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DE LA RÉUNION

CALL
FOR
APPLICATIONS
2026-2027

HORIZON

EXCELLENCE
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

FOR MASTER'S DEGREE STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF REUNION



THE UNIVERSITY OF REUNION

- A multidisciplinary public institution awarded two stars by the Bienvenue en France label
- Largest French and European university in the Indian Ocean
- At the crossroads of Europe, Africa, and Asia
- The region's ^{leading} research center with 22 laboratories
- More than 19,000 students
- Two major fields of study:
 - Cultures, territories, and plural societies in the Indian Ocean (CTSPOI)
 - Science, technology, and health in tropical environments (STSET)

The Excellence Scholarship What is Horizon?

The International Relations Department (DRI) at the University of La Réunion offers Horizon Excellence Scholarships (BEH) from its own resources to study in one of the program's Master 2 courses and obtain a Master's degree from the University of La Réunion, a degree of excellence recognized in France, Europe, and internationally.

This program, which is fully in line with the University of La Réunion's regional cooperation strategy, is aimed at students from 16 partner countries in the Indian Ocean region, and more specifically at students who wish to pursue doctoral studies, if possible under joint supervision at the University of La Réunion.

Program objective:

- > To promote and raise awareness of the University of La Réunion in the region and internationally as the largest French and European institution on the Africa-Asia axis.
- > To offer high-quality training to student candidates.
- > Offering international opportunities to students from partner countries participating in the program
- > Train doctoral students for the University of La Réunion and for the program's partner countries in order to increase their teaching staff, with the possibility of joint supervision.

Who can apply?

- > Students currently enrolled in a Master's 1 program at a higher education institution located in one of the program's partner countries;
- > Holders of a Master's 1 or Master's 2 degree obtained at a higher education institution located in one of the program's partner countries.
- > Candidates who wish to enroll in a Master's 2 program at the University of La Réunion, with the prospect, subject to selection conditions, of continuing on to a PhD program, under joint supervision or co-supervision of their thesis with their home university.

Applicants cannot already be students or graduates of the University of La Réunion or any other French university at the time of application. Students must demonstrate a minimum level of B2 in French at the time of application.

PARTNER COUNTRIES OF THE PROGRAM
"HORIZON EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP HORIZON"



**SOUTH
AFRICA (CEF)**



AUSTRALIA



**COMOROS
(CEF)**



**ESWATINI
(SWAZILAND)**



**ETHIOPIA
(CEF)**



**INDIA
(CEF)**



**KENYA
(CEF)**



LESOTHO



**MADAGASCAR
(CEF)**



MALDIVES



**MA
URITIUS
(CEF)**



MOZAMBIQUE



**PAKISTAN
(CEF)**



SEYCHELLES



SRI LANKA



TANZANIA

MASTERS 2

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF REUNION FOR THE *HORIZON* EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

CHAMP
CULTURES, TERRITOIRES
ET SOCIÉTÉS PLURIELLES DANS L’OCÉAN INDIEN

LAW, ECONOMICS, AND MANAGEMENT	LETTERS AND HUMANITIES
MASTER'S IN BUSINESS LAW	MASTER'S IN ARTS
MASTER'S IN JUSTICE, TRIALS AND PROCEDURES	MASTER'S IN HISTORY
MASTER'S IN NOTARIAL LAW	MASTER'S IN GEOGRAPHY, PLANNING, ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT
MASTER'S IN PUBLIC LAW	MASTER'S IN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION
MASTER'S IN APPLIED ECONOMICS	MASTER'S IN LANGUAGE SCIENCES AND CREOLE WORLDS
	MASTER'S DEGREE IN FOREIGN AND REGIONAL LANGUAGES, LITERATURE, AND CIVILIZATIONS - HISPANIC WORLD

**MASTER'S DEGREES 2
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF REUNION ISLAND
ELIGIBLE FOR THE**

CHAMP
SCIENCES, TECHNOLOGIES
AND HEALTH IN TROPICAL ENVIRONMENTS

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	HUMAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
MASTER'S IN COMPUTER SCIENCE	MASTER'S IN BIODIVERSITY OF TROPICAL TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS (BEE BEST-T)
MASTER'S IN MATHEMATICS	MASTER'S IN CITIES AND URBAN ENVIRONMENTS
MASTER'S IN ENERGY	MASTER'S IN APAS (ADAPTED PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES FOR HEALTH)
MASTER'S IN CHEMISTRY AND LIFE SCIENCES	
MASTER'S DEGREE IN BIODIVERSITY AND TROPICAL ECOSYSTEMS - AQUATIC, COASTAL, AND ISLAND (BEE BEST-ALI)	
MASTER'S IN EARTH AND PLANETARY SCIENCES, ENVIRONMENT (RNET)	

SÉLECTION DU PROGRAMME
"HORIZON EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP"

SELECTION

The selection process consists of two stages:

1. Selection of the candidate by the teaching committee of the M2 program to which he/she is applying
2. From among the eligible candidates from partner countries in the Indian Ocean region who are supported by the M2 teaching committees, the BEH Committee of the International Relations Department selects the best profiles for the award of Horizon Excellence Scholarships.

> Criteria:

- Decision and support by the selection committee for the requested Master's 2 program
- Academic excellence
- Motivation
- Relevance and suitability of the project in relation to the applicant's background
- Level of French (minimum certified level B2)

Only candidates who have been selected for the Master 2 program are ranked on the main list and the supplementary list. Candidates who are not admitted to the Master 2 program are therefore not eligible for the scholarship. Those who are selected for the Master 2 program are informed by email by the International Relations Department of their ranking or of the rejection of their scholarship application by the selection committee.

Selected candidates must confirm their participation within seven days of being notified of their selection. They must also provide proof of having obtained their Master's 1 degree from their home institution, if this document was not provided at the time of application. It is therefore essential that they check their email regularly, including their spam or junk mail folders. Once their participation has been confirmed, successful candidates must immediately begin the visa application process and complete their administrative registration at the University of La Réunion.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT AND WHAT IT COVERS:

A maximum of €710 per month for 10 months (August 2026-May 2027)

Unless otherwise agreed with the French embassies in the program partner countries, with this scholarship, the student will have to pay:

- > Airfare
- > University registration and CVEC
- > Accommodation
- > Other daily expenses (clothing, food, books, outings, etc.).

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CALENDRIER DU PROGRAMME "HORIZON EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP"

COUNTRIES WITH THE STUDY IN FRANCE (CEF) PROCEDURE

DECEMBER 2025-JANUARY 2026

Deadline for submitting applications to Campus France offices. **Applicants are invited to contact their local office for the exact date. They** must specify in their application that they are applying for the Horizon Excellence Scholarship program (in their cover letter). On the Études en France platform, in the "Special status" and "Other cases" section, they must select "Candidate for a scholarship call."

MARCH 15, 2026

Deadline for interviews and review of applications by Campus France offices

APRIL 30, 2026

Deadline for selection of Master 2 candidates by the teaching committees.

COUNTRIES WITHOUT THE STUDY IN FRANCE (CEF)

Provisional admission dates: **April 20 to May 20, 2026**

Application procedures can be found at: > www.univ-reunion.fr

Applicants must specify in their cover letter that they are applying for the Horizon Excellence Scholarship Program at the University of La Réunion.

MAY 31, 2026

Deadline for notifying candidates of the decision of the International Relations Committee. Enrollment of successful candidates at the University of Réunion. The enrollment schedule is subject to change. Candidates are invited to check the page regularly: > www.univ-reunion.fr

AUGUST 2026

Arrival of successful candidates at the University of La Réunion.

INSCRIPTION AU PROGRAMME "HORIZON EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP"

PURSUIT OF A DOCTORATE

Pursuit of a doctoral degree is not guaranteed for BEH scholarship recipients. Students may pursue a doctoral degree if:

- > They successfully complete their Master's 2 degree
- > He/she is authorized by the relevant doctoral school
- > Has he/she found a thesis supervisor?
- > He/she finds funding (Region, CIFRE, etc.)

Having completed a Master's 2 degree at the University of Réunion increases a candidate's chances of continuing on to a PhD.

If pursuing a PhD, the ideal situation is for the PhD to be carried out in partnership with an accredited teacher-researcher from the candidate's home university.

WITHDRAWAL

In the event of withdrawal from studies, except in cases of force majeure, the student must notify the academic director of their Master's program and the director of the excellence scholarship program at the DRI at least one month before withdrawal.

In cas d'abandon, de ses études, la commission, des relations inter-nationales, décidera si l'étudiant-e devra rembourser ou non le montant des bourses versées depuis son arrivée.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE "HORIZON
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