

# EFL mobility grants (Paris, France)

11<sup>th</sup> call for applications



## 1. Context of the call

The aim of the Laboratoire d'excellence "Empirical Foundations of Linguistics : data, methods, models" (Labex EFL) is to promote innovative and interdisciplinary research within Linguistics and its related fields. Specific interest is given to empirical foundations (corpus analysis and experimental methods) of linguistic research.

**For the 11<sup>th</sup> year, the Labex EFL offers mobility grants for a period of 3 months each to PhD students in linguistics and related fields.**

The Labex EFL ([www.labex-efl.fr](http://www.labex-efl.fr)) is a fourteen-year project, funded by the French government (ANR-10-LABX-0083). It gathers 11 research teams (CRLAO, HTL, INCC, Lacito, Lattice, LIPN, Llacan, LLF, LPP, CeRMI, Sedyl) from 4 universities (Université Sorbonne Nouvelle, Université Paris Cité, Université Sorbonne Paris Nord et Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales INALCO), in a partnership with the French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) and the French Research and Development Institute (IRD). It contributes to the IdEx Université Paris Cité (ANR-18-IDEX-0001).

## 2. Grant description

Candidates must be PhD students from a university outside France, working in different fields of linguistics, including but not limited to empirical linguistics, typology, field linguistics, computational linguistics, psycholinguistics.

The selected candidates will receive a stipend of **3,500 euros + transport costs**.

**The mobility has to take place in 2024. If the mobility cannot be organized in 2024, the grant will be lost.**

During their fellowship, they will be hosted by one of the research units of Labex EFL and will attend research seminars at one of the partner universities. A certificate of attendance and validation of these seminars will be provided at the end of the semester.

*(PhDs that are co-supervised by one partner university in France cannot do their mobility in this university).*

### **3. Applications**

The application file should include the following documents :

- CV and cover letter
- An official document certifying their enrollment in a PhD programme
- A statement of 4-5 pages explaining their PhD project and its relevance to the research topics of the Labex EFL.
- A letter of recommendation from their PhD supervisor
- A letter of invitation from a local EFL project advisor cosigned by the director of the inviting laboratory in France.
- An estimation of transport cost (only main transport). Other costs have to be covered by the grant (visa, insurance costs...).

### **4. Deadline and selection process**

**Deadline for applications : August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 (11.59 pm – Paris time)**

Applications should be sent to the project manager **Christel Préterre** (christel.preterre@u-paris.fr), copy to the Labex EFL coordinator, **Barbara Hemforth** (barbara.hemforth@linguist.univ-paris-diderot.fr) and the training officer, **Stefano Manfredi** (stefano.manfredi@cnrs.fr).

Applications will be examined by the Labex EFL Scientific Council and decisions will be communicated in the course of September 2023.