

*“Bring the spirit of French culture to your school! The France on Campus Award is an invitation to explore your creativity and to take on ambitious and original projects. Now is your chance! Seize this opportunity!”*

— **Wes Anderson**



## France on Campus Awards 2022-2023

# GUIDELINES

The Cultural Services of the French Embassy have launched the 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the France on Campus Awards to **support student projects that explore French culture in new and creative ways.**

The Awards are intended to help student organizations lead a major France-related project on their campus by providing a **unique combination of funding and mentoring.** With this support, awardees will be expected to showcase French and Francophone culture to new audiences on their campus and beyond.

The call for projects is open until **October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

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## **TYPES OF PROJECTS**

The France on Campus Awards are aimed at American student organizations eager to produce creative France-related projects on their campus while introducing new audiences to French culture. Projects can explore all fields, including (but not limited to) the French language, visual arts, design, cinema, music, performance, food, journalism, publishing, history, science, or technology.

This year, **in-person initiatives are strongly encouraged.**

Budget proposals cannot exceed \$2,000.

## **AWARDS**

The Cultural Services of the French Embassy will select three winners, who will receive the following grants to implement their project:

**First place winner: \$2,000**

**Second place winner: \$1,000**

**Third place winner: \$500**

In addition, winners will benefit from:

- **Mentorship support** from a representative of the Cultural Services of the French Embassy to help them develop and promote their project;
- **2 annual subscriptions to TV5 Monde**, the premier source for French TV programming in the United States (<http://usa.tv5monde.com/en>)<sup>1</sup>.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

The competition is open to any student organization affiliated with an American college or university. Applications must be submitted by one of the executive board members of the student organization. The project can also be co-submitted with another student; co-applicants do not necessarily need to be affiliated with the club or organization.

Applications are not limited to student organizations with pre-existing ties to France. Should applicants' college or university not have any recognized student organizations, they may apply directly on the school's behalf with its approval.

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<sup>1</sup> Annual subscriptions are nominative and will be delivered to the project's applicant and co-applicant. In the case of only one applicant, the second subscription can be offered as a prize if the project includes a student contest.



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Projects must be supported by one academic advisor (student organization's academic advisor, professor, communications officer, etc.) A letter of support is required.

## **APPLICATIONS**

Applicants are required to electronically submit:

- A completed application form
- A budget proposal (not exceeding \$2,000)
- A letter of support from an academic advisor
- A document proving the affiliation of the student organization with an American college or university
- Organization's bank account information

**Applications should be submitted online by October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at midnight (EST)**

<https://form.jotform.com/222286513713049>

## **PROJECT SELECTION AND IMPLEMENTATION**

The Cultural Services of the French Embassy will deliver decisions in November 2022. If it is determined that project proposals do not meet the necessary criteria or are deemed to be of insufficient quality, the jury reserves the right not to award any prize.

For selected projects, grants will be disbursed in November 2022 using the bank information provided in the online application. Projects are expected to be implemented between February and June 2022, with the support of the academic advisor and the representative of the French Embassy assigned to the project.

A financial and activity report is expected following the completion of the projects (template provided by the Cultural Services of the French Embassy).

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