, sports, arts...);
- Quality of the application's layout and redaction;
- priority is given to students who study abroad for the first time;
- specialization of studies under-represented compared to all the other applications fields.

SCHOLARSHIP CANCELLATION

The Embassy of France reserves the right to cancel a scholarship, even after having given the laureate a signed certificate, for the following reasons, among others:

- the candidate **doesn't get an acceptance from any of the master program** to which he applied for;
- **visa not delivered by the Consulate of France** or **case of force majeure** forbidding student mobility;
- the laureate has another grant from the French government for the same study program;
- one of the eligibility conditions mentioned above is not respected.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Step 1: apply to one or several **master program (2nd year)** in France

Before sending your Tahtawi scholarship application, you have to apply to a **second year master program (M2)** in France.

Two options:

- through "[Etudes en France](#)" platform;
- directly from Higher Education institutions you want to apply to (university, school...).

For more information:

- [Campus France Egypt website](#),
- The booklet "[Study in France](#)"
- Contact the Campus France officers: campusfrance@ifegypt.com

Step 2: complete the information form

Please complete the **online information form** through the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScBicNCVvWHZJ5A9ciAI_S5gBQUYV1doYQ6eyPJ_RJGPdndi8Q/viewform?usp=pp_url

Step 3 : prepare and combine the documents

Kindly combine all the following documents into **one-file pdf format**. **Kindly use the following file name : Tahtawi2023_SURNAME_Name**

- copy of your passport (identity page)
- Curriculum vitae, **maximum 1 page**, written in English or in French.
- cover letter, with description of the study project: **maximum 1 page**, Time news roman font size 12, written **in the same language you used for the CV**
- Transcript of the high school diploma (Thanaweya amma, French bac, other).
- Copy of all university years transcripts (baccalaureos, licence, bachelor) **with a French or an English translation if the originals are in Arabic.**
- Copy of the last diploma obtained **with a French or an English translation if the original is in Arabic.**
- certificate of language level (French or English) accepted:
 - DELF / DALF / TCF/ TEF (French), TOEIC / TOEFL/ IELTS (English) **certifying a B2 level** (CERL)
 - OR Secondary Diploma in French or English (French Baccalaureate, IGCSE, IB, IGCSE, IB, GRE, GED, SAT, AP...)
 - OR Written certificate by the university stating that the studies were taught in English or in French
- Proof of application or acceptance in a **Master 2 program in France**:
 - Option n ° 1: you applied through Etudes en France platform
 - Provide your *études en France* file number (ex: EG20-XXXXX)
 - Option n ° 2: you applied directly to Higher Education Institutions (university, schools...)
 - Provide the receipt confirmation of your application or the final acceptance certificate. In case you do not have the certificate yet, you can provide any admissible proof of application such as email, screenshot...

Étape n°4 : envoi du dossier

Send your **pdf file** through e-mail to the following address **with object: Tahtawi 2023 - LAST NAME First name**

>> bourses@ifegypte.com <<

RESULTS

The Embassy of France will announce the results during the month of June 2023.

CONTACT US

For any question on your study project and application procedures to a master 2 program in France, kindly contact our Campus France officers: campusfrance@ifegypte.com

For any question regarding the scholarship program, kindly write to: bourses@ifegypte.com