**BAUDIN TRAVEL GRANT**

The Baudin grants are designed to encourage Australian nationals to study for a semester or a full academic year at a French university at undergraduate level (3rd year), postgraduate level (master 1 or 2: years 4 or 5 of university studies, or PhD). The grant is a lump sum of **A$2300 of bursary money.** Enrolment in a French University will afford Baudin grant winners the same benefits enjoyed by French students.

The applicants must present a study project at undergraduate or postgraduate level

**Two frameworks of studies are available**

1) **Study abroad programs in France for students registered at an Australian University.**

Duration of this program is for a semester or a full Academic year.

1. Undergraduate / Honours / Masters students

The student undertakes courses at a French University as part of an official exchange agreement between his/her Australian University and the French University selected. Credit for the courses undertaken in France counts towards the Australian institution’s degree and no separate degree or diploma is granted by the French institution.

2. PhD level

The student undertakes courses or research at a French University as part of an official exchange agreement between his/her Australian University and the French University selected. Note that this is not for cotutelle students (for whom other grants are available) but for PhD students enrolled solely in an Australian institution who need access to expertise and/or materials housed in France. The student will obtain an Australian diploma at the end of his/her study.

Requirements for application

- For courses taught in French, demonstrate a sufficient working knowledge of French.
- For undergraduate / Honours / Masters students / PhD students undertaking a course work program in France: Evidence of the candidate’s selection by his/her University to participate in a study abroad program as well as evidence of acceptance in the French University/School where the applicant intends to study.

2) **One year full registration in a French University.**

This framework of study fits the profile of a student seeking to pursue studies at Master 1 or Master 2 level. (students will obtain a French diploma at the end of their studies).

Requirements for application.

- Evidence of acceptance in the French University / School where the applicant intends to study.

**NOTA BENE:** The Baudin scholarship is now available to students who wish to undertake a study program taught in English in a French university. Whilst in this context, a working knowledge of French is no longer a pre-requisite to undertake studies in France, students will greatly enhance their chance of selection if they supply evidence of prior knowledge of French (ie study transcripts showing French courses undertaken) or else evidence of some efforts to learn or brush up on their French by either attending a course before their departure to France, or enrolling into one during their stay in France.

Please click here for application form

Completed forms must be sent to the Embassy by: 16 May 2011 COB

**.NB:** Please note that students in cotutelle cannot apply for the Baudin travel grants and should apply to the cotutelle grants.

The Baudin scholarship is eponymously named after the famous French explorer and botanical voyager who in 1802, at the same time as Matthew Flinders chartered the coast of New Holland (Australia).