

« QUAI D'ORSAY / ENTERPRISES »

**The Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs and France-Telecom
Orange partners for welcome of foreign students in France**

« ORANGE / MAEE » Program INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS Academic Year 2009-2010

The ministry of Foreign and European Affairs (MAEE) and France Telecom-Orange have decided on the 7th April 2008 to create a scholarship program to welcome and assist foreign students for higher studies in France.

This network, which falls under the program “QUAI D'ORSAY / ENTERPRISES” of the ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, is founded on a public / private partnership. It aims at the establishment of optimal and personalized conditions of reception and joint selection of students between the MAEE, France Telecom-Orange and the partners of the French establishments higher education.

For the academic year 2009/2010, 15 scholarships are likely to be attributed.

FOR WHAT TYPE OF STUDIES?

The « Orange-MAEE » scholarship for studies in France is meant for one year Master 2 level or Master of Science students in the field of :

- ❖ Information Technologies
- ❖ Network Technologies
- ❖ Added Value services Technologies

in one of the following establishments of higher education:

- **Télécom Paris Tech**
- **l'Institut Supérieur Electronique de Paris (ISEP)**
- **l'Ecole Supérieure d'Ingénieurs en Génie Electrique (ESIGELEC - Rouen)**
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(*)The candidates who apply for the scholarship must enrol simultaneously in one of partner establishments of the program. The amount of tuition fees, chargeable to the student, differs according to the establishments. The French Government scholarship holders who have been enrolled in the public higher education establishments are only exempted from the payment of tuition fees.

WHAT ARE THE PROPOSED ADVANTAGES?

- ❖ a scholarship amount of 1000 € per month for 10 months relation to the duration of the study program;
- ❖ coaching within France Telecom.
- ❖ training proposition at the end of studies within ORANGE;

- ❖ trainings or projects proposition for the MsC alternately within ORANGE;
- ❖ an assistance at the end of the stay in France for the career orientation of the student.
- ❖ intensive training in French before the departure organised by the Alliances Française by the intermediary of the French Embassy;
- ❖ award of French Government scholarship holder status by the MAEE;
- ❖ coverage of social security;
- ❖ personalized housing allowance benefit

WHO IS ELIGIBLE ?

Students:

- Indians;
- Aged below 30 years in the year of selection;
- Not already beneficiary of any scholarships from the French Government;
- Whose application for a scholarship from the French Government has not already been rejected previously;

Important Remarks:

- Students having dual nationality are not eligible
- Applications relating to a training in study or aiming for continued education are straightaway rejected
- Fairly good command of the French language is not a pre-requisite but an added advantage at the time of selection and a goal to be achieved at the end of the student's stay in France. The establishment in question may require it.
- **Candidates must be pre-enrolled in one of the French higher education establishment partners of the program**

WHEN DOES THE SELECTION TAKE PLACE ?

Before 23rd April 2009: Pre-selection of the candidates takes place in the country of origin of the student under the authority of the Embassy of France (adviser of Cultural Cooperation), a representative of the Economic Mission and ORANGE

30th May 2009: Final selection takes place in France by a committee consisting of representatives of partner establishments of ORANGE and of the Ministry of Foreign and European affairs.

The list of selected candidates are published on the websites of the Ministry of Foreign and European affairs and the French Embassy of the country of the origin of the student.

The selected candidates are responsible to ensure that they get the final enrolment in their host institute.

HOW DOES THE SELECTION TAKE PLACE ?

The students must send their applications to the French Embassy before 17th April 2009.

The criteria taken in consideration for the selection of the candidates are the following:

- ❖ the excellence of the candidate, as shown by his previous University records ;
- ❖ the candidate's professional project ;
- ❖ level of French language knowledge
- ❖ In case of an equality of level and competences, the heads of the programme endeavour to privilege the candidates with modest resources.
- ❖ The processing of the commission is not subjected to any communication; its decisions are supreme and require no explanation.

The application forms for an « ORANGE / MAEE » scholarship can be downloaded from the sites Campus France, French Embassy in India and the Ministry of Foreign & European Affairs

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