

2018 FASIC PROGRAM

FASIC RESEARCHERS

TARGETED COUNTRY: AUSTRALIA

Calls for applications

Funding mechanisms

Research, Researchers

FASIC is the Franco-Australian Hubert Curien Programme. FASIC is implemented jointly by the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs (MEAE) and the Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation (MESRI) in France, and by research partners in Australia.

Calls for applications for this program are launched on an annual basis.

Deadline for submission of applications: 03/04/2018

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Scientific cooperation is a major pillar of the enhanced bilateral strategic partnership adopted in 2017 between France and Australia. It enables our two countries to jointly develop innovative solutions that can benefit our respective communities and to ensure our global economic competitiveness.

The French Embassy in Australia is putting in place in 2018 new instruments promoting research collaboration between France and Australia, under the umbrella of the PHC FASIC Program. This program aims to be a catalyst and to support the launch and development of bilateral research projects at the critical moment of their initiation, and more broadly the development of science and technology strategic collaboration.

The PHC FASIC Program will help initiate or strengthen bilateral research collaborations, and allow scientists from French and Australian research institutions to meet and discuss future collaborative projects. This program aims to support the establishment of scientific networks between France and Australia and potentially future joint research laboratories.

The PHC FASIC Program will be implemented through three specific instruments:

- FASIC RESEARCHERS
- FASIC DOCTORANTS

• FASIC WORKSHOPS

Warning: This page presents the specific information related to the PHC FASIC RESEARCH program.

For information common to all PHCs managed by Campus France (presentation, selection criteria, contacts ...), refer to the PHC overview page.

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Types of projects

The objective of this program is to develop scientific and technological exchanges of excellence between laboratories in both countries, by encouraging new cooperation and the participation of young researchers.

Eligibility criteria

Applications are open to post-docs or researchers affiliated to French higher education institutions or research organizations. Each project must explicitly associate an Australian research partner.

Industry partners can participate in the project as long as they are partnering with an academic partner.

French and Australian researchers involved in the project must have the support of their respective institutions. A letter of support from their respective research institutions will be attached to the application

Equivalent level of matching funding from the Australian research partner institution on the project is required. This can be either cash or in-kind financial support from the Australian partnering research institution to the French scientist(s) during his mobility to Australia / or

the funding of reciprocal mobility to France of an Australian researcher to the project (researcher, post-doctoral fellow).

Projects that have already received financial support under PHC FASIC program are not eligible for re-application immediately upon completion. Priority will be given to new projects.

Evaluation Criteria

The evaluation will focus on :

Clear description of the objectives and expected impact of the submitted research project

The quality of the scientific project (originality of the research subject, quality of the research teams involved, development perspectives and technology transfer)

Interest, complementarity and level of the proposed cooperation

Selection Procedure

For the French part, MESRI's European and International Mission for Research, Innovation and Higher Education (MEIRIES) ensures the scientific evaluation of the files.

Management of the program

Grants under the FASIC RESEARCHERS program are managed by the Campus France agency

Selected French researchers have to mandatorily complete their mobility to Australia by 31 December 2018. No postponing of the mobility is negotiable.

Travel support covers roundtrip transportation between two international airports. Once tickets are issued, a change of dates is no longer possible.

Grants under the PHC FASIC RESEARCHERS encompass exclusively the payment of subsistence allowances and travel costs for researchers affiliated in France. Grants are capped at 3500 euros per application (including travel costs at economy airfare capped at 1600 euros).

Intellectual property

Project managers are responsible for making all the necessary arrangements regarding IP management.

Applicants shall take into account the attached document regarding good practices and IP management under the PHC program. By submitting, applicants acknowledge compliance with these IP management good practices.

Project monitoring

A final report is required no later than three months after the end of the projects.

French project managers must download and fill in the report template and attach it to their file online within this time frame.

This report is also to be sent to the French Embassy within the same deadline (see contact for the program).

It is requested that all publications resulting from the project supported by this program mention the support provided by MEAE and MESRI.

Application modalities

Before any request for information, we invite you to consult the "FAQ and contact" page

Submissions must be done via the Campus France website:

<http://www.campusfrance.org/en/fasic>

- Deadline for submission of applications: April 3, 2018
- Dissemination of results: 1st July 2018
- Start of projects: 1st August 2018

TO APPLY

FASIC RESEARCHERS is supporting French researchers' mobility to Australia in the context of a bilateral research project, on which the partnering Australian research institution commits to match funding.

Applications to the PHC FASIC RESEARCHERS **are to be submitted only by the researcher in France**, identified as the coordinator of the project. Australian partners need to coordinate with their French counterpart prior the submission of the application.

TO APPLY : <https://www.campusfrance.org/fr/phc-candidater>.

Manage your mobility

At least 3 weeks before the start of their mobility to Australia, selected beneficiaries will send a commitment form and a complete file: either by email at the email address indicated at the back of the commitment form or), or by post at the following address :

Campus France
PHC Management
28 rue de la Grange-aux-Belles
75010 Paris
France

A copy is mandatorily sent by email to the French Embassy in Australia (at : science.canberra-amba@diplomatie.gouv.fr)

For more information

For any questions related to the type of projects and eligibility criteria:

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