Bonjour !

Ce premier bulletin 2007-2008 est consacré essentiellement aux stages et bourses disponibles pour partir en France l’année prochaine.
Avis à tous les Francophiles !

Assistantship positions

Link: http://www.frenchculture.org/a_assistantship-program_195.cfm

The French Ministry of Education and the Cultural Services at the French Embassy offer between 1,000 and 1,700 teaching assistant position in French primary and secondary schools and in Instituts universitaires de formation des maîtres (IUFMs) in all regions of France and the DOM-TOMS to persons who fulfill the following requirements:

- You are an American citizen (or have a Green Card). If you have a Green Card, you must have spent your high school years in the United States. French citizens (who have a Green Card in the U.S.) are NOT allowed to apply to this program.
- You are between 20 and 34 years of age as of October 1 of the year you wish to go to France.
- You are currently pursuing (at least your third year of university) or have already attained a college degree
- You are proficient in French. Students without a major or minor in French but with a basic proficiency (about 3 semesters) in French can apply. If you have never taken classes, but lived abroad in a francophone country, this is usually considered enough French.

Benefits of the program

This is a unique opportunity to:

- spend between 6-9 months in France with a monthly stipend
- have a privileged insight into contemporary France
- master the French language through linguistic immersion
- gain valuable teaching experience

Tasks

You will be expected to teach 12 hours of English conversation classes per week.

Stipend

You will be paid about 900€ each month. This means that after social security and health care are taken out, you have about 752€ a month to live on. You may not defer social security and health care costs. The stipend provides enough money to live the life-style of a typical French student.
Deadlines

The application form will be available in October, 2007. Please visit the link www.frenchculture.org/education

October 1st: the assistant begins his or her assignment.

Internship program

Link: http://www.frenchculture.org/a_internships-in-france_192.cfm

Since 1997, the Cultural Service of the French Embassy has offered an extraordinary internship program to French-speaking students enrolled in an American university. The success of this service is growing with students and internship companies. In 2005, 126 students were hosted by French companies or institutions, gaining valuable training and professional experience.

Application requirements

Applicants:
- Must be enrolled in an American University or have finished their studies within the past 2 years (undergraduate or graduate students).
- Can be American citizens or other nationalities.
- Must have sufficient proficiency in French to perform their job.

Types of internships available through the embassy

Opportunities are open in many fields. Some are suggested below. If you have interests in an area not mentioned, please add your request to the application form.
- Scientific (research laboratories, research centers, medical centers, hospitals etc.).
- Cultural (amusement parks, theater, regional festivals, etc.).
- Public sector (administration or government positions, non governmental organizations...).
- Private sector (firms, shops, stores, insurance and consulting companies, banks...).

Duration of internships

Interns may apply for internship positions from one month, up to 12 months.

Benefits

Internships are often but not always paid. Benefits may include: lunch vouchers, transportation and/or housing allowance.

Role of the internship office

The internship office makes every effort to find interns an appropriate match according to their interests and the needs of the companies. The office helps the applicants who have found an internship in France independently by providing them with a convention de stage (an internship agreement). The internship agreement is signed by the French Embassy, the intern and the company. It will help the interns obtain a visa.
Deadlines

No deadlines. You can apply for an internship all the year. For the application form, please visit the link above.

Chateaubriand Fellowship in Social Sciences & the Humanities

Link: http://www.frenchculture.org/index.cfm?genre_id=4&sub_genre_ID=63&page_id=194&sub_page_genre_id=0

Each year, France offers Chateaubriand Fellowships to doctorate students in various fields: anthropology, art history, economics, history, international relations, linguistics, literature, musicology, philosophy, political science, psychology, sociology, etc.

Chateaubriand Fellowships allow you to:
- conduct research in France and/or
- work under the supervision of a professor in a French university or research institution and/or
- attend seminars of a specific professor at a French university

Eligibility

- Candidates must be pursuing a Ph.D. in the Humanities or Social Sciences
- Candidates do not have to be U.S. citizens but must be enrolled in an American university*
- Candidates must obtain a letter of invitation from a French university, a Grande Ecole or a research institution before applying
- No particular level of French is required, though most students need a certain level in order to conduct their research
(* French citizens are not allowed to apply)

Benefits

- Allowances of about €1300 a month, plus a "book allowance" of about €300
- A round-trip ticket to France
- A health insurance while in France
- 30 days of per diem for travel in France for research purposes

Deadline

December 31st
For complete information and application procedures, go to http://www.france-science.org/chateaubriand_2005/index.htm
Others Fellowships and Scholarships


Many fellowships are available for people who want to come in France: students, artists, researchers… To see all the fellowships, please visit the link above.

Here are the fellowships available for the students in social sciences and humanities:

**Bourses d'excellence Eiffel**
- **Domaine**: Sciences de l'ingénieur (46% en 2004), sciences économiques et de gestion (36%), droit et sciences politiques (18%)
- **Montant et durée**: Voyage aller-retour, assurance médicale, préformation linguistique d'un an, activités culturelles + 1180 € / mois
- **Condition**: Meilleur étudiant dans son domaine, de moins de 30 ans, bourse demandée par l'établissement du candidat
- **Contact**: SCAC > EGIDE, 28 rue de la Grange-aux-Belles, 75010 Paris, +33 1 40 40 58 80, - 59 07, fax 42 41 85 90, eiffel@egide.asso.fr

**Chaires Blaise Pascal ou Bourses de la Fondation de l'Ecole Normale Supérieure**
- **Domaine**: Sciences exactes ou appliquées, sciences du vivant, sciences de l'univers et de l'environnement, technologies nouvelles et sciences humaines et sociales
- **Montant et durée**: 1 an à plein temps, +/- 198.000 €
- **Condition**: 5 chercheurs de très haut niveau et de renommée internationale
- **Contact**: ENS, 45 rue d'Ulm, 75005 Paris, +33 1 44 32 35 81, -31 85, -38 49, fax –31 83, fondation@ens.fr

**Chaire des Amériques**
- **Domaine**: Anthropologie, sociologie, littérature, économie politique, science politique, civilisation, droit, dans le cadre de l'Observatoire des Amériques
- **Montant et durée**: Un à 3 mois, rémunéré au niveau d'un maître de conférence, hébergement et transport pris en charge par l'Université de Rennes 2 -Haute Bretagne
- **Condition**: Universitaires et chercheurs confirmés venant des Amériques
- **Contact**: Université de Rennes 2 -Haute Bretagne, Observatoire des Amériques, +33 2 99 14 10 00, chaire-des-ameriques@uhb.fr, oda@uhb.fr

**Chaire Franco-Américaine Tocqueville / Fulbright**
- **Domaine**: Etudes franco-américaines
- **Montant et durée**: Co-financée par le Ministère de l'Education nationale, de l'enseignement supérieur et de la recherche et le programme Fulbright
- **Condition**: Universitaires

**Bourses d'étudiant de la Section internationale de l'Ecole Normale Supérieure (Paris)**
- **Domaine**: Lettres ou Sciences
- **Montant et durée**: Couvre les frais de logement, l'accès aux cours, bibliothèques et activités culturelles pendant un an
- **Condition**: Etudiants proposés par leur université (Harvard, Yale, Princeton, NYU, Columbia, UCLA, Berkeley, Stanford, Chicago,...)
- **Contact**: ENS, Section internationale, 45 rue d'Ulm, F-75230 Paris cdx 05, +33 1 44 32 30 00, fax -20 99, [www. ens.fr](http://www.ens.fr)
Bourses de l'Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan
- Domaine: Sciences, sciences industrielles ou sciences de l'homme et de la société
- Montant et durée: Bourse d'entretien de 1.000 € / mois, pour une recherche de 6 à 12 mois
- Condition: Etudiants de 2e année de mastère (au moins M1 = 60 crédits européens ECTS niveau mastère) ou Doctorants
- Contact: ENS Cachan, Direction des relations internationales, 61 avenue du Président Wilson, 94235 Cachan cdx, +33 1 47 40 21 71, fax -23 79, www. ens-cachan.fr, bourse.internationale@ ens-cachan.fr

Bourses d'étudiant de la Section internationale de l'Ecole Normale Supérieure LSH de Lyon
- Domaine: Préparation de la 2e année d'un mastère ou thèse en lettres ou sciences humaines
- Montant et durée: 1.000 € / mois pendant un an, renouvelable un an
- Condition: Bachelor (bac + 3 ans d'études sup) ou plus, moins de 26 ans (master) ou 28 ans (thèse)
- Contact: ENS LSH, 15 Parvis René Descartes, BP 7000, F-69342 Lyon cdx 07, +33 4 37 60 00, fax -60 60, www. ens-lsh.fr

Et pour ceux qui ne souhaitent partir que quelques jours...

Youth international meetings

Link: http://frenchculture.org/a_youth-international-meetings-2007_739.cfm

Each year, the french cultural services in the United States offer nearly 50 youth International Meetings grants (Rencontres Internationales de Jeunes - RIJ) allowing Americans aged 18 to 25 to spend 9 to 15 days in France. most of the trips are scheduled between June 20 and September 10.

All expenses (accomodation, meals, activities) of these young meetings are paid for by the French Government. However, the candidates have to pay their round trip to the meeting point in France.

Eligibility

Anyone with a good knowledge of French, and interested in French culture, life and language.

Deadline

The next offer will be advertized in December 2007.
For complete information and application procedures, go to the link above.
Pour finir, deux sorties à prévoir!

L'Alliance Française de Los Angeles et le théâtre Raymond Kabbaz présentent:

"Quatre-vingts and d'humeur, quatre-vingts ans d'amour"
Une série de sketches filmés

Vendredi 28 septembre
Projection à 19h30
Bar ouvert à partir de 19h
Théâtre Raymond Kabbaz 10361 W.Pico
Bld, Los Angeles 90064
Prix des places: adultes $15, étudiants $10
Billets et réservations: 310 286 0553 et/ou
www.theatreraymondkabbaz.com

July 31, 2007 - November 25, 2007
Recent History : Photographs by Luc Delahaye

This exhibition, the first on the West Coast to feature the work of Luc Delahaye (French, b. 1962), presents ten photographs depicting recent world events. Inspired by a documentary approach to photography, Delahaye’s large-scale color prints encourage reflection about the relationships among art, information, and history. The direct nature of his photographs, the detachment, and the rich details that emerge from them contradict but also enhance their dramatic intensity and narrative power.

Location : J. Paul Getty Museum, West Pavilion, 1200 Getty Center Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90049
Info : (310) 440-7300 ; www.getty.edu