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Make Our Planet Great Again

Launch of four new funding programs supervised by Campus France

Over 11,000 students and researchers from all over the world answered the French president's call "*Make Our Planet Great Again*" launched on June 2 to the international community. 18 senior researchers, winners of the long stay program (3 to 5 years) and postdoctoral students were received on December 11 by President Emmanuel Macron.

In order to answer as broadly as possible to the interest created by this initiative, **4 specific programs labelled "*Make Our Planet Great Again*" were launched in February 2018 by the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation** for students and young researchers who want to continue a Master's course focused on the subject of climate change, study in a doctorate/PhD or postdoctorate, but also work with French researchers in short stays in France. **The programs focus on earth system sciences, climate change and sustainability sciences, and energy transition, and are supervised by Campus France:**

1. Co-funding of **doctoral contracts**: institutions will receive co-funding totalising 50,000€ to welcome a doctoral student for 3 years. About 20 doctoral students will receive funding for thesis starting in 2018.
2. Co-funding of **postdoctoral contracts**: host institutions will receive co-funding totalising 25,000€ for one year or 50,000€ for two years to recruit a postdoctoral student. About 20 postdoctoral students will benefit from funding for stays starting in 2018.
3. **Research short stay**: mobility funding from 14 days to 5 months for foreign doctoral students or researchers in a stay in a French lab. About 40 mobility programs will be financed for stays organised in 2018 only.
4. Excellence scholarships totalising 1,060€/month for students who want to come to France for **2 years in Master's course or one year in Master's 2 course**. About 50 scholarships are planned for the academic year 2018.

The call is open and applications may be sent from March 12 to April 6, 2018 (March 30 for doctorate/PhD).

To know more: <http://makeourplanetgreatagain.campusfrance.org>

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