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# Visiting Scholar Program 2026 -Call for Applications-

The Banque de France offers opportunities for external researchers to spend up to two weeks in its Paris headquarters and interact with the bank's research staff under the auspices of its Visiting Scholar Program.

## **Applicants**

We invite applications from established researchers both in academia and public or international institutions (notably central banks). Candidates should hold a doctoral degree in Economics or Finance and be active researchers in fields of interest for the Bank, notably: macroeconomics and monetary policy, financial intermediation and financial stability, climate change mitigation and adaptation, international economics, growth and productivity. Young scholars are also encouraged to apply.

Preference will be given to applications that have the potential to develop into a research collaboration with the Bank's staff.

#### **Duties**

We expect visiting scholars to actively participate in the research life of the Banque de France attending internal seminars and exchanging with staff on their respective research projects. We also expect visiting researchers to present their work in a research seminar during their stay at the Bank. Papers which benefited from the research visit may eventually be eligible for publication in the Bank's working paper series.

### **Timing**

Visiting researchers may start at any time during the year 2026, subject to the prior agreement between the researcher and the Banque de France.

Applications shall be submitted by **30 November 2025** for visits planned during the period from January to December 2026. Responses to selected candidates will be sent by end-December 2025.

#### **Duration**

Visits usually last from one to two weeks, depending on research projects, individual preferences and availabilities. We expect the visiting scholars to stay with the Directorate General Statistics, Economics and International for the entire duration of

their visit. The precise hosting team within the Directorate will depend on the fields of interest of the visitor.

# **Funding**

We cover one round-trip economy class travel to Paris. We also cover accommodation and living expenses through a fixed daily allowance.

# How to apply

If you are interested in participating in the Banque de France Visiting Scholar Program, please submit your application via our dedicated web page at: <u>Visiting Scholar Program 2026 | Banque de France</u>, and follow instructions there for sending your CV, publications list, and a cover letter presenting your research agenda relevant for this visit.