



## Bethlehem – Montpellier program

### Call for candidatures

### Scholarship to study French in Montpellier

From 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 au 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018

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As a part of the twinning between the city of Bethlehem and Montpellier, the City of Montpellier offers a possibility for one student from Bethlehem to study in Montpellier for 10 months, in order to take a French course at the Institute of French Studies for Foreigners (IEFE) at the University of Paul Valéry. The student will benefit a scholarship offered by the City of Montpellier under particular hosting circumstances.

#### 1. Qualifications of the candidates

- Students must be between the ages of 18 and 26 years.
- Be a resident in Bethlehem.
- Have never participated in the program between Bethlehem and Montpellier.
- Be holder of the secondary school diploma (baccalauréat).
- Have a good knowledge of the French language.
- Submission of a complete file to the municipality of Bethlehem before the deadline:  
**April 30, 2017.**

#### 2. Procedure

- The City of Montpellier send the project the municipality of Bethlehem (end of March)
- The mobility program will be sent by the municipality of Bethlehem to the interested candidates. (beginning of April)
- The Candidates should submit the completed files to the municipality. (late April)
- The participant of the program will be selected by municipality concerned. (beginning of May)
- The Municipality of Bethlehem will send the files of the selected student to the municipality of Montpellier. (not later than 23 May)
- Arrival of the selected student in Montpellier the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2017.

### **3. Requirements of the student file**

- Cv.
- Motivation letter written in French.
- 1 identity photo.
- Birth certificate and its certified translation into French
- Photocopy of the first page of the passport (valid for the duration of the stay in France)
- Photocopy of the secondary school diploma and its certified translation into French
- Photocopy of the French language certificate **DELF / DALF or TCF (minimum level B1)**
- Complete preregistration form of the IEFE ( <http://iefe.univ-montp3.fr/images/pdf/fr/1-bulletin-pre-inscription-cours-semesteriel.pdf> )

### **4. The program includes**

- The City of Montpellier will pay the registration fees for the Institute of French Studies for Foreigners, Paul Valéry University of Montpellier.
- The student will receive a monthly payment scholarship of 500 euros during 10 months. (Paid on a pro rata basis)
- Working 10 hours weekly internship in the international Department of the City and Metropole of Montpellier ("Direction Attractivité, Tourisme et Relations Internationales"- Ville de Montpellier et de Montpellier Méditerranée Métropole.)

### **PS**

*The accommodation will be reserved for the selected student in a university residence. The student will pay the cost of rent for a monthly amount of 364 euros (2017 pricing). The student will also receive monthly a housing allowance paid by the State of France about 164 euros.*

*The expenses of the travel, visa, student social security, catering, local transportation and other personal expenses will be on the student's charge.*