



QUAI D'ORSAY - ENTREPRISES

CO-FINANCED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME ORANGE-MEEA 2012-2013 "ORANGE SCHOLARSHIP"



CALL FOR APPLICATION

Please read this document carefully before filling up the application form

On 7th April 2008, the Ministry of External and European Affairs/ MEEA and Orange decided to create a programme for hosting and providing support to meritorious foreign students in France.

This forms part of the "QUAI D'ORSAY - ENTREPRISES" programme of the Ministry of External and European Affairs and is based on a public-private partnership. The specificity of this MEEA programme lies in the creation of optimal and personalized conditions for hosting foreign students and joint selection candidates with Orange and French higher education partner institutions.

Now in its fourth year, the Orange-MEEA co-financed scholarship programme is aimed at foreign students already enrolled for higher studies France, hailing from India.

3 scholarships will be awarded for the academic year 2012-2013.

WHAT KIND OF STUDIES DOES THIS SCHOLARSHIP SPONSOR?

The Orange-MEEA co-financed scholarships are given for one year of studies in France at the **Master 2 or Master of Science** level in the following areas:

- Information Technology
- Network Technologies
- Technology for Value-Added Services

in any one of the following institutions (*):

- École Supérieure d'Ingénieurs en Génie Electrique (ESIGELEC - Rouen)
- Institut Supérieur Electronique de Paris (ISEP)
- Telecom ParisTech.

(*) BEFORE SENDING YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TO THE EMBASSY, YOU MUST BE ENROLLED IN ONE OF THE PARTNER INSTITUTIONS OF THIS PROGRAMME (BEFORE 30 MARCH 2012).

The course fees, which the student has to pay, vary from institution to institution.

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES BEING OFFERED?

After the conclusion of the selection process, if you are selected for the co-financed Orange-MEEA scholarship programme, you will receive:

➤ *from ORANGE:*

- A single and total scholarship of 1,000 € per month for a period of 10 months coterminous with the duration of your course;
- Support through meetings with your sponsors and other Orange executives;
- Internship offer at Orange on the conclusion of your course.

➤ *from the MEEA, financed by the Embassy of France in India:*

- social security and medical insurance cover, which confers the status of a French Government scholar on you, and all the advantages linked to such a status (facilitation of visa application procedure, chance to participate in cultural activities organized by Egide, etc.) ;
- intensive course in French in the Alliance Française network in India before your departure to France.

You can also request for a personalised assistance for accommodation. (APL)

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

➤ *You are eligible for this scholarship programme if:*

- you hold Indian nationality;
- you are not over 30 years of age in the selection year,
- you are not already a French Government or company scholarship holder;
- your application for a French Government scholarship has not been rejected during a previous evaluation procedure.

- students with dual citizenship are not eligible;
- candidates applying for apprenticeship courses or refresher courses will be rejected outright;
- **a command over the French language would be an advantage** during the selection procedure and **one of the goals to be attained at the end of your stay in France.** It is mandatory at Orange: *courses and French language proficiency tests will be conducted at your host institutions with the goal of achieving at least B1 level before your internship. Not adhering to this goal will limit the possibility of offering you an internship;*
 - you should already be admitted to one of the French higher education partner institutes of the programme.

WHEN IS THE SELECTION TAKING PLACE?

- By 30 MARCH 2012, which is the last date for receiving applications, you should have sent your application for a co-financed Orange-MEEA scholarship programme to the Embassy of France, in a computerized format.

You should also have applied to a French higher education institution that is a partner of this programme, before your application submission date.

- After 15 APRIL 2012, the French higher education institution, to which you would have applied before submitting your scholarship application, will indicate whether you have been pre-selected to the chosen programme. If you are selected for this programme (pre-admission in a French higher education institute), an invitation to attend an interview for the co-financed Orange-MEEA programme selection committee meeting will be sent to you by the Embassy of France in India.

- From 14 to 18 MAY 2012, the selection committee meeting will be held in India under the authority of the Embassy of France. The committee will comprise both representatives of the French Embassy and representatives of the Orange Company based in Delhi.

- On the conclusion of this meeting, the list of successful candidates will be transmitted to Paris, for a final validation by the partner institutions of higher education, the Orange Company and the MEEA. The successful applicants will then be directly contacted by the Embassy of France in India.

IT IS THEREFORE INCUMBENT ON YOU TO ENSURE YOUR FINAL ADMISSION IN THIS HOST INSTITUTION. If your final admission to this institute is confirmed, you will be declared to be an awardee of the co-financed Orange-MEEA scholarship programme.

HOW DOES THE SELECTION TAKE PLACE?

➤ The following are the criteria taken into consideration:

- the excellence of the candidate as borne out by his/her academic record;
- the quality of the professional project;
- level of proficiency in French.

In case of applicants with equal levels of merit, the programme in charges will give preference to the candidate of modest means.

The deliberations of the committee are not open to any form of external communication whatsoever, its decision is final and it may not be asked to ascribe any reason for its decisions.

DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION

- your **curriculum vitae**, in French or English, in one or two pages;
- the fulfilled application form for the Orange scholarship programme;
- your **professional project**, consisting at least of: a résumé of your educational qualifications, your professional experience, your reasons for applying for this co-financed scholarship programme, and your professional prospects.

CONTACTS

Embassy of France in India:

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Website of the Ministry of External and European Affairs:

www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/QOEntreprise

Information on being hosted in France and social security and medical insurance cover, cultural activities:

EGIDE website:

http://www.egide.asso.fr/jahia/Jahia/site/egide/lang/fr/nos_services

Information on the institutions and courses offered:

Website of École Supérieure d'Ingénieurs en Génie Electrique (ESIGELEC - Rouen):
www.esigelec.fr

Website of Institut Supérieur Electronique de Paris (ISEP):
www.isep.fr

General Information on the Master's programme:
<http://en.isep.fr/studying-at-isep/master-of-science>

Website of Télécom ParisTech:
www.telecom-paristech.fr/master-science/programme
<http://www.telecom-paristech.fr/en/msci/international-high-level-programme/>