CampusFrance South Africa Newsletter

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Bursaries for French Language Studies

The study and internship bursaries offered by the French Embassy aim to respond to South Africa and Lesotho's need to train and equip French language specialists and to promote exchanges with Francophone countries, especially Africa.

The bursaries have the following objectives:
- To train French language teachers, translators, interpreters, journalists and diplomats.
- To create and pool multimedia resources for the teaching and learning of French in Southern Africa.
- To develop the French language as a language of inter-African communication

For more information concerning these bursaries, please contact the Attaché for the French language, Patrick Parrot via e-mail: patrick.parrot@alliance.org.za or via phone: 011 646 1115

Bursaries for Civil Engineers

The French company, Freyssinet, no. 1 in civil engineering and specialised in the design of structures and technologies, in partnership with the engineering school network n+i are offering six bursaries (minimum one per country) for Honours and Masters students from South Korea, Mexico, India, USA, South Africa and Poland in the domains of Civil Engineering and Architecture.

The bursaries cover the tuition fees as well as the flight tickets and offer a stipend for living costs.

For more information, please contact: scholarships@nplusi.com
Erasmus Mundus PhD Bursaries

In order to receive more PhD candidatures, the Erasmus Mundus bursary programme in which the University of Poitiers participates, is extending the application date for doctoral students.

A new call for applications has therefore been launched for doctoral students which will finance 6 – 12 months of their studies. The new deadline is 30 November 2011.

The University of Poitiers welcomes doctoral candidates within the following domains:

- Sciences for engineering, Physics
- Mathematics, Computer Sciences, Telecommunications
- Biology, Health
- Earth Sciences, Palaeontology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Sciences (trans-disciplinary area)

More information is available via the site:

http://www.univ-poitiers.fr/73641470/o/fiche_pagelibre/&RH=1286377563486

The Erasmus Mundus Sapient programme’s site is the following: http://www.ru.nl/sapientmundus/

Focus on Study Programmes

International Master SERP-CHEM

Programme taught entirely in English

The International SERP-CHEM is a 2-year program in Surface, Electro, Radiation and Photo-Chemistry with elements of Management, Business, Innovation and Technology transfers, Communication and Patent law.

The Master SERP-Chem aims at training students in the most performing experimental and theoretical tools and concepts used in areas of great relevance such as:
A summer school aiming at developing the student's entrepreneurial skills is part of the Master. Language and civilization classes will also take place. All the lectures are given in English.

Students will attend lectures in at least 2 different countries among France, Italy, Poland and Portugal.

Students in the last year of Bachelor (Chemistry of Physics) with English skills can apply. Deadline for auto-financed applicants is June 15, 2012. Deadline for scholarship applicants is December 15, 2011.

Scholarships: 500 € / month for European students and 1000 € / month for non-European students.

Click here for online submissions.

For further information: serp.chem@u-psud.fr

European Erasmus Mundus Master in Membrane Engineering

Programme taught entirely in English

The second call for applications for the, EM3E, is open (edition 2012-2014). The EM3E master offers an advanced education programme in membrane engineering at the interface between material science and chemical engineering and focused on specific applicative fields. It involves six higher education institutions of five European countries as full partners. The programme is open to European and non-European students and taught in English. Scholarships, covering course fees and a living and travel allowance, will be offered to selected students based on excellence criteria.

The call for applications is open until December 15th 2011 (admission with scholarship) and February 29th 2012 (admission without scholarship).

For further information, do not hesitate to contact: master-em3e@univ-montp2.fr
Application procedure for Architectural Studies

International students who would like to apply to one of the 20 French ENSA’s, Ecoles Nationales Supérieures d’Architecture Françaises (French Specialised school of Architecture) have to apply via a pre-registration form. This pre-registration is compulsory for all Bachelors, Masters and Doctorate level degrees in Architecture as well as the Diplômes de spécialisation en Architecture (Specialist degree in Architecture) and the Diplômes propres aux écoles d’architecture (Degrees specific to the Schools of Architecture).

The yellow inscription form is entitled: Demande d’admission préalable à l’inscription dans les cycles d’études des écoles nationales supérieures d’architecture (Application for pre-registration into the Specialised schools of Architecture). The application form can be obtained from the following website as from December 2011: www.archi.fr/ECOLES/index.html#formulaires

Once completed, the documents must be handed in at the French Embassy by no later than the 31st of January.

Application for the long-stay student visa

In order to apply for the long-stay student visa, the applicant will need the following list of documents:

- an application form for a long stay, completed and signed
- 2 recent identity photographs
- Passport valid more than 6 months
- Residence Permit for non-South African nationals
- Certificate of High School and diploma
- Letter of University and diploma
- Certificate of registration from French university or college, stating the purpose of the studies
- Proof of sufficient funds (bank statement........)
- Proof of accommodation
- Proof of medical insurance for one month
- Air ticket

Please note that for the student visa, the French Consulate now requires that the applicant contacts CampusFrance South Africa (see contact details below) before the scheduling of the appointment with them. The appointment needs to be made with the French Consulate either in Johannesburg or Cape Town to hand over the documentation. The visa takes about 10 to 15 working days to issue if all of the documentation is in order.

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For more information on studying in France or to schedule an appointment with the CampusFrance representative at the Alliance Française of Johannesburg or Pretoria, please contact:

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