

Paris-NUS Call for proposals 2024 PhD Fellowship

The Paris-NUS programme has been designed with the objective of fostering new collaborations in higher education and research between Europe and Southeast Asia. Since 2014, the Paris-NUS calls for proposals have funded several joint research initiatives, international doctoral student mobility, and innovative projects in higher education.

The Paris-NUS programme is now offering two PhD fellowships so that students from Asia and Europe can pursue a PhD at Université Paris Cité or the National University of Singapore under co-supervision by research directors from both universities. However, each candidate will be enrolled as a PhD student at only one university. Successful candidates enrolled at each institution are expected to spend at least one-third of their studies at the partner institution, and they will be supported by an additional grant to fund this mobility. Candidates from all disciplines are eligible to apply for the fellowship. The objective is to promote long-standing cooperation between NUS and Université Paris Cité across diverse disciplines, from life, physical, and engineering sciences to social sciences and humanities.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

The call is open to current master's students or individuals holding a master degree who wish to pursue a PhD at Université Paris Cité in France or at NUS in Singapore.

Candidates for the PhD fellowship at Université Paris Cité should not be French nationals and must have successfully completed their PhD qualifying exams (PQE) at NUS. Foreign students enrolled in an M2 programme at Université Paris Cité are also eligible, provided that the master's programme is affiliated with one of [Université Paris Cité's Graduate Schools](#). In both cases, the research project should be accepted by one of the [Graduate Schools](#).

Candidates for the PhD fellowship at the National University of Singapore should be a European national. Priority will be given to candidates who graduated with a bachelor's degree with honors (or equivalent degree) from a French university.

In order to apply candidates should submit the following documents combined in a single PDF file:

- Research project description (1500 words maximum). Any relevant information on the candidate's motivations for visiting the partner institution during the doctoral studies (to take courses, conduct fieldwork, write an article, etc.) may be included
- Copy of passport
- Curriculum vitae of the applicant
- Master's diploma or equivalent and transcript of marks obtained (only for students joining Université Paris Cité) or Good Bachelor's degree (with Honors) (only for students joining Université Paris Cité)
- Letter of recommendation from the candidate's academic advisor
- Letter of support from one professor who accepts to become the candidate's co-academic advisor at the partner institution
- A letter of recommendation signed by the Head of the [Graduate School](#) supporting the project (only for students joining Université Paris Cité)



- A letter signed by the director of the doctoral school stating that the research project and the candidate will be accepted by the [doctoral school](#) in case the project receives funding (only for students joining Université Paris Cité)

The PhD fellowship will provide full funding for the candidates throughout their doctoral studies, in accordance with the specific regulations of each university.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

To apply, please submit the required documents to: Dr. Mariana Losada – mariana@nus.edu.sg **by 24 June 2024**

CONTACTS & INFORMATION

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