

## PhD MOBILITY FUNDING

2nd  
call  
2020

“Nanoscale Science and Engineering” encompasses disciplines at the interface between chemistry, physics, biology, medicine, materials and surface sciences, microelectronics, technology.

NanoX-education offers scholarships to support the **international mobility** of PhD students to expand their training and skills in research laboratories or international schools.

The mobility or international school project must take place **within 12 months** of the final selection by NanoX (*ie* ~between January and December 2021)

Next call: June 2021 (**2 calls per year**)

### ELIGIBILITY

The scholarships are intended to partially or totally finance **laboratory stays longer than a month, or international schools lasting at least 4 weeks:**

- Abroad for NanoX doctoral students
- In one of the NanoX laboratories for doctoral students from foreign laboratories.



The mobility projects of **PhD students / teams of the Doctoral School of Material Sciences**, regardless of their establishment of registration, are eligible, except for the 6 NEXT laboratories<sup>1</sup>.

Priority will be given to projects in the field of Nanoscale Science and Engineering - From Atoms and Molecules to Nanomaterials and Nanosystems.

In case of a joint supervision or co-supervision thesis, mobility to or from one of the tutelary universities is excluded.

### FUNDING

The maximum funding is **€ 3,000 for outgoing mobility** and **€ 1,500 for incoming mobility**. The mobility must take place within 12 months from the date of validation of the project by the Executive Comitee of the NanoX Graduate School of Research (which will take place 1 to 2 months after the submission of the file).

As an indication, 2 calls will be launched each year. This one concerns mobility from the second semester 2020.

The funding will be provided through the reimbursement of mission expenses at the end of the mission, upon presentation of supporting documents and in compliance with the rules of INSA, the hosting institution of NanoX-education (terms will be specified later).

<sup>1</sup> CEMES, LPCNO, LCPQ, LNCMI, LCAR, LPT, those 6 laboratories have their own mobility program in the framework of “nanoX-research”.

## APPLICATION TERMS

### Application file :

- CV of the PhD student, indicating in particular the start date of the thesis, the subject, the name of the supervisor (s) as well as that of the laboratory and the team,
- an argument (1 to 2 pages maximum, airy layout), specifying the name of the host organization as well as the contribution to the research project or the professional project of the student,
- a letter from the host structure manager committing to hosting the doctoral student for the defined period,
- a short cover letter from the thesis director,
- a detailed financial project, indicating any co-financing (team or laboratory where the thesis is carried out, host laboratory or company, etc.).

### Submission of the file

Please send a single pdf file, titled:

**MobDoc2020-2\_STUDENTname\_THESIS-DIRECTORname\_ToulouseLABname.pdf**

Email your file to [nanox.gsr@insa-toulouse.fr](mailto:nanox.gsr@insa-toulouse.fr) before **December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020** at noon.

## SELECTION & CALENDAR

- After a preselection by NanoX Selection Committee (composed of members of the NanoX Pedagogical Council), the selected candidates may, if necessary, be interviewed by this same commission in order to present their project, in relation to their work or their professional future. Indicative date of possible hearing: **within 2 working weeks following the deadline for submission of files.**
- Applicants whose projects have been definitively selected by the Selection Committee and the Executive Committee of NanoX-education will be informed about **1 month after the call closing.**