



Grant for a PhD cotutelle

The Institut Français de Finlande is pleased to announce for 2020 the launching of a France/Finland PhD cotutelle open to any field of research funded by the Niilo Helander Foundation.

The 30 K€ cotutelle thesis grant is aimed at promoting mobility of doctoral students while encouraging scientific cooperation between French and Finnish research teams. Candidates conduct their research under the oversight of, and with guidance from, a dissertation adviser from each of the two countries involved in the program. Working jointly, both advisers provide a full measure of supervision for the candidate.

The candidate conducts his research in the two countries under the terms of the agreement governing the program. This agreement may introduce more flexibility in the definition of these terms and allows adapting the general framework for each student therefore improving the proper progress of the doctoral studies.

Applications should include data on:

1. The PhD candidate

- Name and affiliations
- Short CV (max 1 page), including last received grants

2. The research supervisors

- Short CV (max 2 pages) of the supervisors in France and in Finland with major publications and awards
- Recommendation letters from the two supervisors
- Short description, if relevant, of the common bilateral scientific collaborations between the research teams in France and Finland

3. The PhD research project

- Summary of the PhD research topic

- Research plan and project timeline (3-5 pages)

Your research plan might include few sentences about the additional benefits of the cotutelle to your research and a statement from the student (on a separate page) on why he/she is interested in doing the cotutelle.

The complete application must be sent in one file to the Science and Higher Education Attaché, Dr. Elena Ceccarelli: elena.ceccarelli@france.fi before **March 15th**