

## French Renowned Scientist Conference Series Proposal

The Institut Français in Finland, the Embassy of France in Finland and the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research have partnered with the Finnish Society of Science and Letters and the Finnish Academy of Science and Letters to initiate and strengthen bilateral cooperation in science, innovation and higher education in fields of excellence in both countries.

The French Renowned Scientist Conference Series program invites outstanding academics from France, from different disciplinary and research backgrounds, to participate in an open dialogue with their Finnish counterparts. The visit will include one major public lecture but also other discussions with researchers from Finnish Universities.

In addition to the public lecture, the French scholar's participation in seminars, symposia or informal discussions are encouraged. It is expected that the visit will strengthen existing research partnerships and provide opportunities for building new research collaborations between scholars from France and from Finland.

The Institut Français in Finland, the Embassy of France in Finland, the Finnish Society of Science and Letters and the Finnish Academy of Science and Letters will cover airfare and accommodation for each scholar, for a visit of 5-7 days in Helsinki, through a grant of up to **1500 euros**.

### Selection Criteria:

- Proven track record of academic excellence and international recognition and prizes
- Innovative research with a view to interdisciplinarity and collaboration
- Effective communication, outreach and access to the larger academic community and general public. A widely advertised public lecture, on campus or in partnership with a community organization, must be held.
- Potential for further scientific or other research collaboration with the host university
- Communication plan

The selection committee is comprised of representatives of both institutions.

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### A. Proposed Lecture Title and Topic

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### B. Contact Information of Nominee and Host Researcher

Research Nominee (France)	
Institution	
Department / Faculty	
Mailing Address	
Email Address	
Host Professor	
Host Faculty or Department	
Host Email Address	

### C. Host Department/Faculty Approval

Name of Department Head / Dean	Signature

### D. Proposed and Alternate Dates for Lecture Visit (5-7 days minimum)

Proposed dates:	Alternate dates (where applicable):



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## I. Objective of the Lecture Visit

Please describe, in a non-technical manner, the reason for proposing this nominee for the French Renowned Scientist Conference Series Program and provide an outline of the public lecture that will be given. The public lecture will be held and co- organized by the host Professor, faculty, or applicable department. Please also indicate the amount of time required for the public lecture (example: 1 hour) as well as ideas for discussion after the lecture. (1 page maximum)

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## II. Proposed Schedule and Reporting Requirements

Please describe your proposed schedule for the French researcher's visit. Please provide information on proposed discussions, research collaboration or exchange of ideas, and potential participants and their affiliations, which may include faculty members, graduate students, post-doctoral scholars, community members and the general public. Please also include any proposed outcomes from the partnership (i.e. collaboration and interdisciplinarity). (1/2 page maximum)

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### III. *Curriculum Vitae* for Proposed Scholar

Please provide a brief biographical summary of the relevant research of the proposed French researcher and attach a copy of his or her *curriculum vitae*. (1/2 page maximum)

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#### IV. Budget

Please state:

1. Number of days proposed (5-7 days minimum)
2. Proposed Budget to cover travel and accommodation expenses
3. Any funds or other support to be contributed by the host Professor
4. Please specify any potential outcomes to be reported on (may be used for internal reporting purposes)

#### V. Submission

Please submit this application by email to Dr. Mathieu Leporini: [mathieu.leporini@france.fi](mailto:mathieu.leporini@france.fi)