



# **US Sciences Po Foundation**

**2014 Allocation Report**



*Gala 2014 at the Mandarin Oriental in New York*

Dear Alumni, Friend and Supporter,

We are delighted to present the Foundation's second Allocation Report. This report will detail how the funds successfully raised during the period from October 2013 to December 2014 were used in furtherance of our mission, i.e cultivating a strong base of philanthropic support in the United States; continuing to develop intellectual cooperation between the U.S. and Sciences Po; and enhancing Sciences Po's reputation as one the world's top universities.

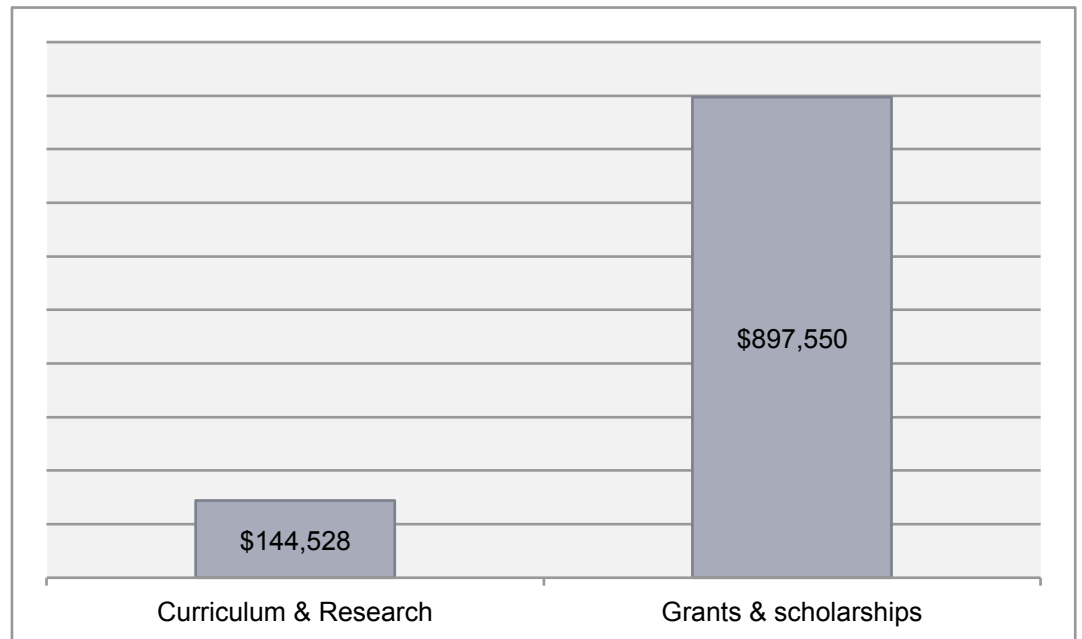
We would like to thank all of our supporters, donors, colleagues, and friends, who not only give through monetary means, but through their time and efforts as well. Without the generous support of these individuals, the Foundation would not be the great success it is today.

There is no doubt that access to excellent higher education is a privilege, and the Foundation has been able to help countless students realize their potential through our grants and scholarships, students like Xavier Flory who is now pursuing a Master's degree in Political Science or Alissa Kruidenier who is currently participating in the Dual B.A. program with Columbia University offered at Sciences Po in Reims. Our hope is that we will continue to grow, and continue to help as many students and faculty as possible all the while promoting Sciences Po as the internationally recognized and renowned university it is.

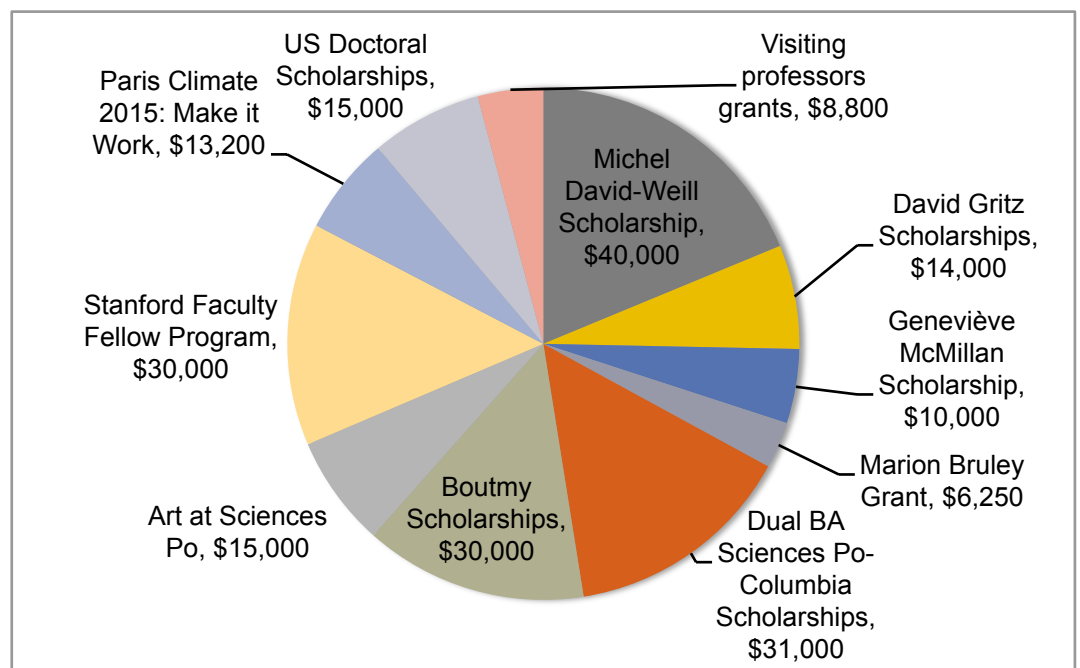
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**The US Sciences Po Foundation was created in December 2009 to disseminate the values of Sciences Po: excellence in education and research, diversity, and equal access to higher education for students whose talent and promise exceed their financial resources. Based in Paris, Sciences Po is an international, outstandingly innovative, and proactive higher education institution. Considered one of the most prestigious schools in Europe, Sciences Po has cultivated the minds of leading government officials, diplomats, and key international stakeholders for over a century.**

Since its inception, the **US Sciences Po Foundation** has distributed over **\$1 million** in scholarships, grants, fellowships and funded projects that not only strengthen the connections between Sciences Po and the U.S. but also which emphasize Sciences Po's culture of civic commitment.



**Funds raised in 2014, \$213,250, were allocated to commendable students and faculty affiliated with Sciences Po but also to projects such as “Paris 2015: Make it Work” whose goal is to challenge the current negotiation format regarding global issues and to propose a more successful way to negotiate.**



## THE MICHEL DAVID-WEILL SCHOLARSHIP

### \$40,000

The Michel David-Weill Scholarship is named after its founder, a graduate of Sciences Po and until May 2005, the Chairman of Lazard LLC, President and Managing Director of Lazard Frères Banque, and Partner and President of Maison Lazard SAS.

The Michel David-Weill Foundation has established a scholarship of excellence to attract the best and brightest American students to pursue their postgraduate education at Sciences Po in Paris. The scholarship is awarded every year to one American student who exemplifies the core values embodied by Michel David-Weill: excellence, leadership, multiculturalism, tolerance and high achievement. Candidates are selected on the basis of their literary work and scholastic accomplishments, their capacity to analyze critically, their character, their instincts to lead, and their commitment to their local and global community.

The Michel David-Weill Scholarship carries a monetary value of \$80,000 spanning two years of study and covers the full cost of enrollment at Sciences Po, including tuition and fees, housing, books and other living/travel expenses.



*Bruce Oberfest, VP of the Michel David-Weill Foundation, Xavier Flory, 2014 laureate of the Michel David-Weill Scholarship and Sophie L'Helias, Director US Sciences Po Foundation.*

"The scholarship will allow me to broaden the scope of my studies and delve into political science and international relations at a school renowned for its excellence in those fields. The interdisciplinary focus of the program combined with my own love of French history and culture makes this a once in a lifetime opportunity. Although I am not sure where my path will lead me, I hope always to be guided by the principles of multiculturalism, tolerance, and excellence that Michel David-Weill exemplifies."

Xavier Flory, 2014 laureate

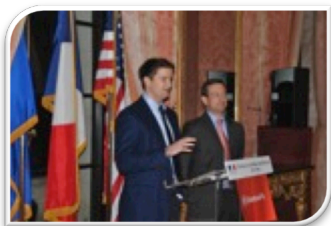


Xavier Flory is the 2014 scholarship recipient. A graduate from the University of Pennsylvania, he studied Italian and History. Thanks to the Michel David-Weill he is able to pursue a Master's degree in Political Science at Sciences Po where he hopes to broaden his historical education and apply it to the problems facing the world today. Xavier hopes that his love of challenges, combined with Sciences Po's interdisciplinary educational approach, will lead him to become an informed voice for diplomacy at the US Department of State.

# THE MARION BRULEY GRANT \$6,250

The Marion Bruley Grant is awarded by the US Sciences Po Foundation to a student currently enrolled at Sciences Po and interning in the United States with the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, at either the French embassy or consulates, or another international institution such as the United Nations, the International Monetary Fund, or the World Bank.

The Marion Bruley Grant carries a monetary value of \$750/month of the internship. The grant will partially cover the cost of living and facilitate traveling around the United States, as Marion herself loved to do.



*2014 Fundraising event at the French Consulate in New York*

Marion Bruley, a graduate of Sciences Po, passed away suddenly on November 9, 2011. Marion graduated in 2010 with a master's degree in public affairs. In 2009, she moved to Washington DC to intern at the French embassy, where she worked as a project assistant on the Partner University Fund, a program of FACE. It was also in DC that she met and fell in love with David Gauvey Herbert, an American journalist. In July 2010, Marion began a two-year contract as economic attaché at the French Embassy in Bangkok. She was in charge of business environment intelligence and focused on market access for French companies.

David and Marion's families decided to create the Marion Bruley Grant in January 2012 to help honor Marion's passion for international relations, public service and adventure.

In 2014, the Marion Bruley Grant was awarded to Augustin Chirol. He interned at the French Embassy in Washington, D.C.

"I am working within the social policies service of the French embassy in Washington DC as an intern, which is a very enriching experience. The main issues we deal with are health, labor and social issues and our work is to inform Parisian ministries about the current events concerning these topics. My missions are very diverse: I work on press reviews, I go to congressional hearings as well as lectures in the institutes, I do reports on topics such as retirement or social security benefits ... The Master's degree for which I feel the biggest attraction is Public Affairs, and I am willing to work in the public sector before moving to the private sector. The Marion Bruley Grant ... enables me to travel and discover the US instead of staying fixed in Washington DC for my entire 6-month internship."



Augustin Chirol, 2014 laureate



# THE DAVID GRITZ SCHOLARSHIP

## \$14,000

The David Gritz Scholarship is a graduate study grant that aims at giving, each year, an Israeli student the opportunity to enroll in a Sciences Po graduate program.

The scholarship commemorates David Gritz, a former Sciences Po student and victim of a terrorist attack at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem on July 31, 2002. The David Gritz scholarship represents the core values of excellence, multiculturalism and tolerance embodied by the former Sciences Po student and is granted to the best, brightest and most deserving Israeli students to help them pursue their post graduate education at Sciences Po in Paris.

David was French-American, born in Paris to a Croatian mother and an American father, and raised in a truly cosmopolitan environment. David was accomplished in many ways. He was a distinctive student who in addition to his studies at Sciences Po pursued a Masters degree in philosophy from the Sorbonne. He was also a classically trained violinist who started playing before he was 5 years old and was as comfortable playing the violin as he was playing the piano or the guitar. But David's legacy goes well beyond his intellectual abilities and artistic gifts: what best-characterized David was his constant quest to connect and foster a dialogue with people from different faiths and backgrounds. He firmly believed that dialogue is the only path to mutual understanding and peace.

Barak Gatenyo, the first laureate of the David Gritz Scholarship, has accomplished an incredible amount since being honored. He has been selected to participate in the Harold W. Rosenthal Fellowship in International Relations through the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs. Barak has also just submitted his thesis, which discusses the relations between Israel and United Nations Peacekeeping Forces in the Middle East.

The 2014 David Gritz Scholarship recipient, Noa Gruman, is pursuing a degree in Business and Economics. Her ultimate goal is to contribute to meaningful change in government policy by focusing on corporate responsibility. She obtained an LL.B. at Tel Aviv University and has also worked as an associate in the corporate and capital markets department of Herzog, Fox, & Neeman Law Office in law.



"I [...] benefit from the social and international atmosphere in Sciences Po. I am always excited to meet students from different countries, and Sciences Po is the place for such encounters"

Noa Gruman, 2014 laureate

# THE GENEVIEVE MCMILLAN SCHOLARSHIP

## \$10,000

The Geneviève McMillan Scholarship was designed to give meritorious African students access to France's higher education system, specifically through Sciences Po's Europe-Africa program. The funding is used to cover living, housing, supplies, and travel expenditures for the duration of three years.

The US Sciences Po Foundation has celebrated five Geneviève McMillan laureates as of 2014. All the scholarship winners continue to impress with their wide array of accomplishments from pursuing a master's degree in International Public Management at Sciences Po to preparing to study at the University of Warwick for the final year spent abroad.

The Europe-Africa undergraduate program is a three-year course of study, with a mandatory third year abroad. It offers a unique curriculum: courses both in French and English, as well as the multidisciplinary program shared by all Sciences Po campuses, with a special focus on the African continent and its challenges. During the first two years, students take courses in the five core disciplines of Sciences Po's undergraduate program, all with specific language and social sciences courses covering African issues.

The third year must be spent abroad, either in the form of a study abroad program or an internship at a company or public institution.

In 2014, the Sciences Po-Columbia Dual BA Program was opened to students enrolling in the Sciences Po Europe-Africa undergraduate program. It is an intensive, transatlantic course of study, after which undergraduate students earn a Bachelor of Arts from both institutions. Students begin their studies enrolled in the Europe-Africa program, then matriculate at Columbia University's School of General Studies in New York. While enrolled, students undertake an interdisciplinary liberal arts curriculum while completing degree requirements for both Sciences Po and Columbia University.

The 2014 recipient, Meron Nebiyu Elias, is currently finishing her first year in the Europe-Africa Program. During the summer, she plans to intern at the French International High School of Addis Ababa, a requirement for the program.

"I am always grateful for this opportunity. I hope I will not disappoint"

Meron Nebiyu Elias, 2014 laureate



*Starting in August 2015, the Europe-Africa Program will be relocated to Sciences Po's campus in Reims.*

## GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

### \$76,000

#### DUAL BA SCIENCES PO- COLUMBIA SCHOLARSHIPS \$31,000

Inaugurated on Sept. 3, 2010, the Dual BA Program is an intensive, transatlantic course of study after which undergraduate students earn a Bachelor of Arts from both Sciences Po and Columbia University. Students begin their studies at Sciences Po, and after two years of study, they matriculate to the Columbia University School of General Studies in New York City. Upon graduation, students become members of the global alumni networks of two of the world's leading universities, and are well prepared for their next challenging endeavor.

The Dual B.A. program offers the opportunity to engage passions through the breadth of Sciences Po's interdisciplinary and international social science curriculum and Columbia's comprehensive Core Curriculum coupled with the intellectual depth realized from an immersion in one of many major fields of study.

An undergraduate in the Dual B.A. Program studies alongside a uniquely diverse group of fellow students and is nurtured by two distinct learning environments. The Dual B.A. program student is presented with a variety of experiences and challenged to reach beyond familiar habits of mind resulting in a richly textured understanding of an increasingly globalized world. The college education of a Dual B.A. student begins at one of three (Le Havre, Reims, or Menton) Sciences Po campuses, each specifically devoted to a particular region of the world. After two years in France, Dual B.A. students matriculate at Columbia University School of General Studies (GS), where students pursue one discipline in depth by fulfilling the requirements for a major and cultivate intellectual breadth by completing core requirements in a variety of subjects.

In 2014 five students have benefited from the dual BA scholarships funded by the US Sciences Po Foundation. All honored recipients have taken well to the rigors of Sciences Po and to the unique opportunities at their respective Sciences Po campuses.



"Being in Reims has given me... an insight into an international consciousness and personal development of my own worldview. [I have] a chance to see myself, and my country, from an alternate view through discussion with brilliant friends and classmates. With this scholarship, I was able to come to France for an unbeatably diverse and multi-faceted education that I truly believe I could not have gotten anywhere else."

Alissa Kruidenier is currently participating in the Dual B.A. program offered at Sciences Po Reims



## US DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP \$15,000

Sciences Po has partnered with several doctoral programs in various social sciences at some of the United States' best universities, remaining one of the few transatlantic programs at the doctoral level. The US Doctoral Fellowship Program provides funding for annual visits of Sciences Po PhD candidates to nine of the best partner universities in the United States such as Columbia University, Harvard University, Northwestern University, University of Chicago, Yale University.

## BOUTMY SCHOLARSHIP \$30,000

Sciences Po created the Emile Boutmy scholarship in memory of the founder of Sciences Po in order to welcome the very best international students from outside of the European Union. The Emile Boutmy Scholarship is awarded to top students whose profiles match the admissions priorities of Sciences Po for both graduate and undergraduate degrees.

Shreya Parikh, a scholarship recipient, is thriving at the Sciences Po Paris Campus and reports: "After a difficult first year, I am having a very successful year now. I am finally ... able to enjoy what I am studying, which is economics. I'm also excited to begin my thesis on a topic I enjoy, about women, fertility and the labour market."

Participating in a dual master program in Journalism and Human Rights, Nellie Peyton, a 2014 scholarship recipient, is excelling at Sciences Po. Nellie writes: "At the journalism school, I have learned how to do TV, radio, and multimedia reporting while practicing my writing with some of the most experienced professionals in the field... Being in France has given me an entirely new perspective on these topics and incredible access to stories that I would not have had back home."

7 students have benefited from this program thus far.

## VISITING PROFESSOR GRANT \$8,800

The Foundation provides more than just scholarship opportunities for students; it also facilitates teaching exchanges to allow for transnational dispersion of knowledge and creation of new research opportunities.

### Visiting Professor Georges Bermann

A professor from Columbia University, Georges Bermann taught a workshop called *Courts as Enforcers of Arbitration Agreements and Arbitral Awards* within the Master of Economic Law program at Sciences Po Law School from March 13<sup>th</sup> through March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

### Professor Exchange with UC Berkeley for Double Bachelor Degree

The key to the success of a double bachelor program is an excellent collaboration between universities not only at the student level but also at the academic and scientific levels. UC Berkeley and Sciences Po are organizing a Double Bachelor degree for the 2015-2016 academic year where professors from both universities will partake in an exchange. A professor exchange program will allow the two universities to strengthen their academic partnership as well as collaborate on several subjects such as joint courses or scientific research.

# CURRICULUM

## \$45,000

### ART AT SCIENCES PO \$15,000

The introduction of the arts into Sciences Po's curriculum, initiated in 2011, represents one of the university's great pedagogical innovations. These courses are taught by professional artists in the fields of writing, music, theatre, dance, cinema, photography, studio art, and computer design, with the aim of stimulating students' imaginative capacities as a reflection of themes in society. Currently there are 155 art workshops are offered every year at Sciences Po's Paris campus and about 60 are offered at Sciences Po's regional locations. The principal long-term ambitions of this project are to support and encourage the arts within Sciences Po's curriculum and create a dialogue between the social sciences and various artistic fields. The US Sciences Po Foundation has allocated \$10,000 to support this initiative.

In 2014, \$5,000 were also allocated to support the *Séminaire Arts and Sociétés*.



### STANFORD FACULTY FELLOW PROGRAM \$30,000

The Stanford Technology Ventures Program (STVP) Faculty Fellows Program is a 2-week, project-based program designed for faculty/administrators from around the world who would profit from being immersed in the entrepreneurial ecosystem of Stanford University and Silicon Valley while working on an innovative entrepreneurship education project to provide significant impact within their own university. This program provides the context for universities receiving mentoring around the themes of entrepreneurship education such as program development, curriculum design, and the building of an ecosystem. Teams of 4 faculty/administrators from around the world gather at STVP to work on their unique project while exploring the ecosystem and networking with the other Faculty Fellows.

Starting April 20, 2015 Sciences Po Entrepreneurs participated in STVP. Maxime Marzin, Halimatou Nimaga, Anne-Boring, and Alessandra Cocito, developed a program around the promotion of the female entrepreneur. Their objective is to create a way to significantly contribute to the establishment of equality for these businesswomen. In addition, the team hopes to ameliorate the status of female entrepreneurs both nationally and globally. The team was particularly excited at the prospect of working in the innovation capital of the world, Silicon Valley, which will provide international exposure for both their work and Sciences Po.

## RESEARCH

**\$13,200**

# PARIS CLIMAT 2015

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# MAKE IT WORK

## PARIS CLIMATE 2015: MAKE IT WORK \$13,200

Throughout 2015, Sciences Po will run “Paris Climat 2015: Make It Work”, an initiative ahead of the COP21 summit. “Make it Work” is about using the resources of several universities and their networks to find an alternative answer to the blockage of the international climate negotiations. The program’s highlight will be a student residence at the Théâtre Nanterre-Amandiers, culminating with the “Theatre of Negotiations”, a COP21 simulation involving 200 international students alongside artists, scholars, and the general public. As an empowerment project, “Make It Work” will receive widespread media coverage and will be relayed to the COP21 through UNESCO and Laurence Tubiana, a special representative for the Paris Climate 2015 conference. The event will take place on 26-31 May and be followed by dissemination activities until December.

The project’s goal is to challenge the current negotiation format and to propose an innovative and more successful way to negotiate. It features original research, curriculum opportunities, and events covering all aspects of climate change which results from the commitment of Sciences Po’s leadership to mitigate the causes of climate change, chief among which is the lack of political consensus at the global level. The project also supports a paradigm shift, from a mythology based on earth expansion to that of a limited planet. Students, artists and scholars will be invited to produce new visions to inspire policymakers. The theory of change underlying this project is that visualizing a problem in a creative way can be the first step towards solving that problem.

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