



PPFI SUPPORT PROJECT

Information Session for Students *New Scholarship Program*

November 22, 2022



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PART 1

OPENING

INTRODUCTION

PPFI

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General Director



Agenda of the Presentation

A. Presentation of the PPFI support project

B. Presentation of the scholarship program funded by the AFD in the context of this project

C. Logistical aspects and presentation of Campus France support



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PRESENTATION OF THE PPFI SUPPORT PROJECT

Lyse Marques, project manager



Context of the Project

Long-term support by the French Treasury and creation of PPFI in 2011

PHASE 1 (2018 – 2022)

- Initial grant financed by AFD and managed by Expertise France.

PHASE 2 (2022 – 2025)

- New grant financed by AFD and managed by Expertise France, in line with the strategy 2021-2024 of PPFI.

Overall Objective

- Broaden the PPFI impact beyond the Palestinian administration, in order to pursue raising awareness of public financial management issues among other sectors including the private sector and civil society, with a strong relationship to be built with Palestinian Academia

Specific Objectives

- SO1: Support PFM reforms and related institutional changes, including gender integrated approach
- SO2: Ensure competencies and capacities of PFM actors with vocational trainings and academic curricula

Main Components



Component 1 - Support the implementation and the development of strategic reforms related to Public Finance Management, including gender mainstreaming



Component 2 - Strengthen vocational trainings and academic curricula related to Public Finance Management



Component 3 - Enhance the Palestinian Public Finance Institute as a PFM Centre of Excellence

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PFM related content is available within universities curricula, corresponding to institutions and private sector needs;

→ Implement PFM course at Birzeit University



Common academic and/or professional programs are built with international universities and public institutions.

→ Finance one scholarships during the academic year 2023/2024 and one or two scholarships during the academic year 2024/2025

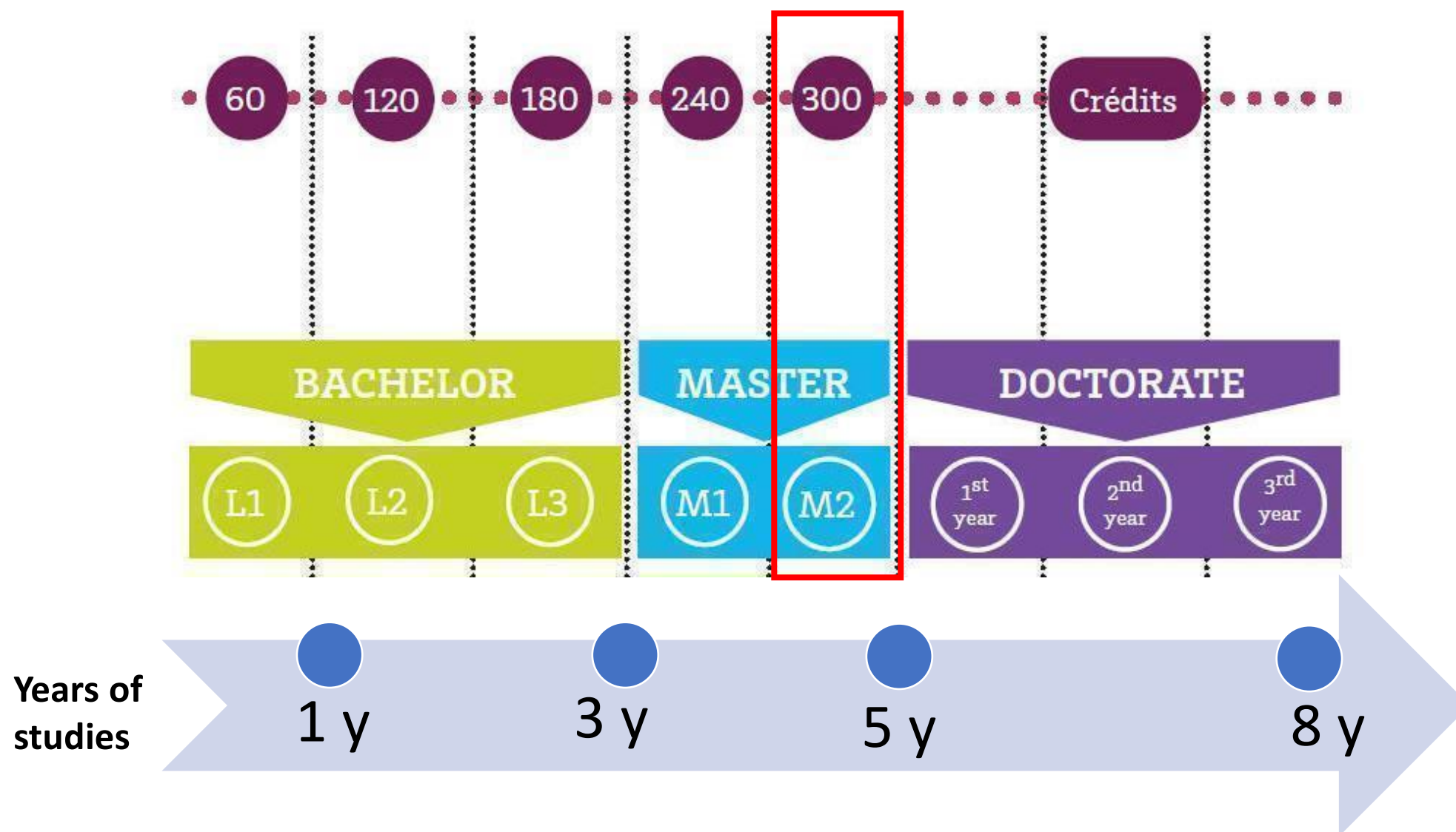


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PRESENTATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FUNDED BY AFD IN THE CONTEXT OF THIS PROJECT



Presentation of the French Higher Education System



Presentation of the University

The **University of Clermont Auvergne**:

- A multi-disciplinary higher education institution centred on five major fields ;
- 35,000 students, 1,300 professors and researchers, 35 research centres ;
- Regularly ranked amongst the best French Universities ;
- Located in a human-sized city and natural setting, at crossroads of Europe, it offers great conditions for study and personal life.





Presentation of the University





Presentation of the University



Presentation of the school of Economics

The **CERDI** :

- First french university dedicated to development economics ;
- Brings together economists, researchers from the CNRS, the IRD and teacher-researchers from the University of Clermont Auvergne ;
- Field of expertise: microeconomic and macroeconomic aspects of development, including public finance ;
- Important research training center: 80+ doctoral students ;
- Excellency center: awarded the "Laboratory of Excellence" label in 2011 for the "Initiative for Development and Global Governance" project (Labex IDGM +).



Master 2 of DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS at CERDI

Development Economics Program Year 2 :

Objectives:

- Offering a broad vision of economic development issues
- Learning to use the standard operational tools of economic analysis (statistics and econometrics approaches)
- Being able to adapt the analysis to the specific context of each country
- Examining market imperfections, inequality, and poverty
- Combining macro and micro-analysis, and considering short term, as long-term issues

Teaching language : English



Presentation of the Selected Master's Degree (2/2)

Semester 3 - Teaching Units		Total (hrs)	Lecture	Tutorial	ECTS
Master 2 Semester 3	TU 1: International Development	78	78	0	12
	Development Macroeconomics	18	18		3
	Trade policies and economic growth	18	18		3
	Poverty and development	21	21		3
	Financing development 2	21	21		3
	TU 2: Sustainable development	66	66	0	9
	Principles of natural resources economics	21	21		2
	Sustainable development economics 3	10	10		1.5
	Environmental economics	11	11		2
	Climate change economics	12	12		1.5
	Global health economics	12	12		2
	TU 3: Quantitative techniques	66	66	0	9
	Economic policy evaluation	21	21		3
	Macroeconomic modelling (DGSE)	15	15		2
	Macroeconometrics	18	18		3
	Geomatics	12	12		1
	Econometrics*	36	21	15	0
	TOTAL	210	210		
Semester 4		Total	Lecture	TD	ECTS
M2 S4	TU 4: practical application				30
	Internship (minimum 3 months up to 6 months)				

- Being part of an economics, finances and accounting faculties ;
- Knowledge of calculus, quantitative analysis and statistics ;
- Fresh graduates of a Bachelor degree or expected to be graduated within the academic year 2022-2023 (180 ECTS for European students, and the equivalent for non Europeans) ;
- English Language Requirements :
 - Being a native English Speakers
 - Or Studying a university program in English
 - Or holding an English language qualification to the right level :
 - IELTS: 6.5,
 - TOEFL IBT : 79,
 - Cambridge English advanced certificate, grade B,
 - TOEIC : 900 (or equivalent).

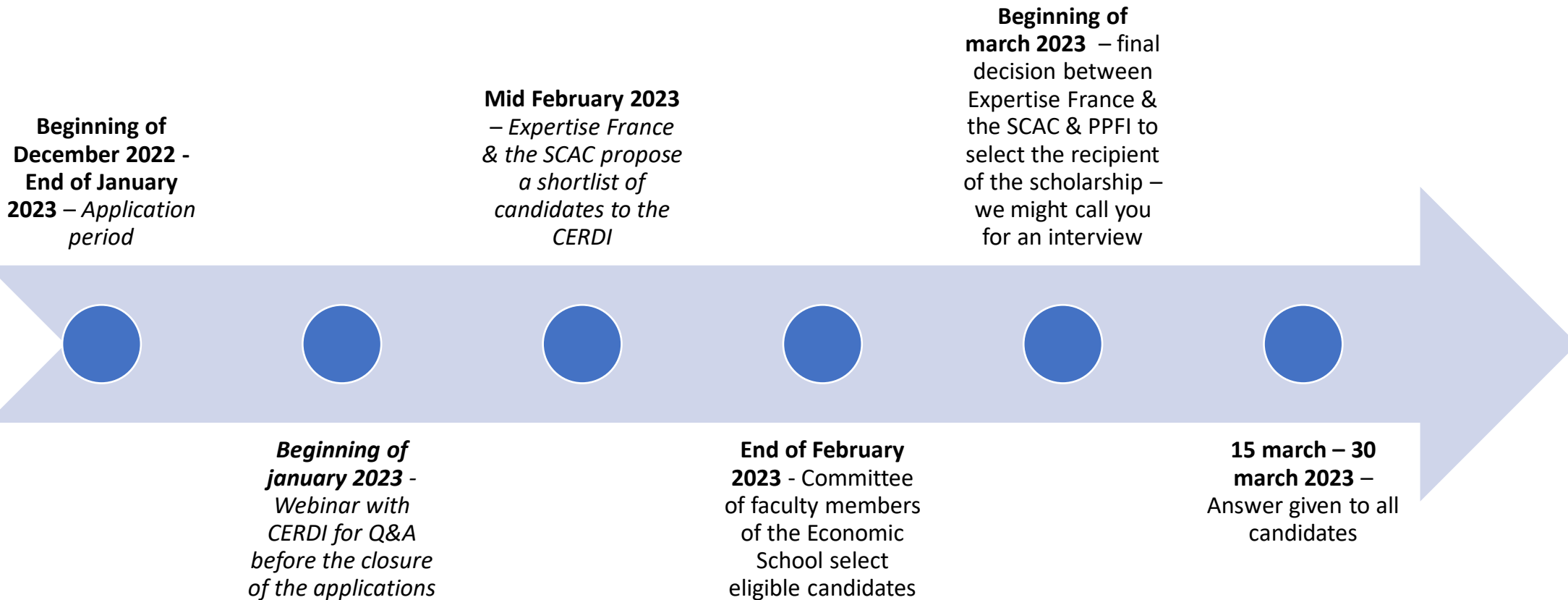


Selection Criteria for the Scholarship Program

- Assessment by a committee of faculty members of the School of Economics & Expertise France & the SCAC & PPFI team ;
- Based on academic merit (the relevance of the degree/courses studied and overall grades), motivation and recommendations, curriculum vitae and language skills ;
- Professional project must be in line with the objectives of the master's degree (especially link with public finance career path).



Timelines and Application Process



How to Apply to the Scholarship Program ?

- Go to the Master's degree webpage to the Application section and download the application file : <https://economie.uca.fr/formation/master/master-economie-du-developpement-parcours-development-economics>
- Please fill in the application and e-mail it with the required documents to claudine.belot@uca.fr ; **in copy you should add lyse.marques@expertisefrance.fr to make sure you are applying at the same time to the Master's degree and to the Scholarship program.**
- You should make sure your application include:
 - ☐ An updated CV
 - ☐ Letter(s) of recommendation
 - ☐ A letter of motivation
 - ☐ ID Copy
 - ☐ Diplomas copies
 - ☐ Transcripts of records of each year of studies
 - ☐ Copies of your language tests scores
- The application deadline for the Scholarship Program is : **31/01/2022** (different to the Master's degree deadline)





ÉCOLE D'ÉCONOMIE
Université Clermont Auvergne



MASTER mention Economie du développement

MSc in Development Economics YEAR :

Université Clermont Auvergne
Ecole d'Economie
26 Avenue Léon Blum
TSA 90404
Clermont-Ferrand cedex 1

Track : Master MSc in Development Economics

Reminder : foreign students, before applying to UCA, must check if their residence country is part of the

Campus France procedure « Etudes en France » on this link :

<http://www.campusfrance.org/fr/a-etudier/etudes01-1.htm>

In this case, candidates must apply directly (and only) on « Etudes en France » website

For students whose country is not listed on Campus France website, thank you for filling in this application:

Gender :

Name :

Married name :

First name :

Highest diploma obtained :

High school final exam passed year..... Class of degree:

Date of birth

City of birth:

Country of birth:

Applicant's mailing address

Phone number:

e-mail address:



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LOGISTICAL ASPECTS AND PRESENTATION OF CAMPUS FRANCE SUPPORT

*Tatiana Lehat, Academic and Scientific Cooperation Officer, French
Consulate in Jerusalem*



What does the scholarship covers exactly ?



University full fees

Living cost



Flight and train
cost



Visa cost



Administrative process support

Accommodation assistance (CNOUS/CROUS)

Healthcare & insurance

Scholarships payments (860 euros/month)

Academic report & follow-up

Strong ties with Campus France





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Questions ?

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