

Save a life,  
save ideas



# PAUSE

FRENCH HOSTING PROGRAM FOR  
SCIENTISTS AND ARTISTS IN EXILE



# Creation of PAUSE

**August 2015** :Assassination of Khaled Al-Asaad , the former director of antiquities and museums of Palmyra in Syria, and mobilization of the archaeological community

**October 2016** :Announcement of the creation of a reception mechanism for researchers in exile and creation of a support committee during the Collège de France's annual conference on "Migration, refugees, exile".

**January 2017** :Official launch of PAUSEwith the signing of the framework agreement between the Ministry of, Higher Education and Research, the Collège de France and the Chancellerie des Universités de Paris



# Missions

- **Co-funding of institutions** seeking to host a scientist or artist forced into exile through three calls for applications per year.
- **Support for researchers** with identifying a host institution and accessing common law services
- **Accompaniment of researchers** towards a sustainable professional insertion .
- **Advocacy actions** to uphold academic freedom and protect researchers in exile.
- **International and European cooperation** with similar programs abroad and stakeholders working to help at-risk researchers.

# Governance

## Executive Committee



## Support Committee

Ambassadors of the program

## Program Management Office

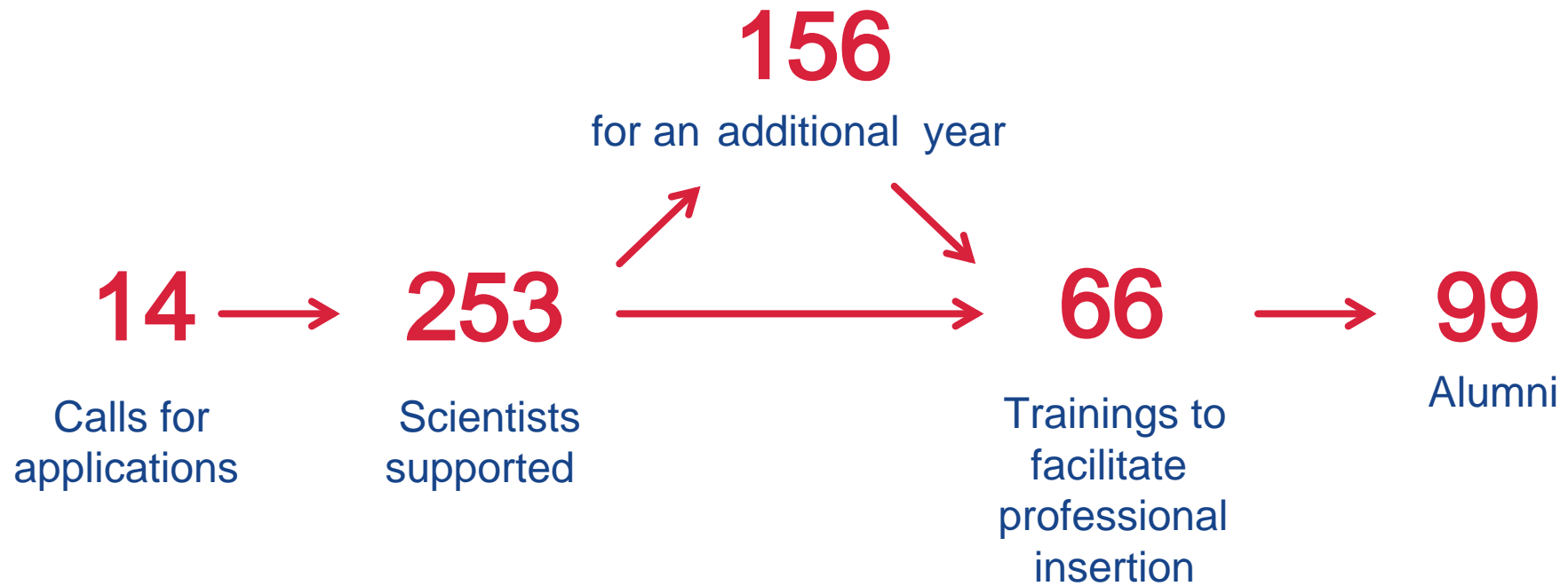
- Executive Director
- Communication and Advocacy Officer
- European and International Affairs Officer
- Integration and Career development Officer
- Administrative Officer
- Financial Officer

## Scientific Committee

Researchers and experts in charge of examining the applications

# Overview

4 years after its launch



# Supported scholars



**27**  
countries



**35 %**  
doctoral students



**55 %**  
men



**35 %**  
post-doctoral researchers

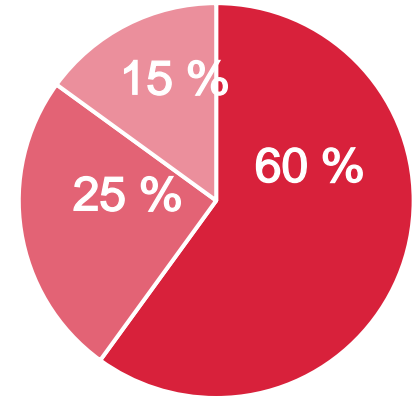


**45 %**  
women



**30 %**  
senior researchers and  
research fellows

## Research fields:

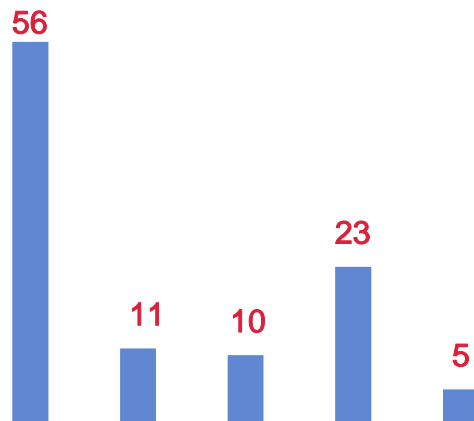


- Humanities and Social sciences
- Science and Technology
- Life sciences

# Alumni

99

alumni



**56** found new opportunities (fixed-term or permanent contracts, etc.)

**11** returned to their country of origin

**10** in transition (trainings, scholarships, entrepreneurship)

**23** seeking employment or funding

**5** unknown



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