ENTENTE CORDIALE SCHOLARSHIPS

By sponsoring Entente Cordiale scholarships, you will help bring exceptional postgraduate students from the UK and France to study for a year on the other side of the Channel at an age where impressions are made for life. Entente Cordiale Scholarships promote contacts and increase exchanges between tomorrow’s decision-makers in the UK and France and endeavour to build an influential and widespread network of scholars.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Created in 1995 by French President Jacques Chirac and British Prime Minister John Major, the Entente Cordiale Scholarship is a prestigious bi-lateral awards scheme that funds British postgraduate students who want to study in France and French students who want to study in the UK. Funded for the most part by the private sector in both countries, the scheme provides funding for about 20 French and British students each year. Scholarships are entirely financed by the private sector in both countries and managed by an advisory board involving leading figures in French and British public life: Lord Robin Janvrin, formerly Private Secretary to the Queen, on the British side and the Baron David de Rothschild on the French side.

Scholars do a Master's degree, a PhD or a post-doctoral stay and are expected to have ambitious projects in any discipline that will contribute to enhancing the Franco-British relationship. Many of them will become influential in their chosen career, whether in politics, public service, journalism, business, banking, scientific research, art and design. As the scholarship is interdisciplinary, alumni make up a highly-skilled recruitment pool. The ambition of the scheme is not only to enable the most outstanding students from both countries to study or carry out research for a year on the other side of the Channel, but also to promote contacts and increase exchanges between tomorrow’s decision-makers in the UK and France, to confront preconceived ideas with the realities of life across the Channel and to build an influential and widespread network of scholars and sponsors.

FACTS

- **Recipients**: Applicants for post-graduate, doctoral and post-doctoral stays in France; applicants for French language studies in France
- **Date**: Awarded annually in May
- **Estimated budget**: £75,000 per year

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HOW YOU CAN HELP

- **Financial sponsorship**
- **In-kind sponsorship**: Transport, work-based placement for scholarship recipients
- **Skill-based sponsorship**: Professional training and career development
### SPONSOR BENEFITS

#### CORPORATE SPONSOR

- Sponsor a 3-month short-term scholarship through a financial contribution of **£3,000**
- Sponsor a full-time scholarship through a financial contribution of **£10,000**

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### INDIVIDUAL DONOR

- Recognition of the donor’s name on the page dedicated to the Entente Cordiale Scholarship on the website of the Institut français and on the website of the French Embassy

#### Visibility

- Depending on the contribution:
  - Invitations to the Entente Cordiale reception at the French Ambassador’s Residence in London
  - Invitations to events organised by the Entente Cordiale Alumni Association
  - Invitations to special events organised by the Institut français (films, premieres, concerts)