

Call for applications 2016

The IAST (Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse), multidisciplinary research center in social sciences, aims to facilitate and encourage cross-disciplinarity to break down artificial disciplinary boundaries. Economics, sociology, biology, law, political science, psychology, anthropology, ecology: each of these disciplines, all studied at the IAST, contain solutions to tackle the challenges of the 21st century.

The IAST, selected in 2011 as a LaBex “Laboratory of Excellence”, welcomes researchers from UT1, CNRS, INRA and is under the aegis of the Fondation Jean-Jacques Laffont – TSE

You are enrolled in a doctoral school of the
Toulouse –Midi-Pyrénées Federal University ?

You have a multidisciplinary profile or are preparing a doctoral thesis
that is open to different disciplines in the social sciences ?

➤ **The IAST offers a doctoral scholarship, 1-3 years, from September 2016**

Examples of suitable profiles :

- 1) Candidates enrolled in one discipline, with a research theme which would benefit from an opening in another discipline
- 2) Candidates with a background in one discipline, and working in a different one
- 3) Candidates seeking to understand the place of their own discipline in the social sciences, and to participate in research activities with this objective.

Doctoral scholarships will be allocated preferably at the beginning of the thesis (1st or 2nd year). The award-holders will have to demonstrate scientific excellence in their academic background. They will need to have a sufficient level of English to be able to attend IAST activities (seminars and conferences) and will commit to participate regularly in IAST scientific activities.

Applications should be sent before 30 June 2016 to: **bourses.doctorales@iast.fr**

Please provide us with:

- Your curriculum vitae
- A cover letter (2 pages maximum)
- A letter from the Director of your doctoral school attesting to your enrollment
- The names and email addresses of two referees knowing your work and able to provide us with a letter of recommendation