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Please read carefully before completing this application for a GDF SUEZ / MFA scholarship

The French Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) and the GDF SUEZ Group have decided to create a scholarship program with Ecole Polytechnique for high-level foreign students to study in France. They are pleased to reconduct this program for the academic year 2015-2016.

The scholarship program which comes under the -UA. D/01SA2 3 E4T1E"1.SES5 scheme operated by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, is a public-private partnership designed to provide optimal conditions for student life in France, including a personalized welcome and learning environment. Applicants are selected jointly by the MFA, GDF SUEZ and Ecole Polytechnique.

The program, which is cofinanced by GDF SUEZ and the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the 2015-2016 academic year, is intended for students from Brazil, Chile, China and India who are currently enrolled at university in their home countries. Only candidates with the nationality of these four countries are eligible for the program.

For the 2015-2016 academic year, 5 scholarships will be awarded.

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The study scholarships cofinanced by GDF SUEZ and the MFA are awarded for one year of studies in France in the second year of a Master/s program (M&) at Ecole Polytechnique in the following specializations >

- ♦ Master 1EST > 1ene! a6le Energy Science & Technology (in English)
- ♦ Master @A"E >@ater+ Air+ Pollution & Energy at local & regional scales (in English)
[http://coriolis.polytechnique.fr/MASTE1S3@A"E%ht_l](http://coriolis.polytechnique.fr/MASTE1S3@A)
- ♦ Master COMASIC, Master :onception & Management de systA es infor mati#ues complexes (in French) <http://www.ep-lix.net/-Le-master-COMASIC>

Before sending your scholarship application to the French Embassy of your home country by March 15, you must submit your application for a Master/s program at Ecole Polytechnique. Application deadline: February 15.

[http://graduateschool.polytechnique.edu/home/aster/s/progras/ho!to\\$apply](http://graduateschool.polytechnique.edu/home/aster/s/progras/ho!to$apply)

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Following the selection procedure, if you are awarded a scholarship under the program cofinanced by GDF SUEZ #MFA, you will receive*

➤ from GDF SUEZ:

- a single flat-rate scholarship of , ! " , incl%si'e of t%ition fees, welcome and administrati'e costs, t%torials and French lang%age co%rses, for which the corresponding amo%nt - " , . will be ded%cted by the Ecole / o%lytechni0%e1 the remaining ! , will be transferred to yo% following a twel'e month sched%e of payments1
- corporate mentoring within GDF SUEZ1
- an internship assignment offer within a GDF SUEZ entity(An additional stipend may be offered depending on the entity of appointment1
- career g%idance s%pport at the end of yo%r stay in France1

Depending on the recr%itment needs of its b%usiness lines and yo%r performance, GDF SUEZ co%ld offer yo% a career opportunity, pro'ided yo% obtain yo%r degree from Ecole / o%lytechni0%e and a referral for recr%itment from the co%rse s%per'isor and the 2%man 3eso%rces)fficer of the host entity in France, at the end of the scholarship program(

➤ from the MFA and with funding from the French Embassy:

- social, medical, and ci'il liability ins%rance co'er that will gi'e yo% the stat% of French go'ernment scholarship st%dent and related ad'antages, incl%ding simplified 'isa applications, access to c%lt%ra%l acti'ities at an attracti'e price1
- intensi'e French+lang%age co%rses, if needed, before lea'ing for France, pro'ided by the Alliances fran4aises network5 in yo%r co%untry of origin(

➤ From Ecole Polytechnique:

- s%pport before yo%r depart%re and d%ring yo%r stay in France, incl%ding preparation for arri'a% in France, possibility to attend intensi'e French lang%age co%rses in France d%ring the s%mmer before the beginning of the scientific co%rses, assistance in obtaining a residence permit, reser'ation of an accommodation on the camp%5(

You may also apply for Personalized Housing Benefits (APL).

Please note that the airfare to and from France is payable by the students.



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- 9efore %AR&! 15 ' "#1\$ yo% m%st electronically s%bmit yo%r application for a scholarship of the program cofinanced by GDF SUEZ3MFA, to the French Embassy(
- 6f the scholarship application yo% sent to the Embassy is acceptable, the French Embassy in yo%r co%ntry of origin will send yo% a notification to attend an intervieu on the day the Selection 9ommittee of the scholarship program cofinanced by GDF SUEZ # MFA is sched%ed to meet(9et! een the 15 ' and the " ' ' of A(RI) "#1\$ the :o ittee for the preselection of applicants for a scholarship !ill 6e convened in your country of origin %nder the a%thority of the French Embassy(The committee will gather at least one representati'e of the Embassy's 9ooperation and 9%t%ra! Action Ser'ice -S9A9. and one representati'e of the GDF SUEZ Gro%p s%bsidiary in yo%r co%ntry of origin(
- Selected applications will be sent to /aris electronically by the French Embassies in the co%untries concerned no later than A(RI) "*" "#1\$(
-)n A(RI) \$# ' "#1\$ on the proposal of the preselection 9ommittee in yo%r co%ntry of origin, the final list of selected applicants will be drawn %p by cons%itation between GDF SUEZ, the MFA, and Ecole /olytechni0%e(
- Following the e;amination of yo%r application, yo% will be informed by the Embassy whether it has been selected for the award of a scholarship cofinanced by GDF SUEZ#MFA or relected(

If your application is successful, you will be responsible for ensuring that you are formally enrolled at Ecole Polytechnique. You will be declared a winner of a scholarship under the program cofinanced by GDF SUEZ /MFA only on condition that you have been formally admitted to that institution.

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➤ *The following selection criteria are taken into account:*

- excellence of the applicant, as reflected by his/her previous university experience
- the applicant's career goals
- strong interest in working in an energy / environmental professions
- willingness to contribute to the development of your home or country of origin
- the applicant's level of French and English
- the applicant's degree of autonomy, adaptability, intellectual curiosity, and team spirit

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These documents shall be digitized if needed in order to be sent electronically

- a one-page curriculum vitae in French or English
- a copy of your academic record and of your academic qualifications
- a copy of the results of your French language -TEF, T9F, or DEDF. and English language aptitude test -T) EFD.
- a copy of the application certificate or acknowledgement of receipt from Ecole Polytechnique
- a two-page statement of your career plans in French or English giving the following information*
 - 1(summary of your training experience and of any work experience you may have
 - 2(career prospects -sector of activity, functions, and preferred countries.
 - 3(your motivation for joining this scholarship program cofinanced by GDF SUEZ/MFA*
 - + what would you gain from the program
 - + how do you think you may contribute to the program

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For information on Ecole Polytechnique

Ecole Polytechnique
www.polytechnique.edu

Master's programs
<http://www.graduateschool.polytechnique.edu/home/master+programs/or+master+s+programs>

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For information on the
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For information on student reception in
France: social and medical insurance
cover and cultural activities visit the

campusFrance website
<http://www.campusfrance.org/en/rubrique#i+re+en+france>

To get information on the programme and to send your application
List of websites and contacts

+ Embassy of France in Brazil
<http://www.ambassadefrance.org/fr/36course/index.htm>
Contact: Feli; 7) UGE

Send your application to [feli;\(bo\)ge@diplomatie.go.fr](mailto:feli;(bo)ge@diplomatie.go.fr)

+ Embassy of France in Chile
<http://www.ambassadefrance.org/fr/36course/index.htm>
Contact: Mr Pierre / EDDAT+F6JET

Send your application to [pierre\(pe\)lat+finet@diplomatie.go.fr](mailto:pierre(pe)lat+finet@diplomatie.go.fr)

+ Embassy of France in India
<http://www.indexcampusfrance.org/en/page/gdf+suez>
Contact: Shambhara 92AK3ALA3T@shambhara(cha)raarty@diplomatie.go.fr
+ Send your application to scholarship@france1gmail.com



Embassy of France in China
<http://www.chinecampusfrance.org/fr/page/finance8+os+et+des>
Contact: Mlle M6J,

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