

Research and Studies Opportunities in France

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Scientific and Higher Education Cooperation at the French Embassy

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Our Missions :

1. Monitor advances in science and technology in Thailand
2. Establish and/or strengthen partnerships in science and technology
3. Support the development of cooperation between universities
4. Provide services for universities and students regarding student mobility
5. Promote exchanges of students, researchers and young entrepreneurs through dedicated programs

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2022-2024: New Roadmap of France-Thailand relationship

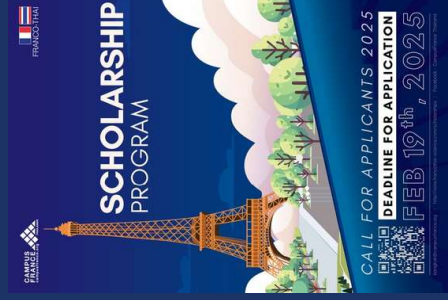
2023 : France-Thailand Year of Innovation (YOI)





French government funding schemes

Our mobility programs



1. Franco-Thai Scholarship program

- <35 y.o. Thai nationals
- Master's degree / PhD level
- Open to all fields of study
- 15% success rate



2. "Young Talent" Fellowship Program

- For Thai post doctorates who intend to spend 2 to 6 months in a laboratory in France
- Open to all fields of research
- 30% success rate



3. Franco-Thai Joint Research Program (PHC Siam)

- 2 year mobility program to develop research collaboration between Thailand and France
- Open to all fields of research
- 25 % success rate

2024 / 2025 calls calendar

Application deadline :
late-October



Application deadline:
mid-February



Application deadline : late July
or early August (TBC)



September 2024	October 2024	November 2024	December 2024	January 2025	February 2025	March 2025	April 2025	May 2025	June 2025	July 2025	August 2025
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Open Call : August



Open Call :
Mid-November



Open Call : late April-
May

"Young Talent"
junior research
Fellowship 2023
(individual)

Franco- Thai scholarship
program Master and PhD 2024
(individual)

PHC SIAM
2024 - 2025



FRANCO-THAI



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



CALL FOR APPLICANTS 2025



DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

FEB 19th, 2025

bangkok@campusfrance.org | <http://www.francothai-science.com/scholarships/> | Facebook : Campus France Thailand

The Franco-Thai scholarship program

<https://www.francothai-science.com/scholarships/>

- Scholarships provided by the French Government
- Co-funding with Thai Universities, research institutions and/or the private sector
- Support provided for up to 2 years (Master degree), or 3 years (PhD)
- For Thai students willing to complete a diploma in a French University / Higher education institution
- All fields considered, main selection criteria = academic excellence

Franco-Thai Excellence Scholarship

Eligibility

To be eligible to the Franco Thai Excellence Scholarship, applicants must be :

- Under the age of 35 years old
- A Thai national
- Intending to pursue a Master's degree or

PhD in France

Criterion

- Excellence of the candidate
- Quality of the study plan
- Interest of the candidate in pursuing studies
- Proficiency in foreign languages
- Other sources of fundings
- For PhD applicants, PhD under joint supervision and co-funding scheme are preferred

Franco-Thai Excellence Scholarship

Advantages of the Franco-Thai Excellence Scholarship's Holders :



No visa application fee
(99€ for non scholarship holders)



Free access to social protection in France
(300€ for non scholarship holders)



Exemption of tuition fees for some public higher education institutions' program
(Bachelor Degree : 2770€ per year / Master Degree : 3770€ per year / PhD : 380€ per year)



Reduced price for meals
(1€ per meal) in university restaurants



Priority given on public student accommodation
(much cheaper than private housing)

Dedicated support from the Campus France agency for scholarship holders.

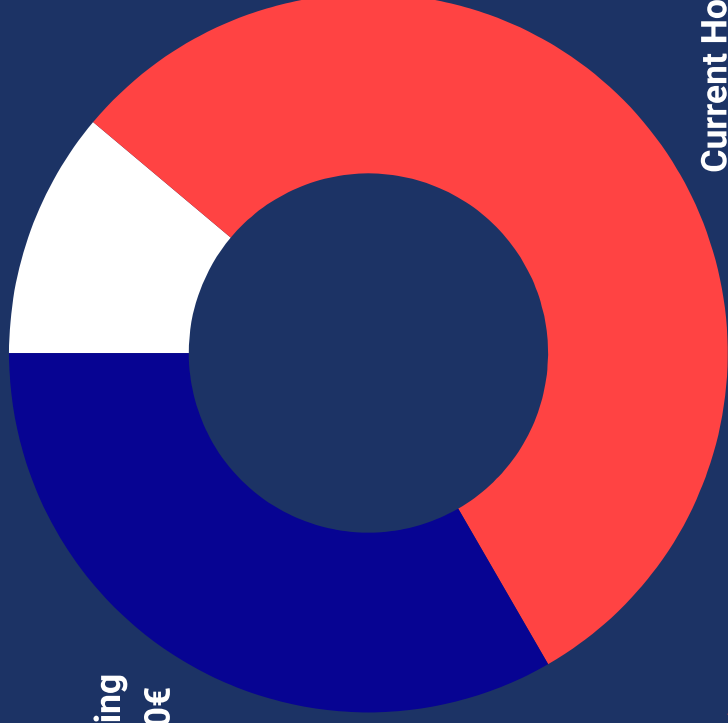
Franco-Thai Excellence Scholarship



Our Budget

New Holders
100.000€ ≈ 3.700.000 THB

Co-funding
300.000€
≈ 11.130.000 THB



Current Holders
500.000€ ≈ 18.550.000 THB

TOTAL : 900.000€ (33.380.000 THB)

Statistics for 2024



120 applications received
115 eligible applications

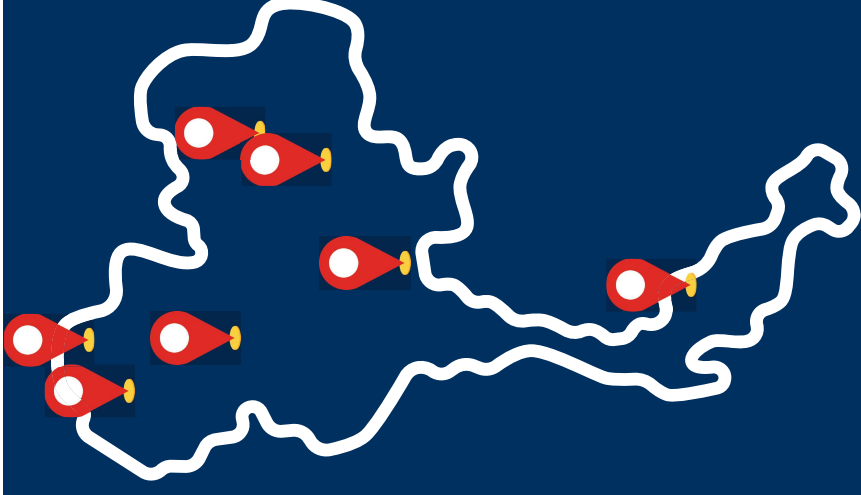


48 interviews :

- 39 for Master Degree
- 9 for PhD Program

33 applicants presented to the committee :

- **Biology and Health** : 3 Masters / 2 PhDs
- **Management and Business** : 2 Masters
- **Agronomy, Agriculture, Environment**: 2 PhDs
- **Engineering, Technology, Energy**: 4 Masters / 3 PhDs
- **Social & Human Sciences** : 6 Masters / 1 PhD
- **French Studies** : 2 Masters
- **Basic Sciences** : 4 Masters / 1 PhD
- **Law** : 3 Masters



Chiang Mai University, Chulalongkorn University, Kasetsart University, KMITL, Khon Kaen University, Mae Fah Luang University, Mahidol University, Naresuan University, Silpakorn University, Thammasat University, Walailak University,

Franco-Thai Young Talent Research Fellowship

<https://www.francothai-science.com/junior-research-fellowship-program>

- Funding opportunity to do research in a French laboratory for 2 to 6 months in France
- Support for Thai post doctorates, lecturers or researchers in public or private institutions
- > 130 young researchers laureates since 2011
- Ca. 10-12 candidates selected out of 30-50 applications; 8 laureates from PSU
- Reciprocity: since 2023, thanks to co-funding by PMU-B, opportunity for French PhD graduates to do research in Thailand



The poster features a stylized illustration of the Eiffel Tower and Parisian buildings in blue and red, viewed through a magnifying glass. The background is dark blue with red and white geometric patterns.

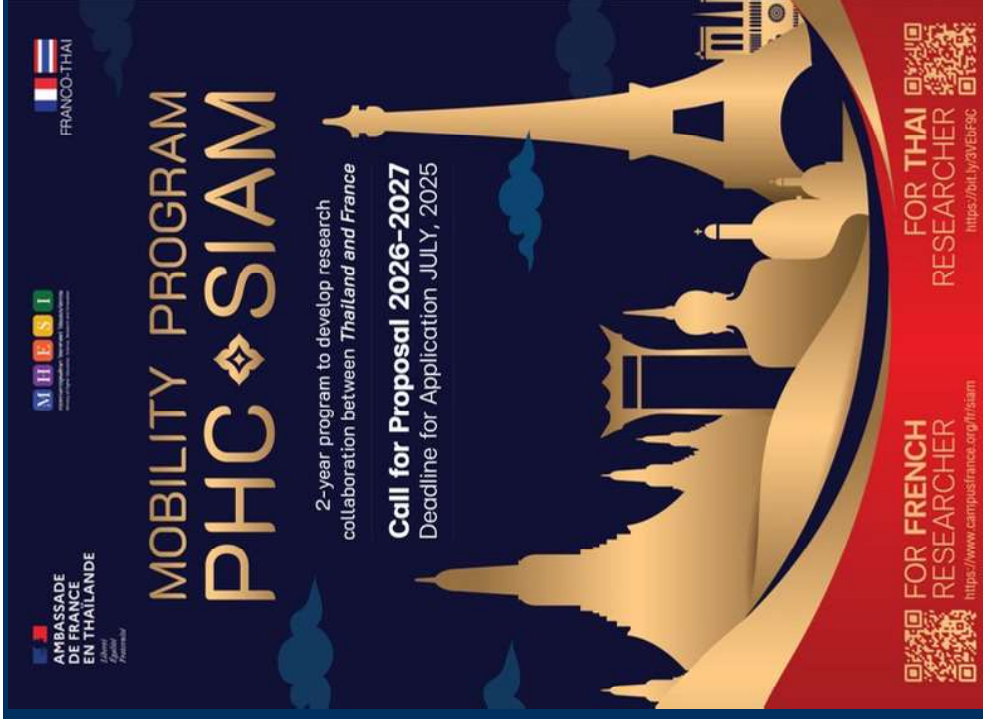
FRANCO-THAI YOUNG TALENT RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

For postdoctorates who intend to spend 2-6 months in **France for Thai** and in **Thailand for French**

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DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: OCTOBER 31st, 2024
✉ EMAIL: pmu.b@npsu.or.th AND jrfprogram@gmail.com
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Partenariat Hubert Curien - Thailand

PHC SIAM Program

<https://www.campusfrance.org/fr/siam>

- Collaborative research project between two teams (French and Thai): 13 funded projects between PSU and France
- Co-funding mobility program (French Embassy, MESR and Thai MHESI)
- Support for staff and students' mobility
- Promotes high level scientific cooperation between France and Thailand
- Aims at impulsing long term collaboration between French and Thai teams
- Joint peers' review selection process
- Criteria include: quality of the project, involvement of young researchers, complementarity between both teams, long term prospective benefits...

Focal points :

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"Make Our Planet Great Again" fellowship

All nationalities are eligible

40 fellowships awarded for a 12-month period starting in September.

Call open : mid-October - mid-January.

The fellowship includes the following benefits:

- Monthly allowance
- Moving allowance
- Support for social security coverage
- Support for health insurance

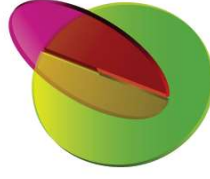
in 2024, 5 scientific themes were considered:

- 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.

Franco Thai mobility (PhD and Post-doc)

- Royal Golden Jubilee (contribution of the Embassy)
- Eiffel Program
- Thai Government (MHESI...) via PMU-B
- Bi-lateral and bi-regional programs (EU-ASEAN, EURAXESS) H2020, Horizon Europe

French research institutes based in South East Asia :



EFEO



École française d'Extrême-Orient

Many other ways to do research in France



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