The Embassy of France in the United States (Office for Science and Technology - OST) launches the Chateaubriand Fellowship Program which is intended for young American scientists at the doctorate level, wishing to conduct their research in a French laboratory for a 4 to 10 month period.

Grants aim to initiate or to reinforce collaborations, partnerships or joint projects (for example PUF, MIT-France, France-Chicago, France-Berkeley, France-Stanford, etc …) by encouraging an exchange at the doctoral level. The Office of Science and Technology wishes to encourage and support American PhD students (or PhD students registered in an American university) who engage in a co-supervised PhD, or seek in a double degree with France.

The OST will provide a stipend (1,400 Euros a month) and cover the cost of travel and student health insurance. Knowledge of French is not mandatory. The level of French required is at the host institution’s discretion. Courses of French can be found on site. All disciplines in Sciences, Technology and Health are eligible.

The application is available on the Chateaubriand website: http://france-science.org/chateaubriand

The deadline to apply is January 31st, 2011, and the fellowship can begin on any date from September 1st, 2011, to April 1st, 2012.

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