



**Avenir Lyon Saint-Étienne Programme support for
the international mobility of PhD students**

Call for applications for a 2016 out-going mobility

**Doctoral school 3LA
Application deadline : 10 september 2015**

Applications are to be sent to the following addresses :
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The Avenir Lyon Saint-Étienne Programme (PA-LSE) supports, since 3 years, the international mobility of PhD. It has been able to support the in-coming mobility of 49 Phd students and the out-going mobility of 73 Phd students.

For the last year of PA-LSE and taking in account its closing date, the funding will be dedicated to the out-going mobility support and for the period January 1st to May 31st. The programme makes provision for the financing of one stay per doctoral school..

"Out-going" mobility assistance is destined for PhD students registered at a Université de Lyon doctoral school who would like to carry out, as part of their doctoral work, a research stay at a research unit located abroad.

In addition to the quality of both their scientific project and their mobility project, applicants shall be selected according to the following criteria:

1- Accordance with the PA-LSE scientific policy: This policy is centred on two main areas of scientific intervention: "Sustainable Development Science and Engineering" and "Global Health and Society".

In support of these two main areas of activity, the Université de Lyon seeks to promote multidisciplinary approaches emphasizing the social sciences as a new convergence of all scientific sectors.

2- Accordance with the PA-LSE international policy: This policy is founded upon an international alliance of preferential partnerships with:

The universities of Tokyo and Tohoku (Japan), East China Normal University and the universities of Fudan, Tongji and Jiao Tong in Shanghai (China), the universities of Ottawa, Montreal and Sherbrooke (Canada), the University of Sao Paulo (Brazil), and the universities and polytechnics of Geneva, Lausanne (Switzerland), Turin and Milan (Italy).

3- Accordance with the site's Investissements d'Avenir ("Investments in the Future") projects: Applicants should underline any connection(s) existing between their proposed mobility project and an Investissements d'Avenir project at the Université de Lyon, notably a Laboratory of Excellence (LABEX).

The Université de Lyon doctoral schools play a central role in the application process. They disseminate the call for applications among the research units, receive the application dossiers, assess the admissibility and quality of the applications (based upon the eligibility and programme rating criteria, as well as their own criteria), rank the applications, and finally transmit the dossiers to the Université de Lyon.

Eligibility criteria:

- 1- The applicant must be a PhD student.
- 2- Financing is for a 3- to 5-month stay that has to be done between the 1st of January and the 31st of May 2016. However, extended stays of 5 months are preferred.
- 3- For co-supervised PhD students, the "in-coming" or "out-going" quality of the proposed mobility depends upon the nationality of the degree that allowed the student to be admitted into his/her doctoral programme.

Rating criteria:

- 1- Mobilities to the above-mentioned geographic targets of the PA-LSE shall be favoured.
- 2- Any connection to a LABEX shall be favoured too.
- 3- The doctoral school assesses the scientific quality of the application and its accordance with its own policy.

Amount of financial assistance and modes of payment:

The selected out-going PhD students shall receive an allowance of €750 per month of their stay.

75% of the total grant amount shall be paid on receipt of the student's "certificate of arrival" at the host research unit. The balance shall be paid on receipt of the student's "end-of-stay certificate".

This allowance may not be cumulated with any other mobility allowance coming from the same PA-LSE programme, for instance offered by a LABEX.

Application and selection procedure and calendar

This call for applications was launched on 3 June 2015.

The application dossier is to be completed by the applicant in French or English, and stamped by the thesis director(s) and the director of the host research unit. It is then transmitted to the competent doctoral school within the time limit(s) set by the doctoral school 3LA: **10 SEPTEMBER 2015**

The applications are selected and rated by each doctoral school and transmitted to the Université de Lyon. The final attribution decision falls within the governance of the Avenir Lyon Saint-Étienne programme.

The results are shared with the doctoral schools following the "arbitration committee" meeting, no later than 17 october 2015.

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