

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE PREPARING THE APPLICATION

Since 2012, the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) and the GDF SUEZ Group have developed a programme for the reception and support of high-level foreign students in France.

This scheme, which is part of the MFA's *QUAI D'ORSAY/ENTREPRISES* programme, is based on a partnership between the public and private sectors. It is set apart by the creation of ideal, personalized reception conditions and joint selection of students by the MFA, GDF SUEZ and ENSTA ParisTech.

For the year 2014-2015, one grant will be allocated to a Turkish student admitted to ENSTA ParisTech for Year 2 of the Master's in Nuclear Energy, majoring in Nuclear Plant Design, a master's degree taught through English.

## ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for this grant, candidates must:

- ✓ be of Turkish nationality. Bi-nationals (French/Turkish) are not eligible;
- ✓ be at most 28 years old in 2014;
- ✓ apply for the Master's in Nuclear Energy, majoring in Nuclear Plant Design at ENSTA ParisTech, which is taught through English: [www.master-nuclear-energy.fr/en/inscription.php](http://www.master-nuclear-energy.fr/en/inscription.php);
- ✓ have a sufficient level of English to follow the course;
- ✓ not already enjoy a French Government or corporate grant to study in France at ENSTA ParisTech;
- ✓ not be employed by a company at the time of arrival in France; candidates for apprenticeships or continuous training are not eligible;
- ✓ have completed at least 4 years of higher education in the field of engineering sciences;
- ✓ show interest in the GDF SUEZ Group.

## ADVANTAGES

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The successful candidate will enjoy the following advantages:

### From GDF SUEZ

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- ✓ a grant of a single and all-encompassing sum of €13,000, aimed notably at contributing to tuition fees (€6,000) which will be withdrawn by ENSTA ParisTech. The remaining balance of €7,000 will be used to cover living expenses (accommodation, food, etc.) and will be paid to the successful candidate in regular instalments during the training;
- ✓ mentoring within the company;
- ✓ an internship within a GDF SUEZ entity during which compensation will be paid by the host entity;
- ✓ career guidance support at the end of the stay in France;
- ✓ depending on the internal needs of GDF SUEZ and the student's performance, GDF SUEZ may offer a career opportunity dependent on obtaining the Master's Degree and a recruitment recommendation from the placement supervisor and the Human Resources Manager of GDF SUEZ in France, at the end of the internship.

### From the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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- ✓ a social cover grant package including social security, complementary health insurance, insurance, airport transfer and exemption from administrative registration fees to the higher education establishment. This grant confers the status of a French Government grant student, and the associated advantages (visa application formality support, access to cultural activities at special rates, etc.);
- ✓ intensive French courses, if required, before departure for France, in a language centre chosen by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

### From ENSTA ParisTech

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- ✓ support before departure and during the stay in France, including: preparation for arrival in France, possibility of following intensive French courses in France during the summer preceding the beginning of scientific classes, assistance with administrative formalities on arrival in France, reservation of housing on the establishment's campus.

The grant student may receive *Allocation Personnalisée au Logement* (APL, personalized housing benefit).

NB: Please note that airline tickets to France remain at the student's expense.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

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The selection criteria are as follows:

- ✓ excellent standards of the candidate, as demonstrated by prior higher education record;
- ✓ quality of professional goals;
- ✓ clear interest in working in the energy field;
- ✓ desire to contribute to the development of the region/country of origin;
- ✓ the level of English, with knowledge of French being an additional advantage;
- ✓ qualities of independence, adaptability, curiosity and team spirit.

Selection is carried out in three stages:

- the application is declared admissible by ENSTA ParisTech;
- an interview is organized by the MFA and GDF SUEZ, in Turkey or France;
- a selection committee chooses the successful candidate.

For candidates with equal levels and skills, the programme managers will strive to prioritize candidates from modest backgrounds.

The deliberations of the selection committee are not communicated. Its decisions are sovereign and not explained.

## DOCUMENTS TO PROVIDE

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The following documents **must** be included in the application:

- ✓ A one-page **curriculum vitæ**, written in English;
- ✓ copies of university transcripts and previous diplomas;
- ✓ results of an international English test (TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS);
- ✓ acknowledgement of receipt of the application to ENSTA ParisTech;
- ✓ **professional goals**, written on two pages, in English and including the following information:
  - a summary of training and any professional experience;
  - professional prospects (sector of activity, functions, geographical regions);
  - motivations for this grant programme.

The following documents **may** be attached to the application:

- ✓ the results of an international French test or a diploma in French language;
- ✓ any other documents you consider relevant to support your application.

## DATES

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- ✓ Deadline for the **Master's in Nuclear Energy: 15 April 2014**
- ✓ Deadline for receipt by the French Embassy in Turkey of the application in electronic form: **15 May 2014**
- ✓ Interview in Turkey or France: **between 2 June and 13 June 2014**
- ✓ Result of the selection process: **18 June 2014**

The selection will be finalized **following the successful candidate's registration** for the Master's in Nuclear Energy, majoring in Nuclear Plant Design at ENSTA ParisTech.

## CONTACTS

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Information on ENSTA ParisTech School  
and Master's Programme  
[www.ensta-paristech.fr/en](http://www.ensta-paristech.fr/en)

Master's in Nuclear Energy  
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Information on GDF SUEZ  
[www.gdfsuez.com/en](http://www.gdfsuez.com/en)

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### Programme information and e-mail address for applications

French Embassy in Turkey  
<http://www.turquie.campusfrance.org>

Send applications to: Mrs Sibel Erdogan-Yalcin  
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### Information on reception in France, social and medical coverage, and cultural activities

Campus France [www.campusfrance.org/en/rubrique/vivre-en-france](http://www.campusfrance.org/en/rubrique/vivre-en-france)