

TOTAL INTERNATIONAL MASTER'S DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME



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What is it about?



- Over 100 scholars selected annually among high flyer candidates from universities around the world.
- 10 scholars selected annually among high flyer candidates from Nigeria
- Total in collaboration with the French Embassy sponsor these 10 scholars to obtain MSc degree in France.
- 3 key areas of studies to qualify :
 - Engineering (inclusing Applied Sciences)
 - Geosciences (All areas of Geology)
 - Management Sciences (Business Management, Accounting, Law, etc)



Value

- Proof of Total's belief in and commitment to the Nigerian Society.
- Provide training in the best French universities and specialised schools (grandes écoles) to individuals from host countries, while introducing them at the same time to European values and French culture
- Create and develop a network of international scholars.
- An opportunity to learn French whilst living in France



Partnership Universities - France



Since 2004, more than 500 Total scholars globally, have been given the opportunity to attend in France, Masters curricula in English in one of the following outstanding institutions, 64 of them have been from Nigeria:

- Schools of engineers : Ecole des Mines de Nantes, Ecole des Mines de Paris, ENS Telecom Paris, ENSAM, ENSCP Ecole de Chimie, ISEP, ENSG, ESIGELEC, IFP, ENSPM Pau, INSTN; etc.
- Business Schools : HEC, ESC Rennes, CERAM Sophia-Antipolis, Ecole de Management de Bordeaux, Management School de Reims, ESC-Lille Campus Paris, Audencia Nantes, EDHEC Nice, ESCP EAP, ESSEC, Ecole de Management de Grenoble, EM Lyon; etc.
- Institutes and universities : Sciences-Po Paris, Sciences-Po Menton, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Panthéon-Assas Paris 2 (CIFFOP), Paul Cezanne Aixmarseille 2, Cergy-Pontoise; etc.



Process

- Selection is made from applications to Total Career site and Campus France (<u>www.career.total.com</u>)
- Candidates must be recent graduates from a Nigerian University with a minimum of Second Class Upper Degree in one of the key areas of studies earlier stated.
- Candidates must participate in an aptitude test under examination conditions.
- Successful candidates will be invited for interview to make the final selection/choice (April, 2021)
- Selected candidates are responsible for applying to any of the earlier stated university for admission into the Master's Degree Program.
- You will be deemed a scholarship recipient only upon gaining admission into one of the approved Universities.
- So, you are encouraged to commence your admission process immediately in your chosen course/university

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Scholarship Coverage

YOUR SCHOLARSHIP IS FULL BOARD AND SHALL COVER THE YOUR ACADEMIC STAY INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

- Travel Expenses
- Tuition
- Living expenses for a period of academics (including food, housing costs and academic text or materials)
- Logistics support in obtaining necessary permits or visas.
- Health insurance such as will give the Beneficiaries the "status" of French Government scholarship's beneficiaries and health care benefits associated with this status.
- A 60 hour French language training in Nigeria before departure



Benefit

We expect every TOTAL International scholar to go back to his/her country with:

A master's degree internationally recognized and immediately operational; both theory and practice.

An "intercultural immersion" experience.

- A knowledge of the European environment and culture.
- A list of promising academic and professional contacts.
- An awareness of a major french and international corporation operating system.
- The asset of being part of TOTAL International's Scholars International Network.





What is required of you.

Before coming for the interview you are expected to:

Read and understand this presentation.

□Consider what you would like to study if granted a scholarship. Your selection should be related to your first degree.

□From the list of Universities earlier provided, find a University that offers that

course.

Motivation letter explaining clearly your educational path, professional experience (if any) and your future prospects.

□ Prepare for the interview.



Thank you for your attention.





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