

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE FILLING IN 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 IFP School.

For the year 2014-2015, one grant will be allocated to an Indonesian student admitted to the IFP School's Master's in Reservoir Geoscience and Engineering (RGE) or Master's in Petroleum Engineering and Project Development (DEG).

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for this grant, candidates must :

- ✓ be of Indonesian nationality. Bi-nationals (French/Indonesian) are not eligible;
- ✓ be at most 28 years old in 2014;
- ✓ have completed at least 4 years of higher education in the field of engineering sciences or geology and be a graduate in 2013 or 2014;
- ✓ show interest in the GDF SUEZ Group;
- ✓ not already enjoy a French Government or corporate grant to study in France at IFP School;
- ✓ not be employed by a company at the time of arrival in France; candidates for apprenticeships or continuous training are not eligible;
- ✓ for the **Master's in Reservoir Geoscience and Engineering**, which is taught in English (www.ifp-school.com/jcms/r_6623/en), have a sufficient level of English to follow the course;
- ✓ for the **Master's in Petroleum Engineering and Project Development**, which is taught in French (www.ifp-school.com/jcms/cle_6276/en), have a sufficient level of French to follow the course.

ADVANTAGES

The laureate will benefit the following advantages:

From GDF SUEZ

- ✓ a grant of a single and all-encompassing sum of €33,400, aimed notably at covering tuition and welcoming fees of €18,000 which will be withdrawn by IFP School. The remaining balance of €15,400 will be paid to the successful candidate in monthly instalments during the 11 months of classes at IFP School;
- ✓ mentoring within the company;
- ✓ a 5-month 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 from IFP School 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

- ✓ 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 IFP School

- ✓ 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

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;
- ✓ for the **Master's in Reservoir Geoscience and Engineering**, the level of English, with knowledge of French being an additional advantage;
- ✓ for the **Master's in Petroleum Engineering and Project Development**, the level of French;
- ✓ qualities of independence, adaptability, curiosity and team spirit.

Selection is carried out in three stages:

- the application is declared admissible by IFP School;
- an interview is organized by the MFA and GDF SUEZ, in Indonesia or France;
- a selection committee chooses the successful candidate for the grant and the members of IFP School board announce the admission.

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

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

- ✓ a one-page **curriculum vitae** :
 - in English for the **Master's in Reservoir Geoscience and Engineering**;
 - in French for the **Master's in Petroleum Engineering and Project Development**;
- ✓ copies of university transcripts and previous diplomas;
- ✓ for the **Master's in Reservoir Geoscience and Engineering**, results of an international English test (TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS);
- ✓ for the **Master's in Petroleum Engineering and Project Development**, results of an international French test or a diploma in French language;
- ✓ acknowledgement of receipt of the application to IFP School;
- ✓ **professional goals**, written on two pages:
 - in English for the **Master's in Reservoir Geoscience and Engineering**;
 - in French for the **Master's in Petroleum Engineering and Project Development**
 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:

- ✓ for the **Master's in Reservoir Geoscience and Engineering**, the results of an international French test or a diploma in French language;
- ✓ any other document you consider relevant to support your application.

DATES

- ✓ Deadline for Master's in RGE and Master's in DEG programme applications to IFP School: **31 March 2014.**
- ✓ Deadline for receipt by the French Embassy in Indonesia of the application in electronic form: **31 March 2014.**
- ✓ Interview in Indonesia or France: **between 15 April and 30 April 2014.**
- ✓ Result of the selection process: **13 May 2014.**

The selection will be finalized following the successful candidate's registration at IFP School on the Master's in RGE or Master's in DEG programme.

CONTACTS

IFP School course information

IFP School
www.ifp-school.com
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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