

MOPGA 2023: VISITING FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS



RESEARCHER

#Call for proposals #Research, Researchers

Launched in 2018, the Make Our Planet Great Again (MOPGA) initiative has met with worldwide enthusiasm, generating expressions of interest from a large number of highly qualified students and researchers.

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France, as a major player in the fight against climate change and guarantor of the spirit of the Paris Agreement, is launching a new MOPGA visiting fellowship program geared towards strengthening scientific contributions to climate change issues raised by the COPs.

This sixth Make Our Planet Great Again (MOPGA) call for applications is intended to welcome **40 young researchers wishing to carry out their research in France**. The program is funded by the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, in collaboration

means and resources made available by the host laboratory so that the researcher can carry out the research project. For more information: <https://www.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr/fr/bo/22/Hebdo19/ESRS2207381C.htm>
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RESEARCH THEMES

Five broad research themes are eligible:

- Earth systems
- Climate change and sustainability
- Energy transition
- Societal challenges of environmental issues
- Human, animal and ecosystem health as part as a "One Health" approach.

SELECTION PROCESS

In line with the ambitions and requirements of this call for applications, the selection process will unfold in two phases. In the first phase, scientific experts in each relevant field will evaluate the applications. In the second phase, an international committee will select the 40 final fellows for the MOPGA 2023 program.

ELIGIBILITY

Individuals fitting the following criteria are eligible to apply:

Eligibility criteria

- What is meant by 'young researchers'?

Candidates must have obtained their PhD less than five years prior to the application (i.e. they must have obtained their PhD between December 2017 and January 2023 included).

- Is it possible to apply if I am not a post-doctorate yet?

No, only applicants with a PhD obtained between December 2017 and January 2023 included are eligible.

- Is it possible to apply if I am currently in France?

Candidates should not have resided more than 90 days in France after September 1st 2022.

- Which are the eligible nationalities?

All nationalities are eligible; candidates should not hold French citizenship.

- I am not eligible but I am interested in scholarship opportunities, can you help?

If you are not eligible for a MOPGA 2023 fellowship but you wish to conduct research in France, you can visit the **PhD in France catalog** <<https://doctorat.campusfrance.org/en/phd/offers>> which includes master's, PhD and postdoc training offers. You also can visit the **Campus Bourses** <<http://campusbourses.campusfrance.org/fria/bourse/#/catalog>> catalog which gives useful information on scholarships for foreign students interested in studying in France.

Application process

- Which are the eligible research themes?

This application call is open to research projects relating to earth system sciences, climate change and sustainability sciences, energy transition, societal challenges of environmental issues, human, animal and ecosystem health as part as a "One Health" approach. The concept of "One Health" involves working on the interfaces between different sciences: human and veterinary medicine, agronomy and ecology, sociology, geography, etc.

- Which is the length of the CV?

Candidates must include their CV in English including the list of their main publications (4 pages max.). Candidates also have to include the CV of their research supervisor in the French host institution (2 pages max.).

- Which are the additional documents?

Candidates may upload foreign languages certificates for instance.

Host institutions

- I am a research supervisor, is there a website that could help me get in touch with potential candidates for this visiting fellowship?

Yes, you can visit the **PhD in France catalog** <<https://doctorat.campusfrance.org/en/phd/offers>> . You should create an "institution" account first, and then you will be able to post offers.

- Which are the eligible research structures?

French research centers recognized by the Ministry of Higher Education and Research are eligible to host MOPGA 2023 fellows.

- Does the French research center receive any allowance to host the MOPGA 2023 fellow?

The French research center will not receive any allowance to host the MOPGA 2023 fellow. Laboratory expenses are not covered by the MOPGA 2023 program.

CONTACTS

If you have any questions ...

be sure to contact us at mopga@campusfrance.org, we will be happy to help and will do our best to answer your question promptly.

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