

## **NEW ! ART & DESIGN Scholarship program VAN DONGEN**

### **Call for applications 2021**

**At the beginning of the academic year 2021, the Institut Français des Pays-Bas will offer for the first time two ART scholarships for students enrolled in Dutch higher education wishing to follow a master's degree in art or design in France for the year 2021-2022.**

#### **1. Presentation**

Since 2001, more than 140 students from all Dutch universities have already had the opportunity to study or do an internship in France thanks to the Descartes Excellence Grants. In order to highlight the excellence of French artistic education, particularly in disciplines such as fashion, urban design, social design, culinary design or digital arts, among others, the Institut Français des Pays-Bas has decided to create scholarships dedicated to these different disciplines, particularly targeting DESIGN (including fashion, object design, urban design, social design, culinary design, interior design, etc.) and ARTS (painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, music, theater, etc.)

The VAN DONGEN Scholarships are reserved for students with a serious, coherent and motivated study project in France who want to graduate in France. It is therefore essential to be well informed about the possibilities to study in France before applying for a scholarship.

Students are invited to contact Campus France Netherlands ([science-univ.la-haye-amba@diplomatie.gouv.fr](mailto:science-univ.la-haye-amba@diplomatie.gouv.fr)) if they wish to receive information on higher education in France. For more information on the Van Dongen scholarships, please contact the Cultural Service of the French Embassy: [vandongen@institutfrancais.nl](mailto:vandongen@institutfrancais.nl)

#### **2. VAN DONGEN Scholarships include:**

- Monthly allowance: Approximately 700€/month for 10 months
- Coverage of tuition fees (within the limit of 5,000€) and social security.
- Various advantages linked to the status of French government scholarship holder (housing subsidy, cultural activities...)

### 3. Profile:

- students with at least a Dutch Bachelor's degree, enrolled in a Dutch higher education institution.
- All nationalities are eligible (except French nationality)
- Only 2 disciplines are concerned:
  - **ARTS:** drawing, sculpture, painting, photography, digital arts, video, comics, music, theater, etc.
  - **DESIGN:** object design, interior and space design, graphic design, social design, fashion, textile design, culinary design, etc.
- **Level of French:** French is not compulsory; it will be assessed according to the training chosen and the language of instruction.

### 4. Submission of applications

**Deadline for applications: 14 May at 6 p. m.** (Paris time)

The application needs to include (in French or in English) :

- [application form](#)
- cover letter, specifying how the study project in France is related to the academic and professional projects of the applicant
- CV
- copies of university degrees and transcripts of records (with grades)
- two letters of recommendation from a teacher, an artist or a professional

The application form can also be requested by writing to [vandongen@institutfrancais.nl](mailto:vandongen@institutfrancais.nl)

#### **These documents must be sent by post to**

Consulat général de France  
Institut français des Pays-Bas  
De Boelelaan 7  
1083 HJ Amsterdam

**And by email** to [vandongen@institutfrancais.nl](mailto:vandongen@institutfrancais.nl)

The pre-selected candidates will present their applications to a jury, composed of representatives from the academic world, the French Embassy in the Netherlands and/or artists, at a later date which will be communicated asap (mid-May).

## 5. Terms and Conditions

It is the applicant's responsibility to make all necessary arrangements with the selected universities or higher education institutions. As the deadlines for academic and administrative registration vary from one institution to another, it is strongly recommended that applicants do not wait until the award of scholarships to contact universities.

The definitive award of the scholarship will be effective only after acceptance of the candidate by one of the French institutions previously chosen. The award of scholarships does not constitute or replace acceptance and registration with a French institution of higher education.

VAN DONGEN scholarships may not be combined with other scholarships awarded by the French government, AUF or Erasmus+ grants.

The selected candidates undertake to:

- Follow the program for which the scholarship was awarded.
- Inform the Embassy regularly of the progress of their stay
- Participate, on their return, in certain activities organized around the scholarship program and the France Alumni Netherlands network.