

# ***Funding of Bilateral (France/Ukraine) Scientific Exchanges***

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# 1) Embassy Funding Instruments

## a) Common principles and Key Facts

### + For mobility exclusively

= no equipments

= no events (seminar, Conferences,...)

### + Main target

= students and young scientists

### + Overall annual budget dedicated to scientific and student mobility

→ 500.000 € (more than a third of the overall cooperation budget)

### + Main (political) goals / principles of action

= “soft power”

= integration (science / education / work labour) / cooperation  
(mutual interest / cofunding)

# 1) Embassy Funding Instruments

## b) PHC “Dnipro” Program -1/2

➔ **Since 2003 (first call in 2002)**

➔ **Co-funded with the Ukrainian MES (MON)**

= simultaneous proposals by French & Ukrainian (transmitted to their respective authorities)

= independent evaluations / common selection

= **open to all types of institutions** from the French part as from the Ukrainian part

➔ **A 2-year funding with a call every two years** (in rotation with CNRS/NASU Exchange Program): last call = 2008 / **next call = 2010 (spring)**

➔ **Overall annual budget / budget per project**

= **60.000€ a year (2009-2010)** - 5.000€/project = 4 air-tickets / 20-day stay)

# 1) Embassy Funding Instruments

## b) PHC “Dnipro” Program - 2/2

### ➤ Last calls

= **2005-2006**: 20 selected (14=Kiev, 2= Lviv & Kharkov, 1= Odessa, Dnepropetrovsk / 6= Paris & its Region) / 67 proposals

= **2007-2008**: 22 (12=Kiev, 3= Kharkov & Lviv, 1= Feodosia, Lougansk, Simferopol, Ternopil) / 72 proposals Co-funded with the Ukrainian MES

= **2009-2010**: 24 (12=Kiev, 3= Kharkov, Lviv, 1= Chernivtsy, Cherkassy, Dnepropetrovsk, Lutsk, Odessa, Uzhgorod) / 59 proposals

### ➤ Main criteria of evaluation

= quality & complementarity of the research teams, quality & originality of the chosen topic, involvement of young researchers, thematic priorities

# 1) Embassy Funding Instruments

## c) Study Scholarships (*high priority*) - 1/2

### + Overall budget

= 420.000€/year

= +/- 25 new Scholarships / year

### + Types of Scholarships

= Master (2<sup>nd</sup> year) – 10-month grants

= PhD under co-supervision – 18-month grants

= one month = 767€ (incl. additional services like social coverage, University fees, laptop...)

### + Application procedure

= deadline for application: March, 15<sup>th</sup>

# 1) Embassy Funding Instruments

## c) Study Scholarships (*high priority*) - 2/2

### + Application procedure (following)

= pre-selection based on applications (+/-60 /100: end of March)  
= competitive interviews before a Commission composed of representatives from Labs/Universities, French Companies, Alumni and Representatives of the French Embassy (+/- 25/60: end of April)

### + Main Criteria

= Academic Excellence  
= Motivation, relevance of the project (as regards to the educational background as well as to the professional plans)  
= Contribution to the development &/or strengthening of French-Ukrainian cooperations (between labs, between Universities...)  
**especially for PhD grants**  
= language proficiency (in accordance with the chosen program)

# 1) Embassy Funding Instruments

## d) Short-Term Scientific and Cooperation Grants (*New*) - 1/2

### + Overall budget

= 31.000€/year

= 20 one-month stays (grant= 1 / 2 month stay)

= one month:

cost for the Embassy = 1.550€

cash for the grantee = 1100€

### + Target

= PhD Students

= Post-Doc Students

= young researchers (under 35)

# 1) Embassy Funding Instruments

## d) Short-Term Scientific and Cooperation Grants (**New**) - 2/2

### + A quick application procedure

= **Two calls a year** : spring call (deadline = February, 15<sup>th</sup>)  
/ fall call (deadline = September, 15<sup>th</sup>)

= **Application** = CV + Research and Cooperation project + Letter of recommendation from the Ukrainian institution + Letter of interest from the French partner

= selection by an *ad hoc* Committee

= results within two weeks after application deadline

### + Main criteria of evaluation

= academic/scientific quality of the applicant

= implementability of the project

= mutual interest and usefulness as regards to the development of a new or existing cooperation project

# 1) *Embassy Funding Instruments*



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## 2) Other MFA Instruments

### a) Eco-Net Program

#### + Key facts

= a **Regional program** aiming at reinforcing scientific between France and **Central Europe, Central Asia and Caucasus**

= **open to all types of institutions** from the French part as from the Ukrainian part

= **2-year funding** with a call every year

= at least **3 countries** partners (including the French one)

= 7.000-30.000€/project

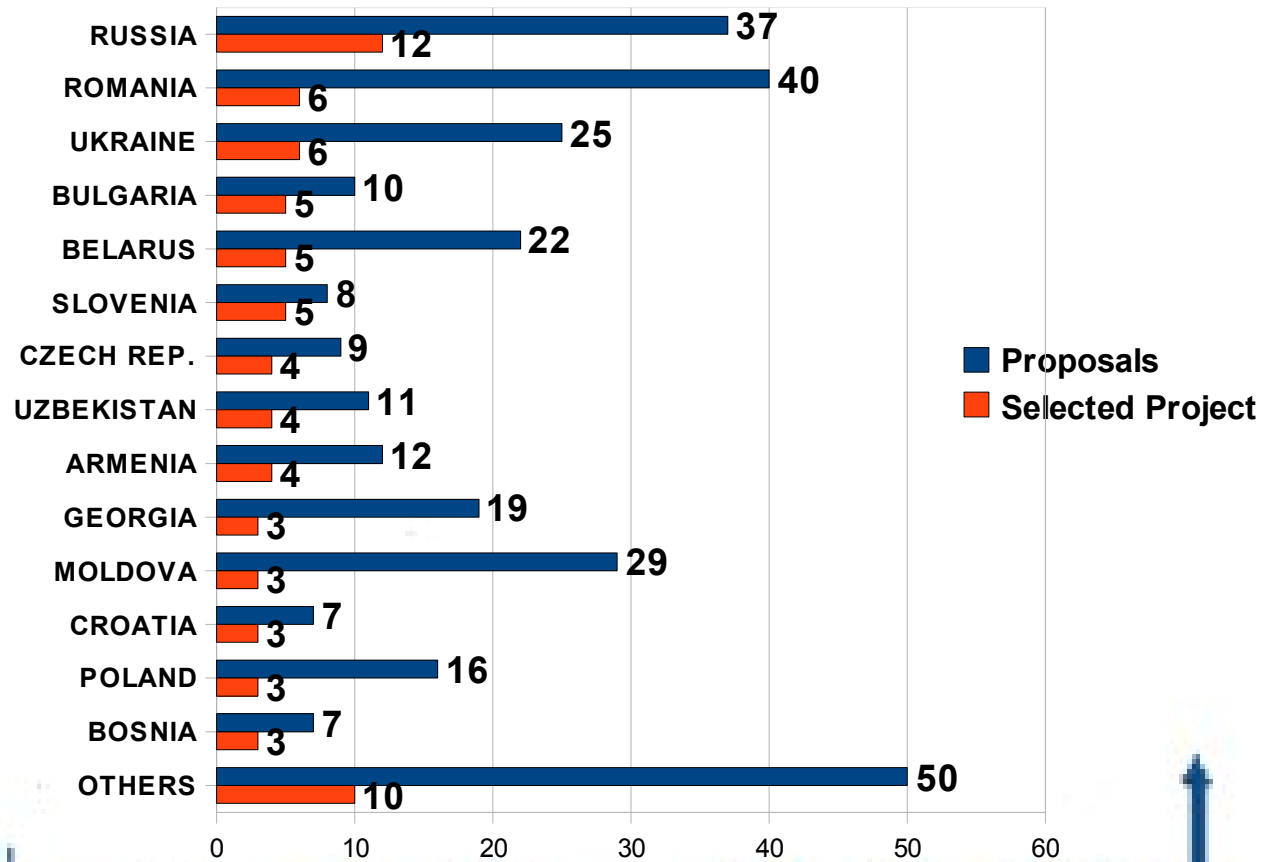
#### + Main criteria of evaluation

= Scientific excellence, structuring expected effects, cofunding, level of involvement of PhD and young scientists, European prospects...

## 2) Other MFA Instruments

### ECO-Net Program - Call 2009

102 proposals (302 research teams) / 22 selected projects



## 2) Other MFA Instruments

### b) ARCUS Program

- Co-funded by the MFA and the French Regions
- 3-year program
- Substantial budget
- 3 working projects (incl. Suprachim) with NIS Countries
- For more details, **ask Alexandre Varnek!**

## 2) Other MFA Instruments

### c) Eiffel Scholarships - 1/2

#### + Main goal:

= support to internationalization for the French Universities and other Higher Education institutions

→ applications are proposed by the hosting University to the MFA and not by the Students

#### + Target

= graduate student applying for a Master's or PhD Degree in France or PhD Student willing to spend one year in France

#### + Main characteristics

= Duration: from 10 months to 36 months according to the study-project

= Amount: from 1.100€/month to 1.400€/month (PhD)

= may include intensive summer courses in French

## 2) Other MFA Instruments

### c) Eiffel Scholarships - 2/2

#### + Main characteristics (following):

= fields concerned: law/political science, economics/business administration, engineering sciences)

#### + Main criteria of selection:

= the excellence of the candidate and the innovative nature of the research topic

= the international policy of the establishment presenting the application and the actions undertaken in the geographic zones under consideration, the excellence of the host unit and the PhD supervision

= compatibility with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' cooperation policy

### 3) *MHER (MESR) Instruments*

*dedicated to ECE & NIS Countries*

*a) Education & Research Network Program*

#### + **Main characteristics**

- = at least 2 French Labs & 2 Foreign Partners
- = 2 to 3-year projects
- = common research topic
- = co-funding from the Foreign partners wishable

#### + **What can be funded?**

- = French partners travel expenses (but no accommodation)
- = Foreign partners hosting (only accommodations) in France
- = PhD Grants (18 months max./student - 940€/month)

#### + **More details:**

<http://www.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr/cid21215/appe-d-offres-du-programme-peco-nel.html>

### 3) *MHER (MESR) Instruments*

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*b) ACCES Program*

#### ➤ **Target**

= Foreign scientists willing to participate in seminars, workshops, conferences organized **in France**

#### ➤ **Applications should be proposed by the organizers **at least 4 months before** the event**

= application form

= detailed program of the event

= a CV of each participant for whom a funding is asked

#### ➤ **What could be covered by this program?**

= travel expenses & accomodations

= fees (exceptionnaly)

#### ➤ **More details:**

<http://www.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr/cid21214/appele-d-offres-du-programme-acces.html>

### 3) *MHER (MESR) Instruments*

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*c) PARCECO Program - 1/2*

#### ➤ **Target**

= French scientists willing to participate in workshops or summer schools organized **in an ECE or NIS country**

#### ➤ **Applications should be proposed by the French coordinator at least 4 months before the event**

= application form

= detailed program of the event

= a CV of each participant for whom a funding is asked

#### ➤ **What could be covered by this program?**

= travel expenses & accommodations

= fees (exceptionnaly)

### 3) **MHER (MESR) Instruments**

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*c) PARCECO Program - 2/2*

#### ➤ **Main criteria of selection**

= innovative event

= multi-disciplinary approach

= scientific excellence

= French as a working language preferable but not compulsory

= local audience and participants mainly

#### ➤ **What could be covered by this program?**

= travel expenses & accommodations

= fees (exceptionnaly)

#### ➤ **More details:**

<http://www.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr/cid21213/appele-d-offres-du-programme-parceco.html>

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## Usefull links:

[www.ambafrance-ua.org](http://www.ambafrance-ua.org) (*Embassy Programs*)

[www.diplomatie.gouv.fr](http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr) (*MFA Programs*)

[www.egide.asso.fr](http://www.egide.asso.fr) (*MFA Programs*)

[www.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr](http://www.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr) (*MHER Programs*)

<http://www.campusfrance.org/fr/a-etudier/bourse01.htm>

(*search engine for grants*)

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