



**Les chaires internationales
de recherche Blaise Pascal**

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The State and the Ile-de-France Region are establishing new International Research Chairs to accommodate highly qualified, internationally acclaimed, **foreign research scientists** in all scientific fields.

Each Chair allows the foreign scientist to **be hosted for 12 full months, possibly spread over 2 years**, in one or more well-known Higher Learning or Research Institutions in **Paris/Ile-de-France** that are focused on a particular scientific project and are able to provide the suitable environment, equipment and means required.

The global financial amount attributed to each project can go up to **200 000 €** which includes among other things, salaries, social charges, taxes, accompanying expenses. The candidates are required to give about ten lectures and a public seminar at the end of the period.

A multi-disciplinary jury, in association with the French Institute, will select **5** applicants for **2008** based on the scientific interest of the project, on its interdisciplinary characteristic and the quality of the application.

The applications must be received before **28 January 2008**. The foreign candidate may be hosted in Ile-de-France as early as September 2008.

Applications by female candidates are given encouragement.

The applications must be filled in by the candidates and presented by a person in charge of the laboratory receiving the candidate. The following documents are compulsory and must be presented in triplicate :

- ♦ an application form
- ♦ a financial form
- ♦ an activity and research project
- ♦ a CV and a list of recent publications
- ♦ a letter of agreement from the hosting laboratory
- ♦ a letter of motivation from the Director of the hosting Establishment

Receipt of each application will be acknowledged by the person in charge of the hosting laboratory. **Only complete applications will be presented to the jury.**

Regards,



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