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NEW FULBRIGHT RESEARCH GRANTS TO FRANCE: NORD-PAS DE CALAIS

Take advantage of this exciting new Fulbright opportunity!

The Nord-Pas de Calais is France's northern most region bordering Belgium and just a hop across the Channel from England. The region offers a vast and varied coast line, forests and rolling hills in the interior, history going back to Roman times, culinary delights and a variety of micro-brewed beers and a strong tradition of fairs and flea markets.

The Nord-Pas de Calais region is situated in the heart of the "Golden Triangle" of Europe's three great capital cities: London, Paris and Brussels. Research in the Nord-Pas de Calais region is a long-standing tradition. For example, Louis Pasteur became the first dean of the Science Faculty of Lille in 1856. Today, rapid development in a multitude of fields, the amount of available equipment and the large number of publications and honors awarded to some 6,500 professor-scholars and 250 laboratories are proof of the enduring commitment to research in the Nord-Pas de Calais region. The fields of engineering, life sciences, humanities and social sciences, along with multi-disciplinary research centers in the Nord-Pas de Calais, have established its national and international reputation. With the development of select fields such as ground transportation, production and communication engineering, biology, health sciences, food processing industries, environmental sciences and microelectronics, the Nord-Pas de Calais region offers a wide range of research opportunities.

Eligible Candidates: Associate, assistant and full professors

Eligible Fields: The Nord-Pas de Calais region welcomes candidates in the hard, social and human sciences, preferably in the following areas: multidisciplinary projects involving several of the following disciplines: biology, health, physics, chemistry, math and computer science; advanced technologies of information and communication; cognitive science, ethics, industrial societies and economic systems.

Participating Institutions: An exhaustive list of potential host institutions can be found on the Nord-Pas de Calais Regional Council's website: <http://www.nordpasdecalais.fr/recherche/fulbright.htm>. Go to the section entitled "Les thématiques" where you will find a link to the list.

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

How to Apply: The Fulbright-Nord-Pas de Calais 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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