



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

French Scholars Lecture Series - 2019

Lectures by Notable French Academics at the University of British Columbia

Deadline for applications: NOVEMBER 15, 2018

The Consulate General of France in Vancouver has partnered with the Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies at the University of British Columbia (UBC) to bring leading French scholars to UBC in the ***French Scholars Lecture Series***.

This program invites outstanding scholars from France to participate in an open dialogue with their Canadian counterparts. Visiting scholars will be selected from different disciplinary and research backgrounds, with nominations accepted for both senior scholars and outstanding early career faculty. Visiting scholars must hold a full-time teaching or research faculty position (Emeriti/retired faculty are not eligible). The visit will include at least one public lecture and other discussions with UBC scholars to be organized with the UBC host professor(s).

We expect to support a total of six French Scholars to visit during the spring and fall academic terms in 2019. The Consulate General of France in Vancouver will manage administration and financing, and will directly coordinate the visits with each host professor at UBC. It is expected that the visits will strengthen existing research partnerships and provide opportunities for building new research collaborations between scholars from France, UBC and, potentially, other off-campus partners.

The Consulate General of France in Vancouver will cover airfare and accommodation in Vancouver for each visiting scholar, for a period of 5-7 days, through a grant of up to 2500 Euro.

Selection Criteria:

- Proven track record of academic excellence relative to career stage.
- Innovative research and potential for sustained inter-disciplinary collaboration with UBC researchers.
- Effective communication, outreach and access to the larger academic community.
- Plans for a public lecture on campus and/or in partnership with an off-campus community organization.

Calendar:

- November 15, 2018: Submission deadline.
- Mid-December 2018: Decision and notification of applicants.
- February 15, 2019 (*or minimum of 2 months prior to date of visit*): Information about scholar's visit (short biography, photograph, lecture topic, location and date) must be provided by the UBC faculty host.

Application:

Please see detailed application form below. All fields must be completed, respecting the length limits for each field. Please submit proposals by **November 15, 2018** for the 2019 Lecture Series.

Please return the completed application form to:

Anthony Lahaye, Consulate General of France in Vancouver

Email: anthony.lahaye@diplomatie.gouv.fr

French Scholars Lecture Series - Cycle de conférenciers français à l'université de Colombie-Britannique

APPLICATION FORM

A. Proposed Lecture Title and Topic

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B. Contact Information of Nominee and UBC Host Scholar(s)

Scholar Nominee (France)	
Institution	
Department / Faculty	
Mailing Address	
Email Address	
UBC Host Scholar(s)	
UBC Host Faculty or Department	
Host Email Address	
Community Partner (where applicable) Name and Email Address	

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C. Host Department/Faculty Approval

Name of Department Head / Dean	Signature
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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 (1 page maximum)

Please describe, in a non-technical manner, the reason for proposing this nominee for the French Scholars Lecture Series, and provide an outline of the public lecture that will be given. The public lecture, organized by the UBC host scholar, in partnership with the Consulate General of France in Vancouver and the Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, should be approximately 45 – 60 minutes long, with time for discussion and/or reception following the talk.

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II. Proposed Schedule and Reporting Requirements (1/2 page maximum)

Please describe your proposed schedule for the scholar's visit, including details of proposed discussions, plans for research collaboration / exchange, and potential participants and their affiliations (include faculty members, graduate students, post-doctoral scholars, and off-campus community partners). Please also include information any anticipated longer-term outcomes resulting from the proposed visit.

III. *Curriculum Vitae* for Proposed Scholar

Please provide a brief biographical summary for the proposed visiting scholar and attach a copy of his or her *curriculum vitae*. (1/2 page maximum)

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IV. Budget

The Consulate General of France in Vancouver will manage administration and financing. Funds may be used to reimburse airfare and accommodation expenses, up to 2,500 euro. The Consulate General of France in Vancouver and the Peter Wall Institute will jointly promote the French Scholar lecture series. A reception may be arranged during the visit.

Please state:

1. Number of days proposed (5-7 days minimum)

2. Proposed Budget for 2,500 Euro to cover travel and accommodation expenses

3. Any funds or in-kind support to be contributed by the host UBC department or other partners.

4. Any potential outcomes to be reported on (may be used for internal reporting purposes)

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V. Submission

Please submit this application by email ONLY no later than **November 15, 2018** to:

Anthony Lahaye

Program Coordinator, Cultural & Scientific Service

Consulate General of France in Vancouver

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The selection of scholars will be made jointly by the French Consulate and the Peter Wall Institute by mid-December 2018.

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