

Paris Graduate School of East Asian Studies
SMARTS-UP International scholarships for Master 1 and Master 2 students
Call for applications **2024-2025**

SMARTS-UP international scholarships are intended for international students coming to study at Université Paris Cité. For 2024-2025, 160 grants of 10,000 € are available for incoming international students in the various Master programs. Candidates should submit their application online between the 1st of December 2023 and the 19th of January 2024 (17:00, Central European Time). Applicants will be informed of the decision by email early April 2024. For detailed application guidelines, please refer to <https://mobility.smarts-up.fr>

Conditions:

- Students must be newcomers to a French university. International students must not hold a French national higher education diploma.
- Master 1 (M1) programmes are opened to students holding or currently preparing a foreign Bachelor's degree equivalent to a French Licence.
- Master 2 (M2) programmes are opened to students who have completed or are in the process of completing a foreign degree equivalent to a French Master 1 by September 2024
- Students must be French-speaking (most of the teaching is in French), minimum level B2.
- The grants are awarded for one year, with a possibility of extension for a second year of the program in case of high academic performance during Master 1.
- Students outside Europe must register for Master Program via the *Études en France* platform (<https://www.campusfrance.org/fr/candidature-procedure-etudes-en-france>).
- This call is not open to French citizens (binational or multinational applicants with a French citizenship are eligible, if they have studied abroad).

Requirements:

- CV (1 page)
- Cover letter (1 page explaining the applicant's career goals, how this Master's programme will help the applicant to achieve them and their motivations to join Université Paris Cité)
- Recommendation letters: two recommendation letters written by former or current professors, lecturers, tutors or supervisors
- Transcripts of records from Bachelor's degree
- If applicable, abstracts of the candidate's previous work (e.g. dissertation, books, internship reports, scientific articles...)
- Research project: If the applicant would like to work on a particular research topic, please submit a short research proposal (3-4 pages, including references)

Useful links:

Master programs in Chinese, Korean, Japanese and Vietnamese studies at Université Paris Cité:
<https://u-paris.fr/lcao/en/education>

Paris Graduate School of Asian Studies: <https://u-paris.fr/lcao/en/education/graduate-school-of-east-asian-studies>

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