



## Chateaubriand Fellowship Program

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### STEM Chateaubriand Fellowship: 2017 Fellows Named

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The Office for Science and Technology is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2017-2018 STEM Chateaubriand Fellowship. Over the next year, these American PhD students will spend 4 to 9 months in France performing research in a French partner laboratory.

Among the 50 fellows listed below, 5 will be partly supported by the [French National Center for Scientific Research \(CNRS\)](#), 2 by the [French National Institute for Computer Science and Applied Mathematics \(Inria\)](#), 4 by the [French National Institute of Health and Medical Research \(Inserm\)](#), 5 by the [University Paris-Saclay](#) and 2 by the [GROW Program of the National Science Foundation \(NSF\)](#).

Last Name	First Name	US University	French Host Institution	Field of Study
Anderson	Caleb	Georgia Institute of Technology	École supérieure de physique et de chimie industrielles	Physics
Arumugam	Keerthi Suria Kumar	Georgia Institute of Technology	ENSEA	Engineering
Backe	Kristi	North Carolina State University	Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique	Environmental Sciences [4]
Beach	Stephanie	Boston University	Centre de Recherche Paul Pascal, CNRS	Chemistry
Bernton	Espen	Harvard University	Centre de Recherche en Economie et Statistique	Computer Science, Information Technology [5]
Bochner de Araujo	Simone	Stanford University	École supérieure de physique et de chimie industrielles	Engineering
Brewer	Jared	Colorado State University	Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique	Geosciences, Space [3]
Choudhury	Alaksh	University of Colorado, Boulder	Université Paris Diderot, Inserm	Engineering [1]
Cohen	Samuel	University of Maryland, College Park	Université Grenoble Alpes, CNRS	Chemistry

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Commendatore	Eric	University of California, Riverside	Université Paris-Sud	Chemistry
Dillon	Kevin	Rutgers University	Université Clermont Auvergne	Environmental Sciences [3]
Doran	Adrian	University of California, San Diego	Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris	Geosciences, Space
Downey-Wall	Alan	Northeastern University	Université Grenoble-Alpes, CNRS	Environmental Sciences
French	Beverly	University of California San Diego, Scripps Institution of Oceanography	Centre de Recherches Insulaires et Observatoire de l'Environnement	Environmental Sciences [3]
Gannon	Kyle	University of Notre Dame	Université Paris-Sud	Mathematics
Gogotsi	Natalie	University of Pennsylvania	Grenoble Innovation for Advanced New Technologies (GIANT)	Engineering
Golan	Jacob	University of Wisconsin-Madison	Université Côte d'Azur, CNRS	Biology, Health
Gracia-Maldonado	Gabriel	University of Cincinnati/ Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center	Centre d'Immunologie de Marseille-Luminy	Biology, Health [1]
Hauer	Jill	University of Iowa	Centre De Recherche Des Cordeliers	Biology, Health [1]
Hope	Sydney	Virginia Tech	Centre d'Etudes Biologiques de Chizé, CNRS	Biology, Health [4]
Iyer	Geoffrey	University of California, Los Angeles	Grenoble INP	Mathematics
Jespersen	Nathan	Oregon State Univeristy	Université Paris-Saclay	Biology, Health [5]
Johns	Lucas	University of California San Diego	Université Denis Diderot	Physics [3]
Kelch	Sabrina	Cornell University	Université Grenoble Alpes	Environmental Sciences [3]
Koehler	Margaret	Stanford University	INRIA Lille - Nord Europe	Engineering [2]
Lazar	Simone	Texas A&M University	Université de Lille	Chemistry
Lee	Christoph	University of California Santa Cruz	Observatoire de Paris	Physics
Li	Adam	Johns Hopkins University	Aix-Marseille Université	Engineering [1]
Lim	Robert	University of Oregon	Université de Versailles Saint Quentin-En-Yvelines	Computer Science, Information Technology
McGowan	Josephine	Columbia University	Université Paris-Sud	Biology, Health [5]
Miller	Clark	Arizona State University	Université Paris-Sud	Physics

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Names	Gabrielle	University of California at Davis	Université de La Rochelle, CNRS	Environmental Sciences
Nowland	Kevin	The Ohio State University	Université de Bordeaux	Mathematics
O'Connell	Meghan	University of Chicago	Institut de Biosciences et Biotechnologies de Grenoble	Biology, Health
Oehmke	Theresa	University of California, Berkeley	Institut de Recherche sur les Phénomènes Hors Equilibre	Engineering
Oviatt	Peter	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Université de Bourgogne/INRA	Environmental Sciences
Pan	Si hui	University of California at San Diego	Université Paris-Sud	Physics [5]
Patel	Sheena	University of California, San Diego	Université de Lorraine	Physics
Peng	Yi	University of California	Université Paris-Sud	Chemistry [5]
Peng	Yunhui	Clemson University	University Paris Diderot, Inserm	Physics
Riel	Asia Marie	University of Montana	Université de Rennes 1	Chemistry
Rodríguez-Cardona	Bianca	University of New Hampshire	Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris	Environmental Sciences
Russell	Ryan	University of Delaware	Institut des Sciences Analytiques	Biology, Health
Salerno	Michael	Stony Brook University	École supérieure de physique et de chimie industrielles	Engineering
Sikes	Travis	Texas A&M University	Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Techniques Avancées ParisTech	Engineering
Sotiraki	Aikaterini	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	École normale supérieure	Computer Science, Information Technology [2]
Wagar	Michaela	City College of New York, City University of New York	Ecole des Mines d'Albi-Carmaux	Engineering
Walker	Julie	Stanford University	Université Montpellier 2	Engineering
Yuen	Chi Hong (Isaac)	University of Central Florida	Université du Havre	Physics
Zirkle	Thomas	University of Notre Dame	Commissariat à l'énergie atomique et aux énergies alternatives (CEA)	Engineering

For 2017-2018, 5 Honorary STEM Chateaubriand Fellows were also named:

Last Name	First Name	US University	French Host Institution	Field of Study
Arroyo	Marlene Vreni	Columbia University	Institut Pasteur	Biology, Health

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Dorow	Chelsey	University of California San Diego	Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique	Physics
Meade	Gabriela	San Diego State University & University of California, San Diego	Aix-Marseille Université, CNRS	Biology, Health
Menesses	Mark	Boston University	Université Paris Diderot	Engineering
Sohn	Hayley	University of Colorado Boulder	École supérieure de physique et de chimie industrielles	Engineering

More information on the Fellowship as well as the Fellows from previous years can be found at: [STEM Chateaubriand Fellowship](#).

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Footnotes

[4] Project supported by NSF GROW

[5] Project supported by University Paris-Saclay

[3] Project supported by CNRS

[1] Project supported by Inserm

[2] Project supported by Inria