Talents Academy: grants for promising students

From January 7th, 2021, to April 23th, 2021, 5 pm

Context:
The Energy and Environment Solutions initiative (E2S UPPA) is a substantial, multi-year growth plan which focuses on problem-oriented, inter-disciplinary and transverse research in Energy and Environment. It also concentrates on both industry partnerships and high visibility in leading academic journals. Its activities cover the Energy and Environment fields.

Aims:
To identify, attract or retain the most promising students, a “Talents Academy” has been created. Its goal is to provide talented students with an allowance so that they can focus better on studying. The allowance amounts to 6,000€ in Licence 3[1]; 8,000 € in Master 1 and Master 2. We seek outstanding candidates excited by the opportunity to shape tomorrow solutions for energy and the environment, with a clear passion, and willing to make a difference for the future.

Procedure:
Targeted candidates:
- talented students currently enrolled in L2, who intend to apply for an allowance in L3
- talented students currently enrolled in L3 who intend to apply for an allowance in Master 1
- talented students currently enrolled in M1 who intend to apply for an allowance in Master 2.

Targeted courses are all within E2S UPPA’s area of expertise* (or leading to them - for undergraduate programmes). Candidates may come from the UPPA or from other universities. One of E2S UPPA’s objectives being international attractiveness and visibility, foreign applications will be examined with great interest.

[1] Licence 3 or L3 is the last year of the French undergraduate curriculum, which corresponds to the last year of a 3-year Bachelor, L2 thus referring to the second year.
**Targeted Masters programmes:**
Petroleum Engineering; Materials Science and Engineering; Chemistry and Life Sciences; Mathematics and its Applications; Computer Sciences; Sciences and Technology for Agriculture, Food and Environment; Electronics, electricity and automatism; Geography, Planning, Environment and Development; Public Law; International Master in Civil Engineering; International Master in Simulation and Optimization of Energy Systems; Applied Economics; European and International Business Studies; Sociology, Ecological and Digital Transitions.

**Process:**
The students from abroad who applied for international masters (fully taught in English) on the dedicated call (Master Programs 2021-2022) are already considered as candidates for the « Talent’s academy » call. They do not need to apply through the process below.

**Candidates must:**
- get in touch with the person in charge of the programme they are applying for and join a letter from this person to their application file
- provide a cover letter in which they must particularly mention the courses they are currently attending and the courses they want to apply for,
- send transcript(s) with both marks and rankings of the previous academic year and, if possible, the first term of the ongoing one (both the original copy and an English translation are required if the original copy of those documents is neither in French nor in English)
- join the opinion of the person in charge of the training programme the candidate is currently attending.

**Submission deadline:**
Applications must be submitted before April 23th, 2021, 5 pm via the online application portal only! [https://aap-e2s.univ-pau.fr](https://aap-e2s.univ-pau.fr)

**CAUTION! Applications received through any other mean will not be reviewed!**

**Beware:**
This grant can not be perceived along with another merit scholarship (such as Make our planet great again, Eiffel scholarship, allowances from the Region Nouvelle Aquitaine, ...).

This is a non-binding document. Some details may be subject to modifications, based on decisions voted by E2S UPPA executive committee and/or the university’s board of directors.

**CONTACT:** For general questions about the research or application assistance post submission, please contact: eliane.sbrugnera@univ-pau.fr