

# USIAS Fellowships

## Information on the annual call for projects

The University of Strasbourg Institute for Advanced Study (USIAS) was created in 2012 to fund excellent, original research in all scientific domains and to serve as a place of intellectual innovation.

USIAS is a flagship project of the Excellence Initiative (IdEx) of the University of Strasbourg, within the national strategy for Investments in the Future (*Investissements d'Avenir*) of France.

### Objectives:

- To provide opportunities for excellent researchers to explore new ideas and approaches
- To encourage intellectual innovation at the intersection of disciplines, enabling new fields of knowledge to emerge
- To increase the visibility of outstanding research and researchers in Strasbourg, and to attract research talent from elsewhere to Strasbourg
- To share knowledge with society at large

In order to reach these objectives, USIAS welcomes **outstanding advanced researchers from all countries and disciplinary backgrounds**. Each year, the Institute selects around 15 fellows for a period of between three months to two years.

### Fellowships are available to researchers:

- **From outside of Strasbourg**, wishing to carry out research in collaboration with researchers at the University of Strasbourg and/or to use a specific Strasbourg research facility. Eligible candidates should be at the level of at least assistant professor (tenure track) or equivalent.
- **From Strasbourg** wishing to work on particularly original research ideas, seeking to apply their knowledge and skills to new domains outside of their current field of work. Joint projects with an external applicant are particularly encouraged. Eligible candidates should hold a permanent post and be at least at the level of *maître de conférences* or *chargé de recherche* (or equivalent).

Annual call calendar	
June	Publication of call
October	Deadline for submission of application
	Eligibility check and preselection
November	Notification of preselection decision
	Evaluation of preselected applications
March	Establishment of a shortlist
	Notification of shortlist results
	Interviews
April	Final selection and notification of results
September to December	Start of Fellowships

Applications from emeritus professors can be considered. Applicants holding a non-permanent position, e.g. post-doctorate, are not eligible to apply.

Joint Fellowships can be submitted, with a **maximum of three applicants** for any one project.

Applications should be written in **English** (with the exception of research related to French language and literature) to enable international peer review.

Full information and guidelines are available online at: [www.usias.fr/en/calls/fellowships](http://www.usias.fr/en/calls/fellowships)