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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR "MASTER'S LEVEL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS"

- concerns every student graduated from
a French or foreign university –

[Launch of the call: February 1, 2022](#)

[Deadline: May 1, 2022](#)

[Results : June 8, 2022](#)



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CONTEXT

Formal, Physical and Engineering Graduate School and Research (also called **SPECTRUM Graduate School**) offers a **top-level multidisciplinary education at master's and doctorate level**, rich in theoretical knowledge and practical applications in **mathematics, physics, astrophysics, earth sciences, chemistry and engineering**. SPECTRUM is seeking to attract the best students to its academic programs.

The Graduate School is therefore offering excellence scholarships to very high-level Master 1 or Master 2 students interested in applying. These scholarships aim **to develop the attractiveness of all the master's programs of the Graduate School and increase their national and international visibility**. The call for applications is therefore aimed at any student graduating from a French or foreign university.

These merit-based scholarships will be awarded for the 2022-2023 academic year. **Each scholarship amounts to 1,000 euros per month for 10 months** (September to June) including internship stipends. Non-EU scholarship recipients will have part of their registration fees reduced to a level comparable to those of EU students.

This funding granted by SPECTRUM can not be combined with other scholarships offered by the university.

MASTER'S DEGREES OF THE FORMAL, PHYSICAL AND ENGINEERING GRADUATE SCHOOL (SPECTRUM GS)

Students in work-study and apprenticeship master's programs are not eligible for these scholarships.

[SPECTRUM master's degrees](#) that qualify for these scholarships:

- **Molecular chemistry**
 - F2C: Fragrances & fine chemistry
- **Environmental management**
 - EuroAqua: Euro hydroinformatics and water management
- **Mathematics and applications**
 - Pure applied mathematics
 - Fundamental mathematics
 - Mathematical engineering*
- **Fundamental physics and applications**



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- MAUCA: Master in Astrophysics at Université Côte d'Azur
- OAM: Waves, atoms, matter
- **Earth and planet sciences, environment**
 - 3G: Geophysics, geology, geotechnics

* Only the standard track and not the vocational track

ELIGIBILITY

Students who meet the eligibility requirements can apply for a scholarship for the first or the second year of the master's degree for the academic year 2021-2022.

1) Any student with a bachelor's degree equivalent to the French L3 obtained from a French (including UCA) or foreign university and applying for one of the Graduate School's master's degrees (see list above) is eligible for the merit-based M1 scholarship. There is no age limit or nationality requirements for applying for these scholarships.

Conditioned to satisfactory results, the scholarship awarded to a student in the first year of the Master's degree will be renewed in the second year.

2) Any student with a degree equivalent to the French M1 obtained from a French or foreign university and applying for the second year in one of the Graduate School's master's degrees (see list above) is eligible for the M2 scholarship. Applications from UCA students will not be considered here. There is no age limit or nationality requirements for applying for this scholarship.

TIMETABLE

- Launch of the call: **February 1, 2022**
- Deadline for submitting applications: **May 1, 2022**
- Notification of scholarship recipients: **June 8, 2022**
- Deadline for accepting the scholarship: **June 15, 2022**
- Deadline for enrolling in the selected master's program: **July 15, 2022**

APPLICATION



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To apply, send a single "zipped" file by email to eur-spectrum@univ-cotedazur.fr with the following subject: "Application for AAP Master's Excellence Scholarships" before May 7, 2021 containing the following documents:

- A Curriculum Vitae no longer than two pages.
- A cover letter describing how the choice of the degree corresponds to your personal and professional career goals, and if applicable, showing how your doctoral project matches the research themes of UCA laboratories.
- The transcript and rank for each year of your bachelor's degree and possibly of your master's degree (translated into English or French for foreigners). For foreign transcripts, an explanation of the grading method would be appreciated.
- The detail of courses taken in 2020-2021.
- A letter of recommendation from your last department head and a letter of recommendation from one of your professors. These letters should be sent directly by the coordinators themselves (to the contacts precised above).
- The master's degree and track for which you plan to apply. Foreign applicants are usually required to follow the Campus France procedure to obtain a visa. After registering with Campus France within the deadline imposed, add your registration number to this application.
- A copy of the applicant's passport.

APPLICATION EVALUATION

Applications will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- The excellence of the applicant, as reflected by his or her previous university record. The applicant must have demonstrated a particularly high academic level.
- The student's motivation and how his or her profile corresponds to research and innovation requirements on the Côte d'Azur. His motivation to pursue a thesis in a laboratory of the School will be particularly appreciated.
- An audition of the candidate may be scheduled (via videoconference with webcam) if necessary.

SELECTION OF APPLICATIONS

- Administrative approval of applications (*see paragraphs "Eligibility" and "Application"*)
- Approval and shortlisting of applications by the head of the relevant master's degree.



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- Ranking of applications by the SPECTRUM Scientific and Pedagogical Committee on the basis of the evaluation criteria mentioned above in the paragraph "*Application evaluation*" and of co-funding obtained.
- Selection and approval of applications by the SPECTRUM Steering Committee.

SCHOLARSHIP ACCEPTANCE

Selected applicants must confirm acceptance of the scholarship within one week following notification. They are automatically accepted in the master's degree mentioned in the application, but **nevertheless need to complete all the administrative enrollment formalities. These need to be completed within one month maximum** depending on the date of acceptance of the scholarship (*see paragraph "Timetable"*).

If the candidate fails to meet the deadlines (*see paragraph "Timetable"*) or refuses the scholarship, it is offered to the next shortlisted candidate.