Université de Paris

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MIEM Excellence Scholarship Campaign - University of Paris

Application Guide 2020/2021

1. What is a MIEM Excellence Scholarship?

The MIEM programme, financed by the Université de Paris (UP)'s IdEx label, aims to promote the internationalisation of Master's programmes and help attract the best foreign students to constitute a pool of excellent potential future PhD students. The university is thus equipping itself with a system for training foreign scientists who are experts in their fields and future academic or senior executives in their home country or in France. This programme also aims to train future highly qualified professionals who will participate in the economic and social development of their home country.

2. Which Masters are eligible for MIEM excellence scholarships at the University of Paris?

MIEM scholarships are intended for foreign students coming to study at the University of Paris in one of the Masters pre-selected by the Faculties of Sciences, Health, SSH (Social Sciences & Humanities) and IPGP (Institut de Physique du Globe).

You can find the list of the Masters pre-selected by the Faculties of Sciences and SSH (Social Sciences & Humanities) on this document.

You can find the list of the Masters pre-selected by the Faculty of Health on the website: https://u-paris.fr/choisir-sa-formation/
(Please click on "master" in the course catalog)

For programs taught in English : https://u-paris.fr/en/programs-taught-in-english/

Please check the curriculum for any prerequisite and language requirements.

3. How many MIEM excellence scholarships are awarded? Of which amount ?

91 scholarships will be awarded to students admitted to the courses listed in the call for applications.

The scholarships are distributed as follows

- Science Faculty: 35 scholarships (8 K€ each).

- Health Faculty: 28 scholarships (10 K€ each).

- SSH Faculty: 35 scholarships (8 k€ each).

- IPGP: 7 scholarships (10 K€ each).

This may however be cumulated with another scholarship. It is awarded for one year, non-renewable and without the possiblilty of deferment.

4. Who can apply?

Only students applying for the pre-selected Masters programmes are eligible for a MIEM scholarship.

- Eligibility requirements

Students eligible for this scholarship programme must be :

- of foreign nationality and primo (first)-applicant at a French university
- a foreign baccalaureate holder or national diploma certifying completion of secondary education (that corresponds to the international ISCED/ISCED level3).

- The following are not eligible for the programme :

- Students with a French baccalaureate, but who have studied abroad

- Foreign students holding a French National Diploma of Higher Education and/or whose last diploma was obtained in France - Students with dual nationality

- Level of access

- Master 1 for students holding a bachelor's degree or a foreign degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree

- Master 2 for students holding a foreign degree equivalent to Master 1 in France

In addition to these general criteria, each Master's degree will apply its own selection criteria.

The application will only be admissible after the student has been accepted into the envisaged and eligible Master's programme.

5. How to apply ?

The student's application takes place in three stages:

Step 1 : Students send their application to the Strategy and International Relations Department (SRI).

Please note that only complete applications will be accepted. Each candidate is asked to check that his/her application file is correctly completed and that all supporting documents are attached.

If this is not the case, SRI has the right to turn down the candidate's application.

Deadline : 1 February 2021

Step 2 : The SRI Department communicates the candidates' files to the faculty councils that select the laureates.

Each Faculty council will be responsible for selecting the recipients of the MIEM scholarships and establishing a main list and a secondary list of candidates, in order of academic merit.

Step 3 :The SRI pole will communicate the results to all candidates by email.

The laureates will have 15 days from the date of receipt of the email to come forward and accept the scholarship. After this deadline, he or she will automatically be considered as having renounced and a candidate from the secondary list will be contacted.

Date of information : 15 April 2021

Expected answer from candidate : between the 1st and 15th day of receiving the email

6. What are the obligations of the laureates?

Academic obligations

The MIEM UP scholarship holders have the following obligations under penalty of suspension of the scholarship:

- be registered in one of the eligible courses offered at the University of Paris.

- be present at the beginning of the academic year (1st September 2021).

- to follow the courses assiduously.

- answer the follow-up questionnaire that will be sent to him/her during the course of the course.

- register on the University's Alumni group and answer the survey on the student's future after graduation.

The student, winner of the scholarship, must be registered by September 1st 2021 at the latest. Beyond this date, the scholarship will be forfeited for good.

Financial obligations

This scholarship is paid (into a bank account in France) after the student has been duly registered in one of the eligible courses, has presented himself/herself in person at the SRI centre and has signed a certificate of commitment.

Assistance may be offered to scholarship holders in finding accommodation.

False declarations

In the event of false declarations in the application file for the MIEM scholarship, Université de Paris reserves the right to refuse or terminate the grant of the scholarship and to take legal action.

Information : scholarship.programs.miem-mires@u-paris.fr