



Fernand Braudel-IFER fellowships

The Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme offers postdoctoral fellowships to researchers in the social and human sciences for periods of nine months as part of its "Fernand Braudel-IFER" (International Fellowships for Experienced Researchers) programme. This programme is supported by the European Union (Action Marie Curie – COFUND – 7th PCRD).

This programme is also supported by the FMSH, the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research (Direction des relations européennes et internationales et de la coopération), the Fritz Thyssen Foundation (Köln, Germany), Princeton University (USA), The Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), the Ecole Centrale Paris, the Labex TransferS, Resmed, OBVIL, Hastec, Med and OT-med, the Institut de recherche stratégique de l'Ecole militaire - ministère de la Défense (IRSEM) and the Bruno Kessler foundation. The programme is also carried out in collaboration with the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) for the incoming German candidates.

The Fernand Braudel-IFER programme breaks down into two sections:

1. The Fernand Braudel-IFER incoming programme is designed for residencies in France (for researchers that belong to a foreign research centre).

This programme targets applicants from all countries, except Germany. German candidates must apply to the specific [DAAD/FMSH Fellowship programme](#).

From September 2012 onwards, several specific fellowships are also offered (see below)

2. The Fernand Braudel-IFER outgoing programme is designed for research stays in another European country (for researchers that belong to a French research centre).

This programme targets researchers residing in France that would like to benefit from a research stay in another European country (EU Member State or affiliates).

Since 2010, the Clemens Heller fellowships (Outgoing to Germany) have been integrated, while keeping their own identity, in the new programme "Fernand Braudel-IFER". From September 2012, new specific fellowships are offered (see below)



Call for applications:

The Fernand Braudel-IFER programme offers postdoctoral fellowships to researchers in the social and human sciences (SHS) who wish to have an international research experience.

- The Fernand Braudel-IFER incoming programme is intended for foreign researchers who wish to benefit from a research stay in France.
- The Fernand Braudel-IFER outgoing programme is intended for researchers residing in France, who wish to benefit from a research stay in another European country (EU member states or associated).

These research stays are designed to enable researchers to:

- Carry out a research project in a host laboratory
- Integrate scientific networks in France and other European countries
- Build lasting partnerships between their home institution and the host institution

Host laboratories in France (namely research centres attached to universities, the CNRS or an MSH institution belonging to the national MSH network) are chosen by the applicants themselves.

Outgoing researchers should be affiliated to a research laboratory in an University or to other research entity based in the host country.

Applicable scientific disciplines

All social and human sciences are eligible. An interdisciplinary approach to research topics is encouraged.

Duration of the fellowship

9 months (however, the length of the research stay can be adjusted if warranted for scientific reasons)

Amount of the fellowship

The amount of the monthly stipend for room & board and living expenses is €2,000 (euros).

The cost of medical insurance is covered for the researchers hosted in France.

Travel expenses (return travel fare) between the researcher's country of residence and France or between France and the host country will be covered, subject to prior approval.

Upon request, additional funding may be granted to cover documentation costs or participation in scientific events held in France or in the host country.



Calendar:

Two calls for applications per year (deadlines for applications are 31 March and 30 September, as attested by date on postmark)

For more information about the eligibility criteria, the Application procedure, the selection process, and to download the *Incoming applicant's guide* or the *Outgoing applicant's guide*, please see :

<http://www.msh-paris.fr/recherche/bourses-de-recherche-post-doctorales/bourses-fernand-braudel-ifer/>



Fernand Braudel-IFER fellowships

September 2012 call

Incoming

The FMSH offers open as well as specific (in partnership) fellowships

For the present call (closed on the 30 September 2012), 32 fellowships are open to application

- **9 open fellowships, covering all disciplines of social and human sciences, for candidates coming from all over the world - except Germany, willing to integrate a host laboratory in France**
- **1 fellowship in the social and human sciences, intended for a candidate graduated or attached to Princeton University (www.princeton.edu/)**
- **3 fellowships intended for candidates applying to a host laboratory of the EHESS (Ecole des hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales www.ehess.fr/)**
- **2 fellowships designed for candidates applying to a host laboratory of the Labex **OBVIL** (Observatoire de la vie littéraire – Humanités numériques et littérature, <http://www.paris-sorbonne.fr/la-recherche/les-ecoles-doctorales/ed-3-litteratures-francaises-et/onglet-1-3234/>)**
- **2 fellowships designed for candidates applying to a laboratory of the Labex Resmed (Religion et Sociétés dans le Monde Méditerranéen, <http://www.orient-mediterranee.com/spip.php?rubrique451>)**
- **2 fellowships designed for candidates applying to a laboratory of the Labex Hastec (Histoire et anthropologie des savoirs, des techniques et des croyances – www.labex-hesam.eu/fr/hastec)**
- **4 fellowships designed for candidates applying to a laboratory of the Labex **TransferS** (Transferts culturels, traductions, interfaces, www.transfers.ens.fr/index.php/fr/projet). Priority would be given to the following topics:**
 - Interface biodiversity, economy and philosophy
 - Translation and politics



- Typology or contrastive linguistics
- Cultural transfers and European history or social sciences

- **3 fellowships designed for candidates applying to a laboratory of the Labex LabexMed** (Les Sciences Humaines et Sociales au cœur de l'interdisciplinarité pour la Méditerranée, <http://labexmed.mmssh.univ-aix.fr/>). Priority would be given to the following topics:
 - *Productive systems, circulations, interdependencies*
 - *Social environmental dynamics*
 - *Knowledge, techniques, languages*
 - *heritages: issues, practices, representations*
 - *States, rights, identities*

- **3 fellowships designed for candidates applying to a laboratory of the Labex OT-med (Objectif Terre : Bassin Méditerranéen, <http://otmed.eccorev.fr/>)**. Priority would be given to the following topics:
 - Vulnerability of Mediterranean coastal areas to natural hazards
 - Adaptation to global change
 - Modeling decision-making in context of risks
 - Human-environment relationships in the past
 - Biodiversity management
 - International governance for environment

- **1 fellowship designed for a candidate applying to a host laboratory of the Ecole Centrale Paris (www.ecp.fr/)**. Priority would be given to the following topic:
 - ICT and education

- **2 fellowships designed for candidates applying to a host laboratory of the IRSEM (Institut de recherche stratégique de l'Ecole militaire - ministère de la Défense) www.defense.gouv.fr/irsem**. Priority would be given to the following topics:
 - Economy of defense
 - Strategic thinking

Reminder : German candidates should apply to the specific programme DAAD/FMSH (<http://www.daad.de/de/index.html>). All other candidates (open and specific fellowships) should apply to the FMSH and request the host laboratory of their choice in France.

Candidates can only apply to one fellowship



Outgoing

The FMSH offers open as well as specific (in partnership) fellowships

For the present call (closed 30th September 2012), 9 fellowships are offered:

- **2 open fellowships, covering all disciplines of social and human sciences, for candidates applying to a host laboratory in Europe (except Germany)**
- **3 fellowships for candidates applying to a host laboratory in Germany (FMSH-Thyssen fellowships – Clemens Heller Programme)**
- **3 fellowships for candidates applying to a host laboratory in the social sciences part of the Kessler Foundation in Italy (www.fbk.eu). Priority would be given to the following topics: Conflicts and international policy, Labour Policies, Development of modernity: 1494-1973_ (<http://researchgrants.fbk.eu>)**
- **1 fellowship for a candidate graduated from or attached to one of the laboratory of the Labex TransferS (applying to a host laboratory in Europe)**

All candidates (open and specific fellowships) should apply to the FMSH and request the host laboratory of their choice in France.

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