



The Sino-French “Origins” Joint Lab: 2011 Calls for Proposals for Exchange Programs, Postdoc Positions, and Visiting Programs

1. Call for Proposals for Short Exchange Visits

The LIA provides supports for short visits for French and Chinese researchers to visit their collaborators in the other country. For Chinese researchers visiting France, LIA-China may support the international airfare and LIA-France will provide the local support in France, and vice versa. Applications should be submitted to LIA-France and LIA-China respectively, for evaluation by the Scientific Committee. All researchers are eligible for this Call, including graduate students, post-docs and researchers with permanent position.

The goal of the LIA is to support Sino-French collaborative efforts, especially in cosmology, extra-solar planets and instrumentation. Proposals should include: name, e-mail address, collaborator(s) in the other country, the nature of the proposal (visit, instrumental collaboration etc...) and its scientific justification as well as a description and justification of the financial support that is requested.

The deadline of application is March 15, 2011. Proposals should be sent (preferentially in English) to Bo Qin (qinbo@bao.ac.cn) (LIA-China) for the Chinese applicants and to Sabine Kimmel (sabine.kimmel@obspm.fr) (LIA-France) for the French applicants.

2. Call for Proposals for One Month Visits in France

The LIA can provide support for up to 4 visits of one month, at any date starting within the 1st September 2011 to the 1st August 2012. Applicants should be Professors or Assistant Professors in China. The financial support depends on the level (professorship or assistant-professorship) but should not be less than a regular salary in France. Proposals asking for more than a single month visit will be also considered.

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3. Call for a Postdoc Position in France for Young Researchers from China

The LIA will provide a 2-year Postdoc position for a young researcher from China to work in French labs or universities. The position will start from 1st December 2011.

The application deadline is June 15, 2011. Applicants should send a CV, list of publications, program of research, and two letters of recommendation, to Sabine Kimmel (sabine.kimmel@obspm.fr) and Bo Qin (qinbo@bao.ac.cn) with copies to Xiang-Ping Wu (wxp@bao.ac.cn) and to Francois Hammer (francois.hammer@obspm.fr).

4. Call for French Researchers to Work in China

(in line with the CAS' Overseas Researchers Program)

The Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) has recently launched a new program for overseas researchers to work in a CAS institute. The French applicants should contact their Chinese hosts who are responsible for completing the paperwork and submitting the proposals.

(1) CAS Young Research Fellowships:

The candidates should hold a PhD degree and have more than 5 years of research experience. The award is 12 months, extendable to another 12 months.

Type A: For candidates younger than 40, the award is about 250,000 RMB (1 euro=8.7 RMB).

Type B: For candidates younger than 35, the award is about 150,000 RMB.

A roundtrip air-ticket will also be provided. The applications will be processed twice a year. The deadlines are September 15 and March 15. Candidates should be recommended by a CAS institute.

For more details, please visit the CAS website (instructions in Chinese and English versions):

http://www.bic.cas.cn/zdxm/WJQNKXJJH/200911/t20091104_2647482.html

(2) CAS Overseas Professorships

For international senior researchers (of non-Chinese origin), the CAS award will offer 2 to 12 months visiting professorships. The award can reach half a million RMB per annual for a 12-month stay (1 euro = 8.7 RMB) which will cover the recipient's living costs and international roundtrip air-ticket. Applications should be submitted by the Chinese host from a CAS institute. The deadlines are September 15 and March 15 of each year.

For more details, please visit the CAS website (instructions in Chinese and English versions)

http://www.bic.cas.cn/zdxm/TPYJY/200911/t20091104_2647470.html

5. Other Calls (for information)

Calls for Chinese students who would like to do PhD in France:

For Chinese students who are interested in spending their PhD (or part of their PhD) in France, here are the two calls. Please note the deadlines (The CSC deadline is January 2011).

[the Eiffel Doctorat grants from the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#) (more for engineers)

[the grants from the China Scholarship Council](#)

Here is another link from the LIA webpage:

<http://gepinext.obspm.fr/lia/index.php/en/calls/external/fcppl/19-fcppl-ph-d-grants-procedure>

6. There are also some possibilities in universities and research institutes, to be discussed case by case.

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