



Programs offered by the Cultural Services of the
French Embassy in the United States

Grants and Scholarships

1. Grants for students 18-25 years old: Youth International Meetings

Spend 10 days in France with students from all over the world attending a major cultural event!

For graduate or undergraduate students who speak French and would like to discover a specific French region, as well as a major cultural, linguistic or sports events in France (cinema, dance, travel, literature, media, music, photography, sciences, sports, theater, etc) for about 10 days, all expenses paid.

For more information:

<http://www.frenchculture.org/spip.php?article400>

2. Students age 20-30 : Teaching Assistantship Program in France

A unique opportunity to spend 6 to 9 months in France while earning a salary, to master the French language through linguistic immersion and to gain valuable teaching experience!

1,500 teaching assistant positions in French schools are offered to American citizens between 20 and 30 years of age to teach English conversation classes 12 hours a week.

For more information:

http://www.frenchculture.org/a_assistantship-program_195.cfm

3. Grants for K-12 French teachers: Stages Pédagogiques de Courte Durée

Improve your language skills and enhance your knowledge of French culture through pedagogical training in France!

3-week grants in July offered by the French government to qualified K-12 teachers for an intensive study of French linguistics, the teaching of the French language and modern French culture through writing, theater, and cinema, at a teacher training center in France.

For more information:

<http://www.frenchculture.org/spip.php?article593>

4. French-American Commission for Educational Exchange

The Commission provides grants to French and American students (graduate and post-graduate levels), young professionals, scholars, teachers and language teaching

assistants who wish to expand their educational experience for a year in the host country.

For more information:

<http://www.fulbright-france.org/> and <http://flta.fulbrightonline.org/home.html>

5. Chateaubriand Fellowships - Humanities and Social Sciences

A grant offered by the French Embassy in the United States, allowing **doctoral students enrolled in American universities** and **post-doctorates** to conduct research in France for up to 12 months and to benefit from an experience in a French University.

Chateaubriand recipients receive about 1300€/month, a round trip ticket to France, health insurance, and about 30 days of per diem for travelling in France for research purposes.

The Chateaubriand Fellowship is **highly competitive** and the awarding of the fellowships is very selective.

For more information:

http://www.france-science.org/chateaubriand_2005/index.htm

<http://www.frenchculture.org/spip.php?article405>

* Application submission by December 15th.

* Selection process from January to February

* Decision: in March.

6. Eiffel Scholarships and Eiffel PhD Scholarships

The Eiffel Excellence Program offers grants to outstanding foreign students that French higher education centers have identified as especially deserving of a place on their courses. The grants cover training in France to prepare students for taking up positions of responsibility in the public or private sector (excluding education and research).

For more information:

<http://www.egide.asso.fr/fr/programmes/eiffel/>

Resources for French teachers

1. Educational and Cultural Audiovisual Resources for French Teachers

Go to www.espacefrancophone.org and download, free of charge, the entire contents of the programs offered by our Audiovisual Bureau. There is a wealth of materials, resources and classroom exercises for French teachers: French music videos, Francophone culture shows etc. all with related study guides. Click on "*Media/Cinema*" and then "*Videos for the classroom*".

You may also want to check :

- www.leplaisirdapprendre.com
- www.tv5.org
- www.curiosphere.tv
- www.ina.fr

2. Educational newsletter

The Cultural Services of the French Consulate have set up an educational newsletter for French teachers in New England who want to receive all the information about French language (workshops, grants, contests, the teaching resources etc.).

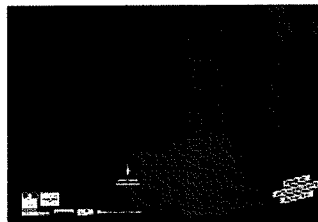
If you would like to be added in the list; please send an e-mail to education@consulfrance-boston.org.

3. CD and DVD

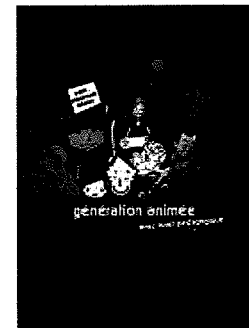
These resources are available upon request (send an e-mail to education@consulfrance-boston.org).



9 short fiction films mixing humor, poetry, and reflecting on cultural differences
(for children over 7)



10 films centered around the strange and fantastical
(adults and adolescents)



10 animated films : humor, parodies, reflections on society
(adolescents over 12, students and adults)



Compilation of today's French and Francophone artists :
variety, the new French music scene, pop, rock, rap, hip-hop, slam,
world music, R'n'B, jazz
(Tété, Benabar, Olivia Ruiz, Lo'Jo, Sniper, Diam's, Adl Al Malik, Oxmo
Puccino...)

4. Cinema

The **Tournées Festival**, a French American Cultural Exchange (FACE) program, is designed to help bring contemporary French cinema to your college or university campus.

For more information:

<http://www.facecouncil.org/tournees/index.html>

www.facecouncil.org

Le Bureau du Documentaire :

3000 documentary films are available for non-commercial viewing.

For more information:

http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/france-priorities_1/documentary_2312/non-commercial-distribution_2313/dvd-collection_2314/monde-question-the-world-in-questions_4430/africa-on-film_4128/summary_5847.html?var_recherche=bureau+du+documentaire

or

<http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr> (France-Diplomatie>France priorities>Documentary >Non-commercial distribution>Documentaries)

Series and collections:

The MAE provides more than 300 fiction titles from the classical style to the contemporary for free screenings (festivals, universities, museums...)

For more information:

www.diplomatie.gouv.fr ("Action de la France" - « Audiovisuel Extérieur » then "Cinéma")

Universciné

More than 100 French films with English subtitles. They can be downloaded over the Internet, for non-commercial public screenings (the rights have been paid by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

You will need :

- a computer
- a DSL/High-Speed connection
- a projector

For more information:

<http://www.frenchculture.org/spip.php?article436&tout=ok>

5. Authors on Tour

With the support of the French Cultural Services, fiction and non-fiction authors from France tour the U.S. for talks, lectures and master classes.

To receive a list of the Authors on Tour in the next few months, please contact culture@consulfrance-boston.org

6. For your students

Test de Connaissance de Français - TCF

The official pre-entrance test for foreign students who wish to enter a French University

For more information contact the French Consulate in your district or go to : www.ciep.fr/tcf

Campusfrance

In order to study in France for more than 3 months you need to register and fill out an application at <http://usa.campusfrance.org/> in order to get your long stay visa.

You will also find here plenty of information about life in France, advice on lodging, social security, outings, and a search engine for studying in France.

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Francophone Organizations in Boston

The French Library and Cultural Center
Alliance Française of Boston and Cambridge
617.912.0400 ♦ www.frenchlib.org
Promotes French language and culture through French classes,
a French Library and cultural activities.

Ecole Internationale de Boston/ International School of Boston
617.499.1459 ♦ www.isbos.org
A distinctive bilingual education in an international environment.

Boston-Accueil
617.864.8345 ♦ www.bostonaccueil.org
To welcome you, inform you, amuse you.

Boston/Strasbourg Sister City Association
617.325.0531 ♦ www.boston-strasbourg.org
Promotes the culture of Alsace and offers exchange opportunities
between Boston and Strasbourg.

French-American Chamber of Commerce New England
617.247.1366 ♦ www.faccne.org
Builds strong transatlantic business relationships.

Le Club Richelieu Alain Briottet
mmvlavos@comcast.net
Promotes the French language and Francophone cultures.

The French Heritage Society, Inc.
617.354.6300 ♦ www.FrenchHeritageSociety.org
Supports historic and architecturally significant buildings in the US and France.

La Ligue Francophone
781.329.1617
Presents Francophone educational and cultural events in a world-wide context.

The Massachusetts LaFayette Society
617.626.1258 ♦ www.lafayettesociety.com
Organizes events in memory of General LaFayette.

UFE-NA
617.451.9387 ♦ www.ufena.org
Facilitates contact amongst French residents of New England.

Consulate General of Canada in Boston
617.262.3760 ♦ www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/boston/

Consulate General of France in Boston
617.832.4400 ♦ www.consulfrance-boston.org

Swiss House for Advanced Research and Education (SHARE)
Consulate of Switzerland
www.shareboston.org
First science consulate.

Délégation du Québec à Boston
617.482.1193 ♦ www.Quebec-Boston.org
Represents Québec's interests in New England and encourages
economic and institutional contacts.