

C&Y PhD Grants

Guidelines for candidates

These guidelines pertain to candidates applying for a Calmette & Yersin (C&Y) PhD grant. The grant is a fixed amount of €75,000 for a 36-month period, covering various aspects such as the PhD student's salary, mobility, courses, publication costs. It is important to note that the grant is solely dedicated to the successful PhD student.

The host institution oversees the management of the grant and the administrative support of the grantee. Should a successful PhD student decide to interrupt his/her PhD, the grant will cease, and any remaining funds must be reimbursed to the organization managing the grant.

Furthermore, these grants are distributed equally among the regions within the Pasteur Network, ensuring fair access and opportunities across the network's geographical areas.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must seek a full-time PhD position within one of the member institutions of the [Pasteur Network](#) **on a collaborative program with Institut Pasteur**.
- They should be eligible to register for a PhD at any university, regardless of location.
- The project is in line with Institut Pasteur's Strategic Plan.
- The project is associated with a program carried out in collaboration with an Institut Pasteur unit.
- Proposals submitted must align with the focus areas of the call.
- Applications must be submitted online by the deadline, either in English or French.
- Proposed projects should cover the entire 3-year duration of the PhD program.
- All nationalities are eligible.
- Demonstrated geographical mobility is an advantage.
- PhD studies already undertaken are not eligible.
- Applications for units hosting Pasteur Network PhD student for less than three (3) years are ineligible.

Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be evaluated based on **the quality and originality** of the proposed research project, as well as the **candidate's academic background** and the **mentoring and training skills** of the hosting team.

Process

1. [Online application](#) by the candidate
2. Eligibility check by the PhD program manager
3. Verification of the existence of an ongoing collaborative program with an Institut Pasteur unit in the field of the proposed thesis project.
4. Review of each application by two members of the P4P committee.
5. Ranking of the candidates by the P4P committee.
6. Final decision by the executive management of the organization managing the grant.
7. Notification to the candidates by the PhD program manager. It's important to note that unsuccessful candidates will not receive detailed feedback regarding the reasons for not being shortlisted or offered a traineeship.
8. If a selected candidate withdraws, the scholarship will be awarded to the first candidate on the complementary list.
9. The start date may be delayed no longer than 3 months for administrative reasons.
10. Successful PhD students will provide an annual report to the PhD program manager.

Contact Information:

For inquiries, contact the Grant Program Managing Team at p4p@pasteur.fr.