

## Scholarships for Indian Master's and PhD students at Sciences Po

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- This is a non-exhaustive list of scholarships available to Indian Master's and PhD students.
- Unless we mention that the scholarship is reserved to exchange students, the schemes are dedicated to degree seeking students.
- Some of these scholarships have deadlines as early as November or December. Generally speaking, the earlier you apply the better given that some scholarships are awarded on a rolling basis.
- This document has been updated in January 2024.

Best of luck to all!

### Scholarships for international Master's students at Sciences Po

#### 1. The Emile Boutmy scholarship

The Emile Boutmy scholarship is Sciences Po's scholarship for top international students from outside of the European Union. The Application is included in Sciences Po's application. Deadline end of Feb/early March

**Link:** <https://www.sciencespo.fr/students/en/fees-funding/financial-aid/emile-boutmy-scholarship.html>

#### 2. The Eiffel scholarship

The Eiffel scholarship is run by the French ministry of Foreign affairs to attract top foreign students to French universities. Deadline end of October.

**Link:** <https://www.sciencespo.fr/students/en/finance/financial-aid/eiffel-scholarship.html>

#### 3. The Make our Planet great again scholarship for students in environment/sustainability (Mopga)

The Mopga scholarship is a French government's scholarship.

- This scheme is dedicated to students in the field of earth systems, climate change and sustainability, energy transition or societal challenges of environmental issues

##### Benefits:

- an excellence grant in the amount of €1,190 per month over 12 months (for students enrolling in the second year) and over 24 months (for those enrolling in the first year) - funding for repetition is not possible
- Round-trip airfare will also be provided
- Medical insurance

**Link:** <https://www.inde.campusfrance.org/mopga>

#### 4. The Erasmus Plus scholarship for exchange students

The Erasmus Plus scholarship for exchange students is reserved for exchange students and is run by the European Union. Students have to apply from their home university. India is not an eligible country every year, check on the website.

Link: [Erasmus Plus scholarship](#)

## Special schemes for Indian Master's students:

### 1. Charpak Masters Scholarship

The [Charpak scholarship](#) is a merit-based scholarship which was set up by the French embassy in India. This scholarship is designed for one to two years, (September - June, 10 months per academic year) of studies in France at the Master's degree level for all streams and fields of study. There are two kinds of scholarships offered at Master's level based on merit.

#### 1. Charpak AME Scholarship (Allocation Mensuelle d'Entretien)

- Living allowance of 860 euros
- Student visa and Etudes en France fee waiver
- Tuition fee waiver up to 5000 euros
- Assistance to find affordable student accommodation (priority access to CROUS residencies, subject to availability)

Link: <https://www.inde.campusfrance.org/charpak-master-s-program>

#### 2. Charpak Travel Grant

- One-way air ticket in economy class between from India to France
- Student visa and Etudes en France fee waiver

Link: <https://www.inde.campusfrance.org/charpak-master-s-program>

### 2. The Charpak Exchange scholarship

The Charpak exchange program offers the following benefits to the awardees based on merit:

- living allowance of 860 Euros
- social security
- student visa and Etudes en France fee waiver
- assistance in finding an affordable student accommodation

Link: <https://www.inde.campusfrance.org/charpak-exchange-scholarship-autumn-session-sept-dec-0>

### 3. The Sciences Po-Inlaks scholarship

Sciences Po's agreement with the prestigious Inlaks foundation funds a yearly scholarship for one top Indian student at Sciences Po. In addition to a 100 percent fee waiver, the student gets a one-way flight ticket and up to 1,000 euros per month. The deadline is around April/May every year.

Link: <https://www.inlaksfoundation.org/scholarships/how-to-apply/>

### 4. The Legrand-UGAM Scholarship for students in Management programmes

The students with an annual family income below 10 lakhs and children of martyred armed forces personnel are eligible to apply for the scholarship, run by the Franco-Indian trust of the French Embassy and funded by Legrand company

- **Fields:** Management, Science and Engineering
- **Benefits:**
  - The scholarship provides tuition fee waiver up to 10000 euros or stipend amounting to 7500 euros/annum to cover living expenses
  - visa fee waiver.

- The scholarship can be renewed for the second year of Master's programme subject to academic performance at the M1 level.

**Link:** <https://www.inde.campusfrance.org/ugam-legrand-scholarship-program>

### **5. World Bank Graduate scholarship for PSIA students**

The Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP) is open to women and men from developing countries with relevant professional experience and a history of supporting their countries' development efforts who are applying to a master degree program in a development- related topic. A list of PSIA Masters programmes is eligible to this scholarship.

**Link:** [www.worldbank.org/en/programs/scholarships](http://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/scholarships)

### **6. The Laura Bassi Scholarship**

The Laura Bassi Scholarship was established by Editing Press in 2018 with the aim of providing editorial assistance to postgraduates and junior academics whose research focuses on neglected topics of study. The scholarships are open to every discipline and are awarded three times per year: December, April, and August. The scholarships are remitted through editorial assistance as follows:

- Master's candidates: \$750
- Doctoral candidates: \$2,500
- Junior academics: \$500

**Link:** <https://editing.press/bassi>

## **PhD focused scholarships:**

### **1. Sciences Po PhD contract**

There are various opportunities of PhD funding at Sciences Po itself, and the PhD contract is the main scheme. NB: Sciences Po only accepts students with funding, either from Sciences Po or from an external organization. No self-funded students are admitted.

**Link:** <https://www.sciencespo.fr/ecole-recherche/en/academics/phd/tuition-fees-funding/>

### **2. The Prime Minister Fellowship Scheme for Doctoral Research**

This is an initiative to promote quality in research. All students have to review their application first to check if their research interest meets the eligibility criteria.

<https://www.primeministerfellowshipscheme.in/>

### **3. Campus France PhD funding**

Campus France also funds doctoral students. Please contact the Campus France office in your city for

more information to access the information and the links shared below. At times, **the links do not provide the required information before authorised access by Campus France.**

### **Information to apply for funding**

Students can apply to scholarships/fellowships as per their eligibility here:

<https://www.inde.campusfrance.org/scholarships-for-indian-students>

Note: Contact Campus France [with this link](#) to get updated information

## **Other scholarships from external organizations**

**There are also a number of scholarships or interest-free or low interest loans open to Indian students which you may look into.** All the scholarship applications listed here have to be made separately from your Sciences Po application. These funds are run by external organizations and Sciences Po is not involved in the selection procedure.

### **1. WeMakeScholars(WMS)**

Sciences Po signed a partnership with WeMakeScholars (WMS) in the year 2022. WMS is a not for profit organization and a study abroad finance platform in India helping study abroad aspirants with scholarships and education loans- matching their profile. The organization can make it possible for students to benefit from student loans at interest rates as low as 8% from banks. Students with an admission offer from Sciences Po can apply directly to <https://www.wemakescholars.com/>.

### **2. Aga Khan Foundation**

**The Aga Khan Foundation provides a limited number of scholarships** each year for postgraduate studies to outstanding students from select developing countries who have no other means of financing their studies, in order to develop effective scholars and leaders and to prepare them for employment, primarily within the AKDN. Scholarships are awarded on a 50% grant/50% loan basis through a competitive application process once a year in June or July.

**The Foundation gives priority to requests for Master's level courses** but is willing to consider applications for PhD programmes, only in the case of outstanding students who are highly recommended for doctoral studies by their professors and who need a PhD for the fulfilment of their career objectives (academic or research oriented)

**Link:** <https://www.akdn.org/our-agencies/aga-khan-foundation/international-scholarship-programme>

### **3. KC Mahindra loan scholarship**

Since 1956, K. C. Mahindra Education Trust has granted interest-free loan scholarships to deserving students to pursue post-graduate studies abroad in various fields.

#### **Benefits:**

- A maximum of Rs.8 lakh per scholar, awarded to the top 3 K.C. Mahindra fellows
- A maximum of Rs.4 lakh per scholar, awarded to remaining successful applicants

**Link:** <http://www.kcmet.org/what-we-do-Scholarship-Grants.aspx>

#### **4. Narotam Sekhsaria scholarship programme**

Interest free loan scholarship programme.

**Link:** <http://pg.nsfoundation.co.in/>

#### **5. Lady Meherbai Trust**

This is a merit-based, overseas masters scholarship programme for women graduates engaged in social work, social science, public health, and welfare of women and children. Established in 1933, the scholarship has been following a rigorous selection procedure, with the trustees taking keen interest in the selection process.

**Link:** <http://www.tatatrusts.org/article/inside/education-grants>

#### **6. J.N. Tata Endowment**

The JN Tata Endowment for the Higher Education of Indians has been helping Indian students since 1892 with loan scholarships for higher studies.

**Link:** <http://www.jntataendowment.org/>

#### **7. Rotary Scholarships**

The Rotary Foundation and clubs invest in our future leaders and philanthropists by funding scholarships for undergraduate and graduate study.

**Link:** <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/scholarships>

#### **8. R D Sethna Scholarships**

This loan scholarship's amount varies according to the programme.

**Link:** <https://www.rdsethnascholarships.org/>

#### **9. FINCAD Women in Finance Scholarship**

The Women in Finance Scholarship is aimed at encouraging and supporting outstanding women in the field of finance, particularly those pursuing careers in financial asset management, market risk management and derivatives finance within the capital markets.

Every year, an award of US\$20,000 is given to one eligible woman to help support graduate-level studies.

**Link:** <http://www.fincad.com/about-fincad/corporate-information/scholarship>