



**Ampère Excellence Scholarships - Bourses d'excellence Ampère
International selection for Sciences Master's programs**

- Mathematics, Computer science-Informatics, Physics, Chemistry, Biosciences, Earth science -

Application instructions

Conditions for application:

Scholarship candidates must fulfill all of the following conditions:

- Applicants must be non-French students.
- They must have started their higher education outside of France
- They must have already obtained an undergraduate degree
or be currently enrolled in their final year of undergraduate studies
or be currently enrolled in their first year of graduate studies

Instructions for completing the application form :

Complete all sections of the application form

The table on page 2 summarizing your academic history must be completed in detail.

- Begin with the most recent.
- Include all coursework, even that which did not lead to a degree.
- For programs and degrees that have not yet been completed, give expected dates of completion.
- Do not omit your grades or class rank.

In section 1.5 of the application form please indicate the marking system used at your university

- Check the appropriate box next to the type of classification used at your school. You must check one or the other or both.
- For classification by rank, indicate the percentage of students who achieve each grade (Outstanding, Very good, Good, etc.).
- For classification by marks, please indicate the mark or grade, the corresponding level of performance, the corresponding classification, and the percentage of students who achieve this mark. Example:
 - A, 90-100%, Excellent, 5%
 - B, 80-89%, Good, 20%
 - C, 70-79%, Acceptable, 50%
 - D, 60-69%, Needs improvement, 15%
 - F, < 60%, Failing, 10%

In section 6 of the application form, both references listed must send a letter of reference on official letterhead accompanied by an applicant evaluation form.

To be complete, applications must include:

- An application form completed legibly in black ink, or using a typewriter or word processor;
- proof of nationality;
- a recent passport-style photograph;
- full academic transcript of undergraduate studies;
- copies of all qualifications (in French or translated into English)—candidates will be asked to
- bring the original documents before final selection;
- a curriculum vitæ.

Completed applications must be sent to:

École Normale Supérieure de Lyon
International office
46, allée d'Italie
69364 Lyon CEDEX 07
France

Incomplete applications will not be considered; Deadline – February 16th 2010

Formalities

Should your application be accepted, you will receive a pre-registration letter.

Students whose applications are accepted will be required to provide a number of additional documents:

- **Originals of degrees and transcripts** (in French or translated into English).
- Visa type D "*long séjour étudiant*" (for non-EU nationals): **You must obtain your Visa *long séjour étudiant* from the French consular services of your home country before your departure for France.** The pre-registration letter will be required in order to obtain this visa.
- **Valid passport or identity card.** *Non-EU residents must also provide an original birth certificate translated into French by a registered translator. Married students must also provide an original marriage certificate translated into French by a registered translator.* You will also be required to obtain a *Carte de séjour* (residence permit required for stays exceeding three months). The ENS International office will assist you upon arrival and will organize a meeting with an immigration officer for the necessary formalities.
- **European Health insurance card** (replaces form E 128) For students who cannot obtain a European health insurance card, two possibilities exist:
 1. *In the case where a mutual agreement exists between your country and France, you must provide a conventional or private insurance certificate. Medical care is reimbursed by the migrant service of the national state health insurance office (CNAM—12 rue d'Aubigny—69003 Lyon)*
 2. *In the case where no agreement exists between your country and France, you must pay a contribution to the national state health insurance system (around €200 per year). You will be required to provide an original birth certificate and its translation into French or English.*
- **Civil liability insurance certificate *and* Individual accident insurance certificate:** *Every student must carry insurance which covers the students liability in accidents—material and corporal—for which the student is responsible. The student insurance companies LMDE and SMERRA offer complementary insurance, especially since the payments assured by the European health insurance card cover only initial care.*