

**IDEXLYON support for
Doctoral student's International mobility
Call for application for a mobility in 2018**

Category: incoming mobility

IDEXLYON supports international mobility for doctoral students by continuing its financing program for doctoral student's mobility.

Financial support for incoming mobility is meant for students which are enrolled in a foreign institution and wishing to undertake researches, as a part of their work, in a research unit of one of the member institutions of the Université de Lyon. The program plans a financial aid of about thirty research residencies.

That aid is a part of the policy of the IDEXLYON. In addition to the quality of the scientific project and the mobility project, the applicant selection will depend on the following criteria:

- 1- **In accordance with the scientific policy of the IDEX:** three main themes have been identified: "Bio health and society", "sciences and engineering", and "Humanities and Urbanity";
- 2- **In accordance with the international policy of the Université de Lyon:** it rests on an international alliance of privileged partners:
 - Japan: universities of Tokyo and the University of Tohoku
 - China (Shanghai): East China Normal University, the universities of Fudan, Tongji, and Jiao Tong
 - Canada: universities of Ottawa, Montréal and Sherbrooke
 - Brazil: the University of Sao Paulo
 - Lemanic and Alpes plateau: institutions (universities and polytechnic) of Geneva, Lausanne, Turin and Milan
- 3- **In accordance with the site's Investissements d'Avenir projects:** any link to a project of the Investissement d'Avenir of the site (LABEX, Instituts de convergence, Package Impulsion, ...), should be emphasized by the applicant;
- 4- **Link with European Research Area:** strengthen the site internationalization or initiate new European research projects, in particular via cotutelle PhD.

The doctoral schools of the Université de Lyon are at the heart of the procedure. They share the call for applicants with the research units, they receive the applications, they evaluate the relevance and the quality of the applications, in accordance with the criteria of eligibility and rank of the program as well as according to their own criteria, they rank and transmit the applications to the Université de Lyon.

Scientific outgrowth, for the research units, of the doctoral student's work, will be evaluated by the Université de Lyon, with the researchers welcoming and supervising the students during their mobility.

Eligibility criteria:

- 1- Applicant must be enrolled in a PhD;

- 2- The aid finances a mobility of 3 to 6 months, which must start in 2018 and end, at the latest, on the 31st of December of the same year. Six months' stays will be favoured;
- 3- Exceptionally, it is allowed to fraction the duration of the stay, only once, if the mobility lasts six months.

Ranking criteria:

Applications should fulfil one or few of these criteria. The doctoral school will be the judge of the scientific quality of the application as well as the congruence with its own policy.

- The research project of the applicant has to be in accordance with the scientific policy as written above;
- Mobility from or towards one of the displayed geographic targets of the IDEXLYON, as mentioned above, will be favoured without being obligatory;
- Link to one of the Programme Investissements d'Avenir's tools will be preferred;
- Applications for co-supervision PhD will be favoured.

Amount of the financial aid and modalities of transfer:

Doctoral students which are welcomed will receive an allowance of 1000 € per month of stay as well as a lump sum for their travel which will allow them to secure transportation from their home to Lyon Saint Etienne and back.

75% of the total amount of the allowance will be transferred upon reception of a certificate of arrival into the research unit where the student will stay. The rest of the allowance will be transferred upon reception of an end of stay certificate signed by the same supervisor or tutor.

Every commenced month of the stay is owed (1 month = 30 days), in the limit of the number of days credited.

If the stay is shortened:

- Every commenced month of the stay is owed;
- The transfer of the balance of the financial aid will be either cancelled or prorated;
- The first 75% of the payment may be reclaimed.

Participation in travel expenses:

Reimbursement of the doctoral student's travel expenses is possible under the following conditions:

- One round trip from the doctoral student's home to the host laboratory;
- On the basis of the economic fare (train ticket in second class, airfare economy class).

Within the limit of:

- 500 € for a round trip to a country in the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland;
- 1,200 € for countries outside the EEA and Switzerland.

Calendar, modalities of application and selection

The call for application starts on July 3rd, 2017.

The application form (below) is filled out by the applicant, in French or in English, and targeted by the thesis supervisor(s) and by the director of the welcoming research unit. It is transferred to the competent doctoral school within the timeframe set by the school.

The applications are selected and ranked by each doctoral school and transmitted to the Université de Lyon.

The results are shared with the doctoral schools after the committee of attribution meeting, on the **17th of November** at the latest.

Doctoral School:
Application deadline: 2017
Email address to apply: