

**REGULATIONS**  
**INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP**  
**2025/2026**

**MBS FOUNDATION**  
**Committed to making a difference**  
**UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE FONDATION DE FRANCE**



Sous l'égide de la Fondation de France



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## **MBS FOUNDATION - Committed to making a difference : NATURE OF ACTIVITIES**

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The vocation of MBS Foundation – Committed to making a difference, under the auspices of the Fondation de France (hereafter, "MBS Foundation"), is to fund precisely determined projects which are necessarily part of one of MBS School of Business's four strategic priority areas: pedagogical innovation, development research, intensification of social policy and **international openness**.

### **PURPOSE OF THIS CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

The MBS Foundation's Executive Committee has decided, in the context of international development, to create an International Scholarship of Excellence to allow a foreign student holding 120 ECTS credits (Bac+2) in a foreign institution and with a minimum level in French, to come and study for one year at MBS School of Business to complete the last year of the BIBA Program (English-speaking course) and obtain the Bachelor of International Business Administration diploma from MBS – School of Business (<https://www.mbs-education.com/international/our-programmes/bachelor-en/>).

### **GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE**

The 2025-2026 scholarships will be awarded to candidates from:

- **GEORGIA**
- **LEBANON**

### **SELECTION CRITERIA FOR MBS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT ADMISSION**

The *ad hoc* selection committee will select candidates from the countries above, in respect of three criteria:

- Economic situation of candidate and family;
- Baccalaureate or equivalent degree obtained with the final grade;
- The type of studies followed during the first 2 years after the baccalaureate (see paragraph Training required);
- Academic transcripts of the candidate during the two previous academic years, and university assessment;
- The candidate must not already hold a Bachelor's or Master's degree;
- The results of the MBS International Competition;
- Personal and professional project of the candidate;
- The applicant must be under 23 years of age on 31/12/2025
- Nationality criteria.
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The selection committee ranks for each nationality the top five candidates by order of merit.

## **SCHOLARSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **A/ Duration of scholarship**

The scholarship is awarded for a period of one (1) year, corresponding to the final academic year of MBS School of Business "Bachelor of International Business Administration", English path (academic year 2025-2026).

### **B/ Training required**

The candidate must hold or be likely to hold 120 ECTS credits (Bac+2) in an institution abroad. To be eligible for the Bachelor competition to join the L3 course, candidates must justify that their previous curriculum (Bac+2) included at least one fundamental management theme: Finance, Marketing, Commerce, Human Resources, Communication, Purchasing, Law, Logistics, Accounting.

The candidate will have to prove a minimum IELTS level of 6/9 or TOEFL (min.80/120) or TOEIC (min. 785/990), and a minimum A2 level in French arriving in Montpellier in September 2025.

### **C/ Visa from the university of origin**

The university of origin must certify the candidate's academic level, implication, project and capacity to follow courses at bac+3 (Licence) level in English, if possible.

### **D/ Total amount of scholarship**

The MBS foundation will meet living expenses to the amount of 9,500 Euros for the year. Living expenses include accommodation and monthly spending money; living expenses will be credited to the student's bank account in a French bank.

In addition to the living expenses, the MBS Foundation will pay for the travel expenses, i.e. one way from the city of origin to Montpellier and the return journey from Montpellier to the city of origin if done within a maximum of one month after the end of the scholarship.

The MBS foundation also offers the laureate tuition fees, amounting to 11,000 euros for the English course, academic year 2025-2026.

The total amount of the grant is therefore **20,500 euros**.

### **E/ Accommodation**

MBS Foundation will provide accommodation to the student upon his/her arrival in Montpellier, the rent for this being deducted from the expenses element of the scholarship.

MBS Foundation will make advance payment for the rent and deposit to the lessor. Water and WiFi access at the place of residence are included in the rental cost.

In the event of non-respect of the Residence's regulations leading to additional costs being incurred, these will be entirely at the student's expense.

If, further to the outgoing inventory, any repair charges are applicable, these will be fully payable by the student.

## **F/ Assessment and Monitoring**

Scholarship students will be academically assessed in the same way as other MBS School of Business students, in accordance with MBS Educational Regulations.

Scholarship students will receive the support of an MBS tutor; the student must meet the tutor once a month to discuss academic progress and financial conditions.

A scholarship may be terminated at any time in case of unjustified absenteeism at lessons or exams by scholarship students, or in case of disciplinary action or weak academic results. An expert committee will convene to analyze the situation and make a decision.

## **APPLICATION FORMAT AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

### **How to apply:**

The international excellence scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic and social criteria. Applications are subject to 2 levels of validation:

- 1- Validation of the social section:** form to be downloaded [HERE](#). Once downloaded and completed, this social file as well as all the requested supporting documents must be sent by e-mail to Sophie Gosselin at the following address [s.gosselin@mbs-education.com](mailto:s.gosselin@mbs-education.com) before **April 24, 2025** at the latest. Incomplete applications or applications received after this date will not be considered.
- 2- Validation of the academic section:** once your social file has been validated, you will receive an email containing a link to start your application to the International Competitions. You can apply until **May 15, 2025 at midday French time** at the latest.

## **DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS**

The result of the selection will be announced by e-mail to the candidates by **July 15, 2025 at the latest.**

## **CANDIDATE CONFIRMATION**

Upon reception of the MBS Foundation's decision, the successful candidate has 7 days in which to confirm their acceptance to the MBS Foundation and to sign the scholarship acceptance form.