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**POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

2025 Call – ARES-CCD SCHOLARSHIPS - 2025-2026

**SECTION 1 – General application information**

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| I am applying for:  A postdoctoral fellowship |

*This fellowship applies only to residents of ARES cooperation partner countries[[1]](#footnote-1)*

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| FELLOWSHIP CANDIDATE | |
| Last name: | First name: |
| Gender:  Female  Male  I identify as: | |
| Date of birth: | Nationality(ies): |
| E-mail: | Telephone: |
| Country of residence: | Place of birth : |
| Current address: |  |
| Address of legal domicile: | |
| I am a permanent resident of an ARES partner country[[2]](#footnote-2): YES NO | |
| Home institution: | |
| Subject of the post-doctoral stay | |
| Thesis start date: | |
| PhD defence date: | |
| Research field code: | |
| General subject area of the thesis:  Exact sciences  Health/Life sciences  Human sciences | |
| Position within the home university:  Student  PhD student  Assistant  Other: | |

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| ULB SUPERVISOR |
| Faculty: |
| Last name and first name: |
| E-mail: |
| (Research) centre in charge of reception: |

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| ACADEMIC SUPPORTING YOUR FELLOWSHIP AT THE HOME INSTITUTION |
| Country: |
| University: |
| Faculty: |
| Last name and first name: |
| E-mail: |

**SECTION 2 – Scholarship funding**

*The amounts of funding requested in the application are definitive. Additional funding/months cannot be requested at a later date.*

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| 2.A. STAY LENGTH AND BUDGET |
| What is the number of months requested for the scholarship in Belgium? |
| What are the exact start and end dates of the planned stay in Belgium for the academic year for which you are requesting the scholarship? From       to |
| What is the monthly amount requested for research costs during the stay in Belgium[[3]](#footnote-3)?      € per month |

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| **2.B. ADDITIONAL FUNDING** |
| Have you previously received funding from ARES[[4]](#footnote-4) in the context of a PhD scholarship or a grant for a specialised master's or internship?  Yes  No  If yes, what kind and for which years? |
| Have you ever received a grant from another body to fund your thesis?  Yes  No  If yes, from what body(ies) and for which year(s)? |
| Are you receiving any other grant[[5]](#footnote-5), salary or other source of support for the months for which you are applying for a grant from ULB (in Belgium) under this call?  Yes  No  If yes, for what monthly amount, from what body(ies), and for what period(s) specifically? |
| Have you applied for a grant from any other bodies for the periods for which you are applying for a grant under this call[[6]](#footnote-6)?  Yes  No  If yes, from what body(ies), and when will you receive a reply? |

**SECTION 3 – General information about the Postdoctoral research**

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| Is your research connected with another ARES project[[7]](#footnote-7)?  Yes  No  If yes, can you describe this connection? |
| Does the supervisor at ULB currently receive any form(s) of ARES funding for development cooperation?  Yes  No  If yes, could you specify what they are and their funding period? |
| What is the collaboration between the supervisors (joint projects in progress, assignments, etc.)? |
| Can you describe the research environment (at the home university and at ULB) as well as its suitability for the proposed research?  After your post-doctorate, what are your prospects for integrating back into your home institution? |

**SECTION 4 – Postdoctoral research project**

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| **4.A. TITLE OF RESEARCH, AIMS OF THE RESEARCH AND SPECIFIC PROBLEM FACED**  **(maximum of one page – any text not fitting onto this page will not be taken into account)** |

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| **4.B. GENERAL CONTEXT AND LATEST DEVELOPMENTS**  **(maximum of one page – any text not fitting onto this page will not be taken into account)** |

**GENERAL CONTEXT AND LATEST DEVELOPMENTS**

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| **4.C. PROPOSED SCIENTIFIC APPROACH TO HELP SOLVE SAID PROBLEM**  **(maximum of one page – any text not fitting onto this page will not be taken into account)** |

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| **4.D. IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Academic year** | **Start and end dates** | **Tasks** | **Location (ULB or home university)** | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |

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| **4.E. LIST OF BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**  **(maximum of one page – any text not fitting onto this page will not be taken into account)** |

1. Benin, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cuba, DR Congo, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Guinea, Indonesia, Kenya, Madagascar, Mali, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Palestine, Peru, Philippines, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Vietnam, Zimbabwe [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. See above [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Maximum of €400 per month. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Prior funding is an advantage in the application process. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Holding a grant or receiving remuneration (of any kind) from one's home institution is considered an advantage in the application process. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. If this other grant is awarded, the International Office must be notified as soon as possible of this award. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. A connection with a project in progress is an advantage in the application process. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)