



# Initiatives to support research

Campaign 2024-2025

### **The French Institute in Budapest**

- Founded in **1947** one of the oldest foreign cultural institutes in Budapest
- Department of the French Embassy in Hungary
- Facilitator for educational, university, scientific and cultural cooperation between France and Hungary
- Multidisciplinary cultural center a place for mediation and freedom of expression
- Provide a rich, diverse, and innovative program that offers ample room for contemporary creation





### Language and examination center

Courses are taught by **qualified**, **trained and experienced teachers** in a wide and varied range of formats: à la carte, fast-track courses, **tailored programs** according to individual and professional needs, intercultural communication training.



#### **Mediatheque**

With one of Budapest's finest views and regularly updated multimedia collections, daily newspapers, magazines, new literary releases, digital offerings on tablets and VR headsets.



#### Micro-folie & Fablab

Digital museum provided by La Villette, which offers access to thousands of cultural contents from France's major national museums. Workshops are organized every Wednesday at 6.30pm (in Hungarian).







### Amphitheatre

Venue for film screenings, debates, conferences, performances, shows and music concerts for up to 200 people.



### **Cultural cooperation department**

#### **Missions:**

- Promotion of cultural and creative industries
- Promotion of French contemporary creation
- Supports the mobility of artists, intellectuals and programmers

#### Main events:

- Festival du film francophone (March)
- Cinema cycles (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday)
- Bal de rue (July)











## Educational and linguistic cooperation department

#### **Missions:**

- Cooperates with Hungarian authorities
- Insures the promotion of the French language and Francophonie
- Participates in the training of French teachers
- Supports French-speaking educational networks in Hungary
- · Coordinates the network of Alliances françaises in Hungary

#### Main events:

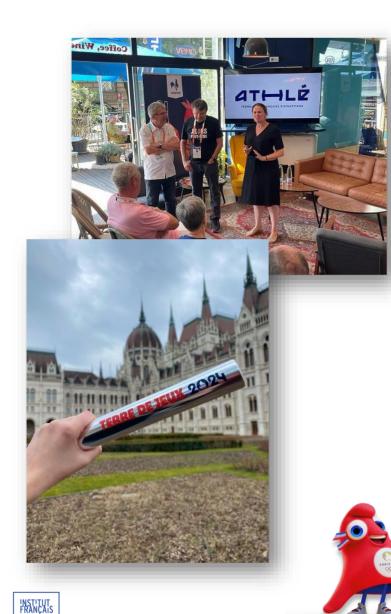
- Concours de la chanson francophone (March)
- Summer school
- Académie de la fiche pédagogique
- Conferences (Bernard Cerquiglini, Plantu)







### Sports – JO & JPO 2024





## Scientific and academic cooperation department

#### **Missions:**

- Supports Franco-Hungarian scientific and academic cooperation
- Promotes French higher education and scientific research
- Fosters the mobility of French and Hungarian researchers

#### Main events:

- Franco-Hungarian Scientific Forum
- « Ma thèse en 180 secondes » competition
- Mentor-Mentees Program
- Alumni day

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Scientific conferences and round tables









### **Bistrot français – Librairie française**



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#### https://www.franciaintezet.hu/







### Hubert Curien Partnerships (PHC)

- Initiative of the French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs
- Bilateral programs with sixty partner countries
- The first programs were created 40 years ago new ones are launched regularly
- Special tool of French scientific cooperation around the world
- Some 1,300 projects funded each year (including 405 within Europe)
- Over the past ten years, around 70% of projects have resulted in the publication of one or more articles in peer-reviewed journals
- Compared with other calls, applications are relatively easy to prepare.







### PHC Balaton (1)

Year of creation: 1993 (31 years already!) Program implemented and financed by :

- In France : Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs (MEAE), with the support of the Ministry of Higher Education and Research (MESR). The administrative supervision has been entrusted to the Campus France agency.
- In Hungary :
  - Hard sciences: National Research, Development and Innovation Office (NRDIO NKFIH)
  - Social sciences and Humanities: Ministry of Innovation and Technology (ITM) through the Tempus Public Foundation

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### PHC Balaton (2)

- Objective: developing scientific and technological exchanges between French and Hungarian research laboratories, encouraging new cooperations and the participation of young researchers and PhD students.
- Fields: all scientific fields, including Humanities and social sciences
- Duration: 1 year, renewable once
- Terms and conditions: funding granted on an annual basis, for two consecutive years\*.
- Eligible expenses: travel and accommodation expenses only
- Selected projects: a dozen each year
- Additional funds: scholarships for research stays in France for Hungarian students involved in the projects can be obtained from the French Embassy in Budapest.

\*In 2023, the annual amount granted per project to French participants was around €3,400 in year 1 and €3,000 in year 2



### **Eligibility**

- Tenured researchers in higher education institutions or research laboratories.
- Companies can take part in the project, as long as they are associated with an academic partner.
- Projects that have already received support under this program are not eligible for reapplication immediately after completion.
- New collaborations will be prioritized.
- Applications must be co-submitted by the two partners to the respective agencies responsible for the program in their country.



### **Evaluation criteria**

Eligible projects are subject to a separate scientific assessment by each of the two parties. The final decision is taken jointly on the basis of the following criteria:

- Scientific quality of the project;
- Quality and competence of the French and Hungarian teams;
- Recognition of the research team through publications;
- Active participation of young researchers, particularly doctoral and post-doctoral students;
- Relevance of the cooperation and complementarity of French and Hungarian teams;
- Prospects for long-term cooperation and valorization of the project;
- Special attention is paid to projects responding to the European Union's political priorities as expressed in the new Horizon Europe framework program.



### **Terms and conditions**

- Applications must be co-submitted:
  - French researchers apply to Campus France
  - Hungarian researchers apply to NKFIH or Tempus
- **Deadline for application**: end of June 2024
- Results: December 2024
- Funding must be used between January 1 and December 31 2025, and cannot be carried over to the following year.
- Renewal of funding for a second year is subject to :
  - Optimal use of the money granted for the first year of the project;
  - Progress report outlining the scientific results obtained so far;
  - Financial report on actions carried out or planned before the end of the calendar year.





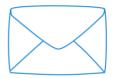
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### France Excellence Hongrie Scholarships (1)

#### Scholarships for :

- <u>PhD in cotutelle</u>: maximum of 15 months, over a period of 3 years
- <u>Co-supervised PhD</u>: 1 to 6 months maximum
- Priority is given to students associated to a PHC Balaton project
- Monthly allowance: 1.588 €
- Travel expenses partly covered by Tempus
- Assistance in finding accommodation in CROUS university residences and private residences



### France Excellence Hongrie Scholarships (2)

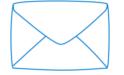
#### Research grants - Séjour scientifique de haut niveau (SSHN) for :

- <u>PhD students in Hungary</u>, not already enrolled in a program in France ;
- <u>Post-doc and researchers</u> affiliated to a university or research institution in Hungary.
- 2 weeks to 3 months in France invitation needed
- Monthly allowance: between 1704 € (young researcher) and 2055 € (experienced researcher)
- Travel expenses partly covered by Tempus
- Assistance in finding accommodation









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Annual application campaign for FEH scholarships: November to February



## **Call for projects – Support for scientific and academic cooperation FR - HU**

#### **Who?** :

Any representative or researcher from a French or Hungarian higher education institution.

#### What? :

Mobilities designed to **initiate, formalize or deepen institutional partnerships** between France and Hungary (creation of student mobility programs, double degrees, research projects, joint responses to calls for tender, etc.).

#### Advantages :

- Plane tickets between France and Hungary (1 personne/projet)
- Allowance of €228 for 2 nights' accommodation in France or Hungary

**Terms and conditions**: <u>https://www.franciaintezet.hu/</u> Deadline for applications: 22 mars 2024

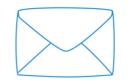




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#### Thank you for your attention!



