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NEW FULBRIGHT RESEARCH GRANTS TO FRANCE: ALSACE

Take advantage of this exciting new Fulbright opportunity !

The Alsace region of France is located along the Rhine river in the heart of Europe, at the border between France, Germany and Switzerland. The region is home not only to numerous international institutions such as the European Parliament and the European Court of Human Rights (Strasbourg), but also to an important wine making industry (Alsacian white wines) and the Vosges mountains including the Munster valley, famous for its cheese production.

The main cities, Strasbourg and Mulhouse, are home to 4 universities and 7 engineering schools. Louis Pasteur University in Strasbourg is one of the leading French universities in the sciences with almost 17,000 students and 78 research laboratories where approximately 1,300 students are currently preparing a PhD. The university hospitals, research institutions and laboratories in Alsace are at the forefront of the development and use of new technologies in the medical field.

Eligible Candidates: Associate, assistant and full professors

Eligible Fields: The Alsace region welcomes candidates in the following fields where Alsace international research teams are especially strong: medical imaging, computer-assisted surgery, medical robotics, physical and life sciences.

Participating Institutions:

In medical imaging, computer-assisted surgery and medical robotics, several laboratories have formed a research group entitled « EPML IRMC » or « Equipe-projet multi-laboratoires : Imagerie et Robotique Médicale et Chirurgicale » (<http://irmc.u-strasbg.fr/>). The participating laboratories are listed below:

- Laboratoire des Sciences de l'Image de L'informatique et de la Télédétection (LSIIT): <http://lsiit.u-strasbg.fr/>
- Institut de Mécanique des Fluides et des Solides (IMFS): <http://www-imfs.u-strasbg.fr/>
- Laboratoire de Recherche en Productique de l'INSA de Strasbourg (LRPS): <http://www.insa-strasbourg.fr/lrps/>
- Laboratoire des Applications Biologiques et Médicales de la RMN et Génie Biologique et Médicale UMR CNRS 7004 au sein de l'Institut de Physique Biologique (IPB): http://alsace.u-strasbg.fr/ipb/accueil-umr7004_msie.htm
- Institut de Recherche Contre les Cancers de l'Appareil Digestif (IRCAD): <http://www.virtual-surg.com/>

In physical and life sciences, potential host institutions are listed by university on the website (in French) of the Pôle universitaire européen de Strasbourg at : <http://www-pole.u-strasbg.fr/FR/acces-directs/recherche/equip-rech.html>.

Length of Grant: Grants are awarded for a maximum period of twelve months.

How to Apply: The Fulbright-Alsace scholarship program functions exactly as the traditional Fulbright scholars' program. U.S. scholars should visit the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars' (CIES') website at www.cies.org and contact CIES' program officer for France, Dr. Andy Riess at ariess@cies.org or Mr. Adam Graham at agraham@cies.org.

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