

Scholarship Committee
Paris Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi

The Scholarship Committee is responsible for distributing scholarships among students who need financial support, while ensuring the maintenance of a high level of excellence in studies, encouraging a competitive spirit among students and contributing to help candidates without adequate resources to continue their studies.

Scholarships

Students of Paris Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi may be granted scholarships either from public funds or private funds.

These scholarships are granted either from the government of the Emirate or from the Association "Friends of Sorbonne". They consist of a partial or complete exemption from the payment of fees by the student, his family or his sponsor.

The candidates eligible are those enrolled in the French Intensive Course or in the different majors of license. Candidates for the Master Program can not be granted scholarships; they may get a 'sponsorship' specific to their studies either directly or through the university as long as the latter is aware of such offers.

The Scholarship Committee Sessions:

The Committee shall meet in ordinary sessions three times per year: in June or July to award scholarships to the first enrolled students, in September before the opening to distribute scholarships in light of the latest application files, in February or March after the first semester examinations.

The Committee may meet in extraordinary sessions when convened by its chairman.

Submitting Scholarship Applications

All students enrolled in the French Intensive Course program or in License may apply for a scholarship. The applicant should present a complete file containing:

- School grades and /or university grades.
- Two useful recommendations in a sealed envelope.
- A letter in which he described the reasons for his request,
- Any document relating to his social and financial status, to his family or his sponsor,
- A statement indicating the precise nationality, his parents' occupation, guardians or sponsors and if necessary his occupation either on full time or part time with proof of income.

Criteria of granting scholarships:

The Committee decides based on criteria related to the candidate's academic qualifications. The committee incidentally takes into consideration social and economic status.

The Committee insists in respecting a balance between different nationalities as well as between academic majors.

For reasons related to the candidate's academic achievements, the Committee may decide to increase, reduce or suspend a scholarship. Thus, the Committee may reduce or suspend a scholarship in case of repeating a year or in the case the students are allowed to move to the next year although they have to validate subjects from a previous year (AJC).

For reasons of discipline or behavior of the candidate while present on the campus, or in case of the students not attending classes, the Committee may decide the suspension of the scholarship.

In the case of fraud in examinations, the scholarship may be suspended or terminated by decision of a disciplinary committee ad hoc.

Decision and Execution

The Committee's decisions are communicated to the heads of departments and to the concerned students.

The follow-up and the execution of the Committee's decisions are carried out by the Admissions Department.

Appeal

The Committee may declare acceptable an appeal on a decision of scholarship application or its withdrawal.

The Committee decides on a detailed file submitted by a candidate after consulting with the Department Head and may seek the opinion of any other person or institution.

The decision of the Committee is final; it does not have a retroactive effect.