

# Support to Czech-French cooperation – Embassy of France

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*Czech-French cooperation in science – Success stories and opportunities*



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# Support to scientific cooperation: the French stakeholders in the Czech Republic

## The Embassy of France and the Institut français de Prague

Cooperation and Cultural Action Department / Science and Academic Affairs Office:

- Support the development of bilateral Franco-Czech relations in the field of higher education and research
- Promote French scientific excellence
- Encourage the development of student mobility between our two countries and promote higher education in France



**CEFRES – French Research Center in Humanities and Social Sciences** in Prague (CNRS / French Ministry for European and Foreign Affairs)

- Connect researchers and research teams in France, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia in SSH, around 3 main research axes → interdisciplinarity
- Seminars, conferences, workshops
- « Plateforme CEFRES » with Charles University and the Czech Academy of Sciences to support CZ-FR joint projects and encourage applications to EU funding
- Training of PhD students (mobility grants)

<https://cefres.cz/en/cefres>

**Director:** Dr Jérôme Heurtaux



Photo - Une certaine presse

# Support to scientific cooperation: existing tools

## Bilateral workshops

- Annual meeting in ČR or FR
- Identified topics (chemistry, biosciences, nano and advanced materials, nuclear sciences)

Barrande  
workshops

## Barrande Mobility

- Support to CZ and FR research teams (mobility)
- Yearly call (*deadline in June*)
  - ~4000€ per year for 2 years
  - Partnership with MŠMT

Barrande  
Mobility and PHC Danube

## PHC Danube

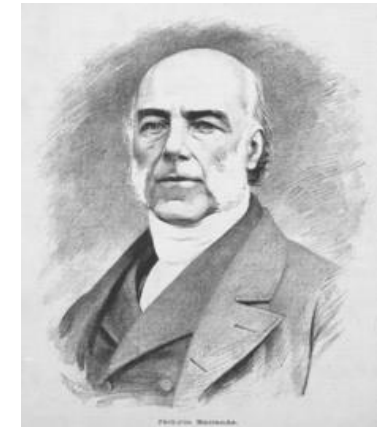
Regional initiative to encourage collaborations in an EU perspective (AT, CZ, SK, RS)

## Mobility grants for PhD students

- Yearly call (deadline Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 2022)
- Cotutelles and short term stays
- Two-ways (CZ => FR and FR => CZ)
- Partnership with MŠMT

Barrande  
fellowships

EU  
programmes



Joachim Barrande  
1799-1883

# Focus on the Barrande workshops

- Workshops gathering Czech and French scientists in several specific topics
- Enable quality networking to trigger new cooperation in research between both countries
- ~20-30 participants (sometimes more)
- Every year in France and in the Czech Republic on a rotating basis
- Presentations, lab visits and networking



## Programme 2022

- Barrande Vltava Meeting in **chemistry** (10 years!)  
<http://barrande-vltava.eu/>  
*August 2022 in Dijon*
- Barrande workshop in **nano and advanced materials**  
*February 10-11 2022 in Lille*
- Barrande workshop in **biosciences**  
*Spring 2022 (date tbc) in Olomouc*
- Barrande workshop in **nuclear sciences**  
*Date tbc in Třebíč*
- New in 2022 (spring) : first workshop (in preparation) in **artificial intelligence**

# Support to researchers' mobility: Barrande Mobility and PHC Danube

## Barrande Mobility

- Allow two research teams from CZ and FR to deepen their cooperation on a joint scientific project
- Participation of young researchers requested
- 2-year projects
- Eligible expenses: bilateral missions of Czech researchers in France and French researchers in the Czech Republic
- Yearly call with deadline in June

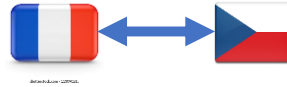
*! French researchers apply to Campus France /  
Czech researchers apply to the MŠMT!*

## PHC Danube

- Regional programme that complements Barrande Mobility, based on a partnership between Austria, the Czech Republic, France, Hungary and Serbia
- Create European networks to facilitate applications to EU funding opportunities**
- Support to mobility
  - 3 to 5 partner countries involved
  - 2-year projects
  - Next call to be launched in 2022



# Barrande Fellowships



- Mobility programme that supports PhD mobility between France and the Czech Republic, in both directions
- Partnership between the MSMT and the French Embassy
- Two options:
  - Short-term mobility (1 to 3 months) or mobility in the frame of a co-tutelle (5 months per year over 3 years)
  - ~1000 euros per month
  - All disciplines, with special attention given to projects in the field of energy, environmental sciences and IT

**Deadline : Feb 4th 2022**

Webinars to present the programme: December 9th 2021

<https://www.ifp.cz/fr/science-et-universite/bourses-et-financements/bourses-pour-doctorants/#/>



# 2022 - A European year for France and the Czech Republic



- Presidency of the Council of the EU: Trio **France** (jan-june 2022) – **Czech Republic** (july-dec 2022) – **Sweden** (jan-june 2023)
- A dense programme developed by the French Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation, to take place in France during the 1st semester

25-26 jan.	Paris [Sorbonne - ENS Paris-Saclay]	Forum of Universities for the future of Europe #FUF2022 #Paris
16-17 feb.	Toulouse	European Forum on Space and Conference « Copernicus, horizon 2035 » #Copernicus2035 #Toulouse
1-2 march	Paris [Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie]	Security Research Event 2022 - European resilience: innovation and security research at the heart #SRE2022 #Paris
21 march	Paris [CESE]	High-level conference on civic engagement in European Missions #Missions2022 #Paris
23-25 march	Paris [Académie des sciences]	European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures (23-24) & Conference for the 20th anniversary of ESFRI (25 mars) #ESFRI20ans #Paris
10-12 may	Paris [Université Paris-Saclay]	Event « Europe: a leader in breakthrough innovation » #InnoR2022 #WIRE2022 #Pari
27-29 june	Grenoble [CEA/MINATEC]	European event on industrial technologies #INDTECH2022 #Grenoble

# Thank you very much for your attention!

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