

## ED MathSTIC Outgoing Mobility Grants – Campaign 2018-19

### Call for applications n°3

**What are the objectives of these mobility grants?** The purpose of these mobility grants is to encourage doctoral students to discover other cultures, other working methods and to develop their international network.

**Who are the candidates concerned?** Any PhD student enrolled in one of the accredited institutions of the MathSTIC Doctoral School.

#### **What are the eligibility requirements?**

The research project must be accepted jointly by the PhD student's thesis supervisor and the host laboratory abroad, which undertakes to ensure the scientific welcoming of the candidate. International mobility for a cotutelle stay remains ineligible. On the other hand, exceptionally for this last 2019 campaign, and in the absence of other applications, the **possibility of financing mobility for co-direction stays could be considered**. Similarly, the **possibility of financing stays in another laboratory in France and outside the applicant's location site** may also be considered.

**How and who makes the selection?** The files are examined **on a case-by-case basis** by the ED office (consisting of the director and the site assistant directors) taking into account mainly the relevance and coherence of the mobility project as a whole with relative priority for 2nd year PhD students and first applications for mobility grants.

**What is the duration of the mobility?** Minimum 1 month. No maximum, but the grant is limited to 5 months.

**How much is the grant?** A flat rate of €800 to a maximum of €5x800 (resp. €400 to €5x400) for a stay in a foreign laboratory (resp. a stay in a laboratory in France outside the applicant's location) intended mainly to cover additional expenses related to travel..

**When and how and to whom is the scholarship paid?** The grant amount is paid directly to the laureate, from the beginning of his/her stay, in a single instalment, under the condition that the latter provides the documents requested by the ED MathSTIC direction's secretary within the time required and upon receipt of a certificate of arrival in the laboratory sent by the host team to the ED MathSTIC direction's secretary.

#### **How to build up your file?**

- A completed one-page application form signed by the PhD student and his/her Supervisor;
- A letter of motivation from the candidate, in one page maximum;
- A curriculum vitae of the candidate;
- A detailed argument from the thesis director (1page max);
- A letter attesting to the PhD student's welcoming in the host laboratory.

#### **When, how and to whom should I send the application file?**

All these documents (see above) must be grouped in a single pdf file (in the form site-lab-Name-FirstName-mob-mathstic.pdf), which is sent electronically to the site deputy-director of the ED MathSTIC (see [https://ed-mathstic.u-bretagne Loire.fr/fr/8\\_organisation-et-contacts](https://ed-mathstic.u-bretagne Loire.fr/fr/8_organisation-et-contacts)) with copy to the secretary (ed-MathSTIC@u-bretagne Loire.fr), before the date indicated in the call for applications (see calendar below). **Only files that comply with these instructions will be considered.**

#### **What does the acceptance of the scholarship commit me to?**

The laureate undertakes to carry out the mobility project for a minimum period equivalent to the number of months of mobility granted by ED MathSTIC and to provide evidence upon return of the actual achievement of mobility. In case the stay is shortened, the PhD student must immediately inform the ED MathSTIC and reimburse the overpayment corresponding to the full month(s) not spent in the host laboratory. The effective date of the month corresponds to the date of arrival of the PhD student in the laboratory. Any month started is considered as a completed month. The laureate also undertakes to write a report (1 page) in the month following the end of his/her stay and to give evidence of his/her experience of international mobility in the event of a request from ED MathSTIC.

#### **What is the provisional calendar for the 3<sup>rd</sup> campaign of 2018-19?**

Launch of the call for applications	Deadline for applications submission	Foreseen date of ED office decision	Start of the PhD student's stay
4 July 2019	15 October 2019	15 days after the application	From August to December 2019*

\* All documents must be provided and the accounting transaction must be initiated **before November 15, 2019**.