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## France PhD Tour 2023

### Opportunities for Indian students to pursue a PhD in France

**May 2023, New Delhi, India** - The virtual PhD Tour 2023, organized by the French Embassy in India, is set to showcase opportunities for Indian students to pursue a PhD in France. The online tour will take place from Monday 22nd May to Thursday 25th May and feature four webinars, each focusing on a different field of study.

**About the Tour:** The PhD Tour is aimed at master's degree students who are considering pursuing a PhD after graduation. The tour will provide an overview of the opportunities available in France and explain how students can find information on PhD programs, funding, and scholarships.

The four thematic webinars will equip students with the necessary information to answer the question of why they should pursue their PhD in France. With almost 70000 PhD candidates in France among which more than 29000 are international PhD candidates, France offers students the opportunity to pursue a world-class doctoral education in a range of fields and to experience the rich culture and history of France.

Elaborating on France's measures to boost student mobility from India, Dr. Nicolas GHERARDI, Deputy Counsellor for Education, Science and Culture, said:

"We are pleased to present the 2023 Virtual PhD Tour, which aims to highlight the excellent opportunities for Indian students to pursue a PhD in France. With a wide range of fields of study, cutting-edge research, and world-class universities, France is an ideal destination for ambitious and talented students to excel in their academic and professional careers. Our tour will provide an overview of the French PhD system, funding and scholarship opportunities, and tips on how to find and apply to the best PhD programs. We look forward to welcoming all master's students and budding researchers who want to discover the fascinating world of doctoral education in France!

#### Webinars:

##### 1. 22nd May 2023 at 6 pm :

##### **Why do my PhD in France? Finding and funding my PhD.**

This session will cover the structure of doctorates and post-doctorate projects in France, tools to find and fund doctoral programs, and scholarships from the French government and public research institutes.

**2. 23rd May 2023 at 6 pm :**

**Health and biology research at PhD level in France.**

This session will provide an overview of the life sciences research landscape in France and introduce prominent institutions and researchers in the field.

**3. 24th May, 2023 at 6 pm :**

**Computer sciences at PhD level in France.**

The session will cover the range of specialized areas that French universities and institutes offer for computer science students and the national program on AI.

**4. 25th May, 2023 at 6 pm :**

**Engineering sciences at PhD level in France.**

This session will provide an overview of the importance of pursuing a PhD in engineering sciences in France and the financing and duration of a PhD, as well as the international atmosphere among PhD students in France and the interactions with industry.

The virtual PhD Tour 2023 is open to all master's students and budding researchers in India. Campus France encourages all those interested to join the tour and explore the exciting opportunities available for pursuing a PhD in France.

More about PhD in France: <https://www.ifindia.in/phd-in-france/>

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**Highlights of PhD in France?**

France offers a unique opportunity for students to pursue their doctoral studies in a variety of fields, including engineering, management, humanities, and social sciences. With 270 doctoral schools attached to 2,500 public research laboratories throughout the country, students can choose to pursue their PhD in a research laboratory or at a Grande École associated with a university.

The different types of PhDs offered in France, including the single Doctorate, the co-supervised Doctorate, the joint Doctorate, the in-company Doctorate (CIFRE), and the European Joint Doctorate, offer students a range of options to tailor their doctoral studies to their specific needs and interests.

For students who are not fluent in French, doing a Doctorate in English is an option in natural and technological sciences, and in some cases, in commerce, marketing, political science, communication, and law.

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