



Programme national d'Aide à l'Accueil  
en Urgence des Scientifiques en Exil

**SAVE  
A LIFE,  
SAVE  
IDEAS**



A desire  
for solidarity,  
a call for freedom,  
and a sense  
of duty

*The PAUSE program (Programme national d'aide à l'Accueil en Urgence des Scientifiques en Exil) was created in January 2017 at the instigation of the French State with support from civil society and economic stakeholders. It is hosted by Collège de France and a prestigious Patronage Committee, who have pledged to defend academic freedom and protect researchers and intellectuals at risk.*

## MISSION

To protect and host host scientists and intellectuals from countries where the political situation no longer permits them to work and endangers their lives and those of their families. Researchers from all disciplines and countries are eligible for the program.

## APPROACH

To provide support in the form of funding to the higher education and research establishments hosting them.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ▶ evidence of lecturer/researcher status in their current establishment
- ▶ urgency of the circumstances
- ▶ enforced exile or absence from the country of origin of up to three years maximum

## EVALUATION CRITERIA

- ▶ degree of urgency
- ▶ support and integration facilities available
- ▶ scientific quality of the application

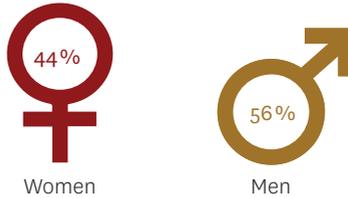
PAUSE coordinates its activities with similar programs worldwide including Scholars at Risk hosted by New York University, the Philipp Schwartz initiative at the Humboldt Foundation in Germany, The Council for At-Risk Academics in Great Britain, and The Institute of International Education Scholar Rescue Fund in the United States.

# FRENCH SOLIDARITY WITH SCIENTISTS IN EXILE

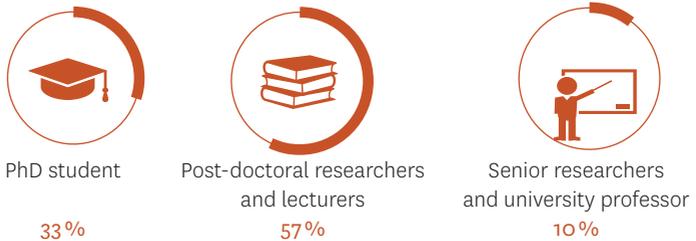
Exiled researchers hosted since the start of the program:  
(Statistics: October 2018)



GENDER BREAKDOWN:



STATUTS:



OUR AIM:  
TO HOST  
100 RESEARCHERS  
PER YEAR



\* A complete list of host establishments is available at [pause.college-de-france.fr](http://pause.college-de-france.fr)

# GOVERNANCE

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The committee is made up of eminent scientists and prominent members of civil society.

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**PAUSE** funds part of its activities with the help of sponsors and the generosity of the general public.

**BY SUPPORTING PAUSE**

- ▶ You can provide security to the lives of scientists and their families, safeguarding their freedom to teach and carry out research in innovative fields.
- ▶ You promote a source of knowledge which is a priceless asset for the academic community, your company, and for democratic societies more widely.
- ▶ You extend the scientific reach and appeal of France.
- ▶ You allow scientists at risk to take part in the rebuilding of their country in due course.
- ▶ You support mutual interaction and knowledge sharing between France and the countries of origin of these scientists.
- ▶ You forge a relationship with scientific institutions promoting excellence.

**€ 30,000** can save the life of a researcher and host them in an establishment for a year.



Here is a testimony by Ali Sammuneh, an astronomer from Syria, father of four children.

“The PAUSE program is like a hand stretched out to provide help, a reassuring smile in the darkest, coldest realms of the earth, offered as a sign of hope. PAUSE got me back to work and gave me the time to rebuild my career and family circumstances.”

# OUR COMMITMENTS

Our aim is to host  
**100 scientists**  
at risk per year  
in France

We are committed to:

- ▶ **Highlighting your generosity:** you will be part of a circle of major donors and feature in our communications materials if you would like to.
- ▶ **Organizing meetings** with the scientists hosted.
- ▶ **Updating you** on the integration of hosted scientists.
- ▶ **Involving you** in the life and development of **PAUSE**.

A subscription fund has been opened under the aegis of the Fondation de France.

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- 75% from your wealth tax
- 60% from corporation tax

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