

## Short Research Trip to France (SRTF) 2025



The French Institute in India, Embassy of France has launched its annual call for applications for researchers from India for a short scientific visit in France (10-15 days). The call is open and can be a great opportunity to build up new potential collaborations or reinforce existing ones with French colleagues.

### Benefits:

- International flight (round trip from India to France in economy class)
- Stipend of up to €1027.5 for those with a PhD obtained more than 5 years ago, and up to €852 for those with a PhD obtained within the last 5 years before the launch of this call. The stipend amount will be determined based on the duration of the trip.
- Social security benefits
- Priority assistance to find subsidized accommodation, subject to availability
- Visa fee exemption (for research visa)
- Support from Campus France (in France) for the organization of the stay and for the procedures for managing the scholarship

### General Guidelines:

- The research trip must happen between 1st of June and 31st December 2025, anticipating administrative processing and visa clearance delays;
- The duration of the trip must be no less than 10 days and no more than 15 days, starting from the date of arrival in France. For trips of less than 15 days' duration, the stipend will be determined on a pro rata basis;
- IFI will undertake the cost and booking of an international flight between India and France in economy class and a stipend for 10–15 days (maximum €1027.5 for those with a PhD obtained more than 5 years ago, and up to €852 for those with a PhD obtained within the last 5 years, prorated according to the travel dates provided. The stipend will be issued as a lump sum upon the researcher's arrival in France;

- Although assistance will be provided to find subsidized accommodation, it will be subject to availability and IFI will not pay for the accommodation. Since these accommodations are highly sought after, candidates are strongly encouraged to arrange for their own accommodation with the help of their French host;
- A wait-list of candidates will be maintained, should a seat from the main list of awardees become available. Such candidates will be personally notified by IFI

NB: Points 3 & 4 – these benefits will be managed by Campus France (in France)

**Timeline:**

- 3rd February 2025: Launch of the call for applications
- 3rd March 2025 (11:59pm): Deadline for applications
- 7th April 2025: Announcement of the selected candidates, after evaluation by a selection committee from the French Institute in India (IFI)

For additional information on eligibility requirements, application procedure and more, please visit - <https://www.ifindia.in/scientific-high-level-visiting-fellowships/>

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