



USIAS Fellowships 2018

Call for proposals

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, and is part of the national strategy for Investment in the Future (*Investissements d'Avenir*) of France.

Objectives:

- To provide opportunities for excellent researchers to conduct independent research and explore new ideas and approaches
- To incubate innovative fundamental research at the highest level
- To encourage reflection at the intersection of disciplines, enabling new fields of knowledge to emerge
- To share knowledge with society at large

In order to reach these objectives, USIAS welcomes excellent researchers from all countries and disciplinary backgrounds in residence.

Fellowships are available to both promising young scholars and excellent advanced 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.

In addition, excellent researchers already based at the University of 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, are welcome to apply, especially when jointly with an external collaborator.

Each year, the Institute selects 10-20 fellows for a period of between three months to two years.

Applications should be written in English to enable international peer review. Eligible candidates should be **at least** at the level of assistant professor (or equivalent), or beyond.

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**Deadline for applications:
2 October 2017 (13.00 CET)**