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RESEARCH SUPPORT
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1 - The Regional Council's action framework

1.1 - What is the Regional Allowance for research support for PH. D Students?




It's a monthly allowance directly transferred to a student registering for 1st year Thesis in order to help him in his research projects, up to 3 years but subject to certain conditions.

This Regional Allowance for Research Support plan is part financed by the European Fund of the OP : The European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the OP ERDF INTERREG¹.

The situation of the student has to be appraised in accordance with the eligibility criteria set by the Regional Council and those from the European Rules.

For the 2020 session, the estimated number of allowances is set at 25. This number is likely to be modulated from a year to another, notably for subject interest and for application value.

1.1.1 - Specific eligibility criteria

ERDF STUDENTS	ERDF INTERREG STUDENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be under aged 28 at December, 31st 2020 	<p>Foreign students registered at Reunion University :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be under aged 32 at December, 31st 2020 <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>To be a french student or citizen of the European Union registered in a foreign University under the co-supervision with the University of Reunion :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be under aged 28 at December, 31st 2020 <p>NB: Foreign students from the targeted countries in the Indian Ocean area with which the Reunion Council involved co-operation actions, will have priority.</p> <p>Those marked countries are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  India  Mauritius  Australia

1 : countries involved: Mayotte, Tanzania, Mozambique, Kenya, India, Maldives, Australia, French Southern and Antarctic Lands, Indian Ocean Commission's countries: Union of the Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, Seychelles.

1.1.2 - Specific common criteria

ERDF STUDENTS / ERDF INTERREG STUDENTS	
1	Register on 1st year of thesis: 2nd year candidates cannot aspire to this support.
2	Having graduated to a Master – 2nd year (privileged diploma) or specifying date of possible obtaining of a grant in civil year or having graduated to an equivalent degree recognized (enclosing the attestation of the Thesis University authorizing the registration)..
3	Registration at Reunion University has to be privileged. If registration in another University, a Thesis Co-Director or another responsible person would give a justification of the student supervision.
4	Do not be granted of a national allowance given by the Educational Ministry or a French research organization (CNRS, CEA, IFREMER, CNES, IRD, CEMAGREF, CIRAD, ...).

1.2 - Allowance characteristics

- **Monthly charge-free amount of 1200 euros** including the ESF funding
- Maximum length of **24 months** and renewable for a year (a total of 36 months)

1.3 - The selection of the candidates

The selection of the candidates is based on:

- their motivation, their profile,... appreciated by the doctoral schools of the University of Reunion after the candidates hearing;
- of scientific interest of their research subject,... determined by the local advisory Committee of expertise (LCE);
- Region Reunion orientations which are:
 - the support of the economic development projects;
 - the opening up to the region and to the world;
 - technology transfers in domains like agro-nutrition, tourism, energy, sea/water, digital/communication technology, health and biotechnologies...
- the priority sectors for the territory smart specialization (S3):
 - tropical bioeconomy development;
 - experiential ecotourism development ;
 - territorial agility allowing for a knowledge, a digital and a low-carbon economy.

2 - The beneficiary's commitments

The beneficiary of the Regional allowance for research²:

- Promises to provide all the supporting documents for his/her allocation to be payed in accordance with the schedule established in the convention;
- Promises not to receive salary during the length of allowance allocation (ATER);
- Every year, provide a progress report signed by the thesis director, according to the calendar provided by the convention, until obtaining thesis;
- Promises to bring fruition research project and to carry on the Thesis meeting the deadline of 5 years from the beginning of allowance allocation;
- Promises to provide his/her defending with a copy oh his/her Thesis
- Promises to bring back all parts of allowance in case of confirmed research abandonment or unjustified absence to the academic defense;

2. These commitments will be followed only if the student is offered an allowance (the commitment form will be send subsequently to the graduated student).

3 - Registration procedure for the application

3.1 - Two-step stages

STEP I]

- Online registration:
 - <http://arr.regionreunion.com/en/inscription/inscription-en-ligne>

STEP II]

- Those two steps have to be done between August, 3th and September, 30th 2020 until midday (Reunion Island time) :
 - <http://arr.regionreunion.com/en/inscription/depot-des-pieces-en-ligne>

3.2 - Documents to be attached

Attention



- **Please enclose the following documents in the signified order**

1	Candidacy and cover letter addressed to Le Président de la Région Réunion
2	Detailed resume
3	Summary and analysis of the Thesis project
4	<p>2nd year Master Director, Thesis Director, Thesis Laboratory Director and Co-Director opinions have to be attached to the candidate form. The Co-Director's opinions for registration outside Reunion follows the same rule. Candidates have to provide to every person involved, their opinion sheets attached in the application form.</p> <p>The Thesis Laboratory Director and Co-Director (when appropriate) have to supply the laboratory's publication, the 5 year supervised PHD students' list (last name, name and year of inscription) and the list of the research works in progress (title, description, potential partnerships ...).</p>
5	<p>Copy of Bachelor's and Master's diplomas</p> <p>Transcripts for each year of Bachelor's and Master's</p>
6	The declaration made under oath

3.3 - Recalls and Warnings

The student has to take care over appearance.

Respecting a principle of equality between candidates in the treatment of applications, every incomplete application will not be examined and directly sent back to the candidate.

The candidacy form's appendices and documents must be imperatively sent to the online application platform.

Unrequested documents will not be accepted.

WARNING



- COMPLETION OF ONLINE REGISTRATION **SEPTEMBER 30 TH, 2020 at midday**
 - DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF COMPLETED APPLICATIONS **SEPTEMBER 30 TH, 2020 at midday**
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