



AMSE PhD program

One-year grants for external PhD candidates 2025-2026

The Aix-Marseille School of Economics (AMSE) is inviting applications for one-year research grants starting in September or October 2025. Students must be in their fourth year (preferably) or fifth year of PhD in economics in 2025-2026, and about to complete their PhD.

Any research field covered by AMSE is eligible. Applications are open both to French and to non-French students. Knowledge of French is not necessary. Students will be provided with a desk in the AMSE buildings, in Marseille or Aix-en-Provence, and will participate to AMSE scientific activities.

Students do not need to register as a PhD student at Aix-Marseille University but physical presence in AMSE facilities is required. The monthly salary is around 1600 euros net of social contributions. The grant includes social security coverage. Participation to up to three high-level international conferences during the year will be funded.

Application package

- Detailed CV (education background, research projects undertaken before or parallel to the PhD, conferences attendance, visiting positions, etc.).
- A detailed research project and exact state of progress, with a detailed description and status of each chapter, also mentioning the AMSE members or themes of research with whom important interactions are likely to exist, as well as the expected planning toward PhD completion and the job market. This part of the application should not be more than 5-page long.
- Detailed transcripts of master-level grades and of any other relevant degree.
- At least two reference letters (including one from the supervisor at the applicant's institution, who must report about the expected planning toward PhD completion and the job market), which must be sent directly and confidentially to the AMSE PhD program secretariat.
- Research papers in their current state.

All documents must be sent as PDF files to the AMSE PhD program secretariat.

The subject of the mail must be "YOUR_NAME – One year grant application". The first three items must be included in a single PDF file, following the order given above. The name of the file must be "YOUR_NAME – One year grant pplication.pdf". Research papers must be named as "YOUR_NAME – Paper 1", "YOUR_NAME – Paper 2", etc.

Application calendar	Application deadline	April 11, 2025
	Notification of application outcome	Mid-May

Interviews might be organized.

Information and contact

- For more information, please visit the AMSE website.
- AMSE PhD program secretariat: Bernadette Vouriot (bernadette.vouriot@univ-amu.fr).