
France-Canada: The Mourou-Strickland Mobility Program 2023

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- Program guidelines
- Application forms
- Evaluation criteria

Description

Created by the Embassy of France in Canada in 2018, the Mourou/Strickland program is a two-way mobility program; its main goal is to contribute to the creation of sustainable collaborations between Canadian and French researchers. It is intended for researchers who wish to spend 5 to 28 days with their counterpart(s), either in France or Canada, as part of a joint research project.

Research stays may include, but are not limited to: meetings/research on joint project, meetings for a first contact for future collaboration, work on co-publications, participation in French-Canadian (not international) conferences or seminars, etc.

2023 call for projects

The 2023 call for project is **open to all fields of research and encourages interdisciplinarity**.

Please read the [2023 Guidelines](#) [2] carefully before sending your application.

Eligibility

Eligibility criteria:

- **French candidates:** Be attached to an institute, laboratory, university or research organization based in France. **Canadian candidates:** be attached to a Canadian institution, university or research organization **outside Quebec** (Quebec already has

specific programs with France).

- Candidates have never received a grant under the Mourou/Strickland mobility program or the "new collaborations" program of the France Canada Research Fund.
- Candidates should not apply for the "new collaborations" program of the France Canada Research Fund in the same year.
- Plan a stay of between **5 and 28 days**. Travel must take place **between March 27 and December 31st, 2023**

*Priority will be given to long stay and to researchers who have obtained a tenure-track or permanent position **for less than 10 years**, which corresponds approximately and not exclusively to the 35-45 age group

The title of this program refers to two physicists; however, it is open to all researchers regardless of their field of research.

Maximum Project Value

- One round-trip economy-class flight Canada-France or France-Canada
- A contribution towards subsistence costs (five daily allowances)

Indirect Costs

0%

Project Duration

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Special Notes

IMPORTANT: The Embassy will not cover the costs of the visa procedures for laureates, nor any fees related to COVID-19 travel requirements (quarantine, mandatory PCR or antigen tests...) The Embassy cannot be held responsible for travel hazards (bad weather, flight delays, etc.).

Deadlines

If College-level review is required, your College will communicate its earlier internal deadlines.

Type	Date	Notes
Internal Deadline	Monday, January 30, 2023 - 11:59pm	Applicant to submit a copy of application and a copy of the invitation letter from the host

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Type	Date	Notes
		institution along with a complete OR5 form to research.services@uoguelph.ca [3].
External Deadline	Sunday, February 5, 2023 - 11:59pm	Applicant to send application in one single PDF file : Application Form [4], letter of invitation from the host institution, short CV to assistant.science@ambafrance-ca.org [5].

How to Apply

Please read the [2023 Guidelines](#) [2] carefully before sending your application.

For Questions, please contact

assistant.science@ambafrance-ca.org [5]

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