



## The 2022 Mérieux Foundation – IRD joint PhD scholarship

### Purpose - Definition and scope

- Mérieux Foundation and IRD are launching a joint PhD scholarship with a **maximum amount of 50,000 euros over 36 months** for the 2022–2023 academic year.
- The scholarship will allow the PhD candidate to :
  - carry out a thesis in a professional context
  - acquire the skills necessary for the practice of the research
- This joint scholarship covers all doctoral programs focusing on a collaborative project between IRD and Mérieux Foundation, aiming at strengthening GABRIEL network laboratories diagnostic and research expertise. Half of the thesis duration shall be spent in a lab from the GABRIEL network (priority will be given to Rodolphe Mérieux Labs). Objective connections with IRD will need to be integrated in the thesis work so as to fully benefit from IRD’s research expertise. **Insights on a long-term involvement of the awardee in the lab where they were trained will be carefully considered.**
- The nature of financial aid and the obligations of each party will be stipulated in an agreement to be signed when the scholarship is awarded. The monthly amount of aid corresponds to a contribution to living expenses, calculated on the basis of the salary of a junior researcher in the host country (see the country remuneration scale in the Appendix). This amount may not exceed the host laboratory’s remuneration paid to its staff of the same grade level. **This scholarship is paid to the managing office of the host research laboratory for the sole purpose of funding the beneficiary’s thesis.**

### Eligibility criteria for the host research laboratory

- The host laboratory undertakes to provide the PhD student with the necessary scientific supervision to enable him/her to carry out his/her doctoral program in a professional manner.
- The host research laboratory agrees to provide social security coverage to the beneficiary for the duration of the scholarship.
- The host research laboratory agrees to manage the funds which will be transferred to cover the scholarship through a collaborative agreement. Overheads are not eligible and can be considered as co-funding from the host research laboratory.



## Application requirements

The candidate must fulfill the following eligibility criteria:

- be a doctoral student registered in a French doctoral school for the academic year 2022-2023, with or without co-tutorship with a doctoral school in the home country

**Students in the course of completing their current thesis will not be considered.**

## Presentation – scholarship application

The application must include:

- A curriculum vitae of the candidate
- The candidate's motivation letter (1 page maximum). This letter must mention the **name of the French doctoral school** in which the student will be registered as well as the names of the student's thesis Director(s) or co-director(s) from both the GABRIEL Network Lab and a IRD Research team .
- The thesis project (3 pages maximum)
- A letter from the laboratory Director describing the beneficiary's expected career plan within the host laboratory (1 page maximum)
- A letter of commitment from the international institution, in the case where the thesis program is carried out in collaboration
- A letter of commitment from all director(s) and co-director(s) of the thesis

## Provisional timetable

- Applications open: July 10, 2022
- Deadline for receipt of applications: September 30, 2022
- Short-listed candidates to be interviewed will be informed by email by October 15, 2022
- Candidate interviews: October 17-28, 2022
- Signing of the convention: November 2022

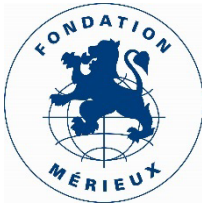
The application should be completed in French or in English and sent by email to:

[florence.pradel@fondation-merieux.org](mailto:florence.pradel@fondation-merieux.org) ; [sante@ird.fr](mailto:sante@ird.fr)

Deadline for receipt of candidates' application: **September 30, 2022**

## Composition of the selection committee

The selection committee is composed of 3 representatives from IRD and 3 representatives from Mérieux Foundation.



## Candidate application The 2022 GABRIEL network PhD scholarship

<b>1. Information on the candidate</b>	
First name	
Surname	
Address	
Date of birth	
Subject of Master Degree and date of graduation	
Name of the French doctoral school in which the candidate will be registered	
Phone	
Email	

<b>2. Information on the thesis project</b>	
<b>Title of the thesis project</b>	
<b>Expected start date of thesis</b>	
<b>Name and email of the Director(s) of the thesis</b>	
<b>Name and email of the co-Director(s) of the thesis (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Name of the partners and institution associated with the thesis project</b>	
<b>Theme</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Antimicrobial Resistance <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis <input type="checkbox"/> Acute Respiratory Infections <input type="checkbox"/> Global Health including: <input type="checkbox"/> social science <input type="checkbox"/> economics science <input type="checkbox"/> environmental science <input type="checkbox"/> « One Health » <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify.....
<b>Keywords (max 4)</b>	<b>1.</b> <b>2.</b> <b>3.</b> <b>4.</b>

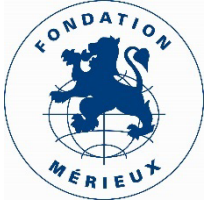


### 3. Information on the funded project to which the thesis will be linked- mandatory

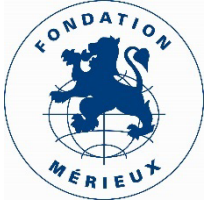
<b>Name of the project</b>	
<b>Name of the Principal Investigator</b>	
<b>Total budget and sources of funding</b>	
<b>Name of the partners and institution associated with the funded project</b>	
<b>Keywords (max 4)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> </ol>

### 4. Host research laboratory

<b>Name of the laboratory / unit / Department</b>	
<b>University, Research Center, Hospital to which the laboratory is attached</b>	
<b>First name, surname of the laboratory director</b>	
<b>First name, surname of the candidate supervisor</b>	
<b>Address of the laboratory</b>	
<b>Country</b>	



## 5. Curriculum vitae of the candidate



**6. Motivation letter of the candidate (maximum 1 page)**



## 7. Thesis project (3 pages maximum)

*Plan :*

- *Scientific description of the project*
- *Objectives of the project*
- *Methodology*
- *Project timeline (provide a Gantt chart)*
- *Expected results*
- *Bibliography*

*If a collaboration with an international institution is established, describe precisely the scientific contributions of this institution as well as the collaborative activities that will be carried out in the framework of the thesis.*



**8. Detailed estimated 3-year budget approved by the laboratory director**

The budget must include at least the following budget lines:

*1st year : specify the period : from MM/AAAA to MM/AAAA*

	Unit	Unit cost (€)	Quantity	Total cost (€)	Amount requested from Mérieux Foundation (€)	Amount of the co-funding (€)
Remuneration in the host laboratory	Month					
Remuneration* during stays in the laboratory of the international institution: specify the country: .....	Month					
Flight tickets*	Ticket					
Visa*	Visa					
<b>TOTAL</b>						

*\* to be indicated if a collaboration with an international institution is established*

*2nd year : specify the period : from MM/AAAA to MM/AAAA*

	Unit	Unit cost (€)	Quantity	Total cost (€)	Amount requested from Mérieux Foundation (€)	Amount of the co-funding (€)
Remuneration in the host laboratory	Month					
Remuneration* during stays in the laboratory of the international institution: specify the country: .....	Month					
Flight tickets*	Ticket					
Visa*	Visa					
<b>TOTAL</b>						

*\* to be indicated if a collaboration with an international institution is established*





3rd year: specify the period: from MM/AAAA to MM/AAAA

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<b>TOTAL</b>						

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*Summary for the 3 years*

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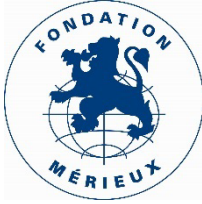
Date:

Name of the Laboratory director:

Signature:



**9. Letter from the laboratory director describing the beneficiary's expected career plan with the laboratory (maximum 1 page)**



**10 LETTER OF COMMITMENT FROM THE INTERNATIONAL PARTNER INSTITUTION (mandatory if the thesis program is carried out in collaboration)**



## APPENDIX

source: allocation bourses ARTS IRD -2019

Fees for a Phd scholarship - student status	
Countries	Net monthly amounts (euros) depending on the beneficiary's location
CUBA MAURITANIA	245 €
BANGLADESH CONGO ETHIOPIA GABON GUINEA INDONESIA MADAGASCAR MOZAMBIQUE PHILIPPINES CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC TOGO	300 €
ALGERIA BURKINA FASO CAMEROON CHINA COMORES EGYPT INDIA JORDAN MALAYSIA NIGER PALESTINE SYRIA CHAD	405 €
BENIN GHANA MALI MOROCCO TUNISIA TANZANIA	450 €
IVORY COAST HAITI LAOS UGANDA SENEGAL VENEZUELA VIETNAM	540 €
CAMBODGE KENYA	650 €
SOUTH AFRICA BOLIVIA BRAZIL MAURITIUS MEXICO PERU SOUDAN THAILAND	730€
ARGENTINA CHILE COLOMBIA COSTA RICA ECUADOR LEBANON	855 €
AUSTRALIA OVERSEAS DEPARTMENTS AND TERRITORIES OF France EUROPE FIDJI FRANCE REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES USA	1 381 €