

APPLICATION PLATFORM:

<https://campusfrance.smapply.io/prog/mopga-2026>

Important: All applications must be submitted exclusively via the link above.

Applications sent by email will not be accepted.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

All files must be in PDF format and clearly named (e.g. Lastname_Firstname_CV.pdf) .

*Applicants are strongly encouraged to upload **optimized, lightweight documents**. Oversized files can lead to technical difficulties and may compromise the proper submission of your application.*

CV of the Applicant

Max. 4 pages – Max file size: 2 MB

Must include academic background, research experience, publications, and language skills.

PhD Diploma or completion certificate

Max file size: 2 MB

Official document proving the successful completion of your PhD.

If the diploma is not yet issued, please provide an official certificate from your institution.

CV of the Host Lab Supervisor

Max. 2 pages – Max file size: 2 MB

Must include main academic background, current position, research expertise, and main publications or responsibilities.

Support Letter from the French Host Laboratory

Max file size: 2 MB

The letter must be:

- ☒ Written and signed by your scientific supervisor in the French host laboratory.
- ☒ Co-signed by the lab director, or accompanied by a separate letter of commitment from the director.
- ☒ The letter(s) must confirm the availability of adequate scientific environment and means to support your research project.

Letters of Recommendation

Up to 3 letters – Max file size: 2 MB

Letters must be signed and dated. Ideally from current or past supervisors, or senior researchers familiar with your work.

Passport or Proof of ID

Max file size: 2 MB

Additional documents (Optional)

Max file size: 2 MB

You may include any additional document that you consider relevant to support your application, such as graphs, figures, or illustrations related to your research project.

In case of parental leave, you may include official proof to benefit from the extension of the eligibility period (18 months per child).

APPLICATION FORM**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Please enter your **full legal names** as they appear on your passport. If you have multiple family names, include them all in the correct order.

Given Name(s) as shown in your passport (e.g. João Pedro)
Family Name(s) as shown in your passport (e.g. SILVA SANTOS)
Date of Birth
Gender
Nationality 1
Nationality 2 leave blank if it doesn't apply (optional)
Nationality 3 leave blank if it doesn't apply (optional)
Country of Residence
Email
Telephone
Have you lived or will you be living in France for more than 90 days between Sept. 5th 2025 and Dec. 5th 2025? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Website/Blog (optional)

LinkedIn (optional)

CURRENT OR MOST RECENT POSITION

Institution / Employer (e.g. University of São Paulo)
Country (optional)
Title / Function (e.g. Postdoctoral Researcher, Lecturer, PhD student...)
Beginning Date
End Date <i>leave blank if ongoing</i> (optional)
Short Description (research focus, responsibilities...)
Parental leave(s) taken after PhD ONLY if applicable (optional) <i>Only if it may affect eligibility (e.g. extension of the 5-year limit)</i> <i>Please indicate the number of children</i>

PhD DETAILS

Cotutelle - Was your PhD completed under a cotutelle (joint supervision) agreement? <i>If yes, please specify whether one of the awarding institutions was based in France.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – one of the institutions was French <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – but neither institution was French
PhD Scientific Domain
PhD Thesis Title
PhD Completion Date
Primary PhD-granting Institution
City of the Primary PhD-granting Institution
Country of the Primary PhD-granting Institution
Additional PhD-granting Institution ONLY if applicable (optional)
City of the Additional PhD-granting Institution ONLY if applicable (optional)

Country of the Additional PhD-granting Institution *ONLY if applicable* (optional)

MOPGA RESEARCH PROJECT

Project Title
Main scientific domain <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Agronomy-Ecology<input type="checkbox"/> Biology & Health<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Sciences<input type="checkbox"/> Earth & Universe<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering<input type="checkbox"/> Law, Management, Economy, Politics<input type="checkbox"/> Maths<input type="checkbox"/> Oceanography<input type="checkbox"/> Physics<input type="checkbox"/> Social Sciences
Secondary scientific domain (optional) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Agronomy-Ecology<input type="checkbox"/> Biology & Health<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Sciences<input type="checkbox"/> Earth & Universe<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering<input type="checkbox"/> Law, Management, Economy, Politics<input type="checkbox"/> Maths<input type="checkbox"/> Oceanography<input type="checkbox"/> Physics<input type="checkbox"/> Social Sciences
MOPGA Domain <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Climate Change and Sustainability<input type="checkbox"/> Earth Systems<input type="checkbox"/> Energy Transition<input type="checkbox"/> Human, Animal and Ecosystem Health (One Health Approach)<input type="checkbox"/> Societal Challenges of Environmental Issues
Research Project Abstract (2,000 char. max.)

Scientific Context and Motivation (2,000 char. max.)
Scientific Objectives (2,000 char. max.)
Methodology and Timeline (4,500 char. max.)
Keywords (6)
Position of the research project in relation with the MOPGA scientific domains (2,000 char. max.)
Collaborations and/or impacts for the candidate's country of residence or origin in relation to the research project proposal (2,000 char. max.)

HOST LABORATORY & INSTITUTION (TUTELLE)

If you have any doubt about the **official name of your host laboratory** or the identity of the host institution (tutelle), we strongly recommend checking the official directory of French research organizations here: <https://scanr.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr/search/organizations>. You can also contact us at mopga@campusfrance.org. We will be happy to assist you and avoid any errors that may delay the processing of your file.

Host Laboratory

Host Laboratory Select your French Host Lab in the drop-down list. Please search carefully before selecting "Other"
Name of the French Host Laboratory if not in the above list ONLY if you selected "Other" to the previous item. Enter the official name of the laboratory. Do not add address, department, or personal information.
City

Host Laboratory Director

Lab Director Title
Lab Director Given Name(s)
Lab Director Last Name(s)
Lab Director Email
Lab Director Telephone

Host Laboratory Supervisor

Lab Supervisor Title
Lab Supervisor Given Name(s)
Lab Supervisor Family Name(s)
Lab Supervisor Email
Lab Supervisor Telephone

Host Institution

The host institution is the legal body that will sign your hosting agreement if your application is successful. It is usually a university, public research center, or higher education establishment. It is the supervising institution of your host lab. Please confirm this information with your lab supervisor before submitting.

Primary Host Institution <i>Select your French Host Institution. Please search carefully before selecting "Other".</i>
Secondary Host Institution (optional) <i>Select your secondary French Host Institution. Please search carefully before selecting "Other".</i>
Name of the French Host Institution if not in the above list (optional) <i>ONLY if you selected "Other" to the previous items. Enter the official name of the institution.</i>