



REGULATIONS
INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

MONTPELLIER BUSINESS SCHOOL FOUNDATION
FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES
UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE *FONDATION DE FRANCE*



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MONTPELLIER BUSINESS SCHOOL FOUNDATION FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES; NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

MISSION STATEMENT

The vocation of Montpellier Business School Foundation for Equal Opportunities, under the auspices of the Fondation de France (hereafter, "MBS Foundation"), is to fund precisely determined projects which are necessarily part of one of Montpellier Business School'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 Montpellier Business School to complete the last year of the BIBA Program (English-speaking course) and obtain the Bachelor of International Business Administration diploma from Montpellier Business School.

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR MBS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT ADMISSION

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

- Economic situation of candidate and family;
- Baccalaureate obtained with honors or distinction;
- The type of studies followed during the first 2 years after the baccalaureate (see paragraph Training required);
- Academic results of 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 candidate must be less than 23 years old on 12/31/2021;
- Lebanese nationality only.

The selection committee ranks the top five candidates by order of merit.

GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE

The 2021-2022 scholarships will be awarded to candidates from:

- **LEBANON**

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 Montpellier Business School's "Bachelor of International Business Administration".

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 B1 level in French.

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 French or in English.

D/ Total amount of scholarship

The MBS foundation will meet travel and living expenses to the amount of 9,000 Euros for the year. Living expenses include accommodation, transport and monthly spending money; living expenses will be credited to the student's bank account in a French bank.

Travel expenses include a return trip from the home city to Montpellier.

Montpellier Business School also offers the laureate tuition fees, amounting to 11,000 euros for the English course.

The total amount of the grant is therefore 20,000 euros.

E/ Accommodation

MBS 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 will make advance payment for the rent and deposit to the lessor. Water, electricity 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 Montpellier Business School 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@montpellier-bs.com before **March 31, 2021** 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 **April 28, 2021 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 **June 7, 2021**.

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.