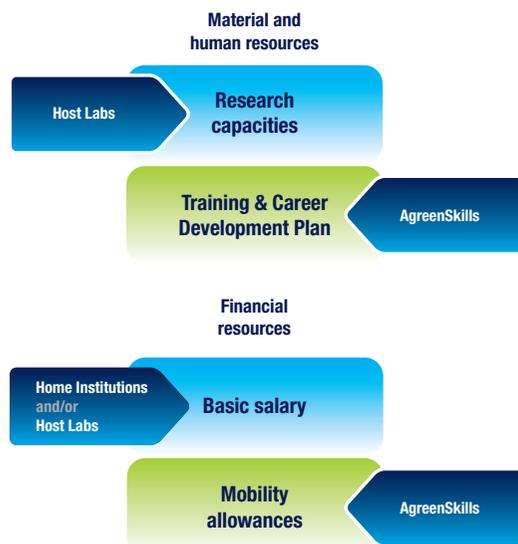


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offers

- > 142 fellow years over 4 years (recruiting from 2012 to 2015);
- > Mobility period up to 24 months;
- > Access to more than 300 research units, infrastructures and campus facilities spread all over France for incoming mobility;
- > Salary conditions almost 60% over and above French state salary for young researchers.
- > Extensive career support, training and networking: the AgreenSkills Pass.

Fellowship setup



Application schedule and procedures

AgreenSkills programme is implemented through a continuous call for submission process with two selection rounds per year. Eligibility check and matching process will be analysed all year long.

Applications must be submitted through the secure online application system in the AgreenSkills web portal

www.agreenskills.eu

Schedule for selection rounds and other key dates

	Deadline for evaluation	Publication of selection results	Expected date of fellows' recruitment and publication of the list
1st selection round	May	July	September
2nd selection round	November	January	March

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AgreenSkills offers incoming and outgoing fellowships with very attractive conditions in terms of salary, optimal research conditions, training, networking opportunities as well as personalized support for a career development plan.

AgreenSkills is based on flexibility and openness with a continuous open call over the period 2012-2015, a broad range of topics and assistance in finding the most suitable host laboratory.

AgreenSkills is an open programme for international mobility. It supports inventive, talented and experienced young researchers, from all disciplines and from all over the world, to develop challenging basic or targeted research projects in the areas of agriculture, environment, food and nutrition, and animal health.



AgreenSkills is co-funded by the European Commission in the frame of the COFUND - FP7 People Programme coordinated by INRA in cooperation with Agreenium.

> AgreenSkills features

Openness

- No discrimination in terms of nationality or country of origin;
- Researchers freely propose their topics, construct their basic or targeted research projects and identify the laboratories they wish to work in;
- Careful attention to the ethical principles in research.

High flexibility

- Continuous recruitment process with two selection rounds per year;
- Taking into consideration the Bologna process semester system and career breaks;
- Support in finding the appropriate hosting laboratory.

Attractive conditions

- Very attractive mobility allowance and salary conditions;
- Optimal research conditions;
- Complementary training and workshops;
- Support for an individual Career Development Plan.

> AgreenSkills eligibility criteria

- Holding a PhD (or PhD awarded by mobility start date);
- Having a maximum of ten years research experience after Master's degree;
- Having published in peer-reviewed journals;
- Not having spent more than 12 months in the last 3 years in the country of the host organisation;
- For outgoing fellows: being a researcher working for an Agreenium member organization.

Pushing forward basic research and science for impact in the areas of agriculture, environment and nutrition is a vital strategy to respond to the current challenges of food security and global change

> Scientific fields

AgreenSkills is open in terms of disciplinary fields welcoming all kind of proposals and original research projects within the large field of agriculture, food, nutrition, environment, animal health and veterinary public health.

Examples of disciplines covered by AgreenSkills :

- Plant Biology
- Plant Breeding and Genetics
- Plant Health and Environment
- Environment and Agronomy
- Animal Genetics
- Animal Physiology and Livestock Systems
- Animal Health and Veterinary Public Health
- Biological Systems
- Performance of Tropical Production and Processing Systems
- Forest, Grassland and Freshwater Ecology
- Microbiology and the Food Chain
- Nutrition, Chemical Food Safety and Consumer Behaviour
- Science and Process Engineering of Agricultural Products
- Applied Mathematics and Informatics
- Science for Action and Sustainable Development
- Economy and Social Sciences, Agriculture and Food, Rural Development and Environment