

## Funded International Master in Philosophy Lisbon/Lille (LILIPHI)

The University of Lille and the University of Lisbon are pleased to announce the launch of their joint MA Philosophy (four semesters, 120 ECTS) leading to a double diploma (MA in Philosophy from the University of Lisbon, MA in Contemporary Philosophy from the University of Lille).

<https://cful.letras.ulisboa.pt/liliph/>

### CONTEXT

Lisbon and Lille are vibrant European cities, and their respective philosophy departments are among the most important in Portugal and in France. The Universities of Lisbon and Lille are well-known for their international, pluralistic tradition, spanning both continental and analytical philosophy, and for their collegial atmosphere. The MA specialises in philosophy from both a historical and contemporary perspective. Students take part in research seminars focusing on most aspects of philosophical investigation. The Master Program feeds into a successful PhD program. Postgraduate students in Lisbon and Lille are organised in study groups and regularly present their work at joint research seminars possibly involving neighbouring universities. They can also interact with other researchers in the Graduate Program.

### Language

All the coursework is done in English, including the master thesis.

### Training Objectives

Do you have a research project in the field of philosophy or, more specifically, in contemporary philosophy? Would you like to use English as a working language? Are you interested in internationally oriented training, allowing you to meet different cultures and research environments? The joint LILIPHIL Master in Philosophy and Contemporary Philosophy of the University of Lisbon and the University of Lille offers international training in a wide range of philosophical debates. The proposed teachings are organised over two years, the first one in Lisbon and the second one in Lille, and are closely connected to research activities both at CFLUL (“Centro de Filosofia”) and at the Philosophy Department of the School of Arts and Humanities of the University of Lisbon as well as at STL Multidisciplinary Research

Center (“Savoirs, Textes et Langage”) and at the Philosophy Department of the University of Lille.

## Specificities of the Training

- o Training in philosophical research entirely in English.
- o Introduction to the main currents, problems, and legacies of contemporary philosophy, in the light of a solid training in history of philosophy.
- o An opportunity to start an international career.

## Organisation of training

Teachings consist mostly of seminars that allow students to acquire the expected skills progressively all over the semesters, spanning the history of philosophy (ancient, medieval, modern, and contemporary) as well as logic, philosophy of mind, cognitive science, theory of knowledge, metaphysics, phenomenology, hermeneutics, philosophical anthropology, ethics, aesthetics, political philosophy, philosophy of literature.

Year 1 of the LILIPHIL Master, in Lisbon, consists of:

- Active participation in 6 seminars (3 per semester, 3h/week each) chosen according to the student’s interest on the basis of the available offer,
- 1 English courses per semester which can be exchanged for optional seminars on the basis of the available offer.
- Preparation of the master thesis.

Year 2 of the LILIPHIL Master, in Lille, is divided into two parts:

- Active participation in 3 seminars during the first semester, 2 seminars during the second semester (divided by the 2 semesters, 2h/week each);
- writing of the master under the co-direction of two supervisors, one from each University, of a thesis (75 pages minimum) defended in English at the end of the year before a French-Portuguese jury, at the University of Lille or at the University of Lisbon, or by videoconference.

## Application

Applications must be submitted from the 26th of April to the 26th of May via the platform <https://ecandidat.univ-lille.fr> (admission through the University of Lille). Communication of the admission results is expected no later than July 2021.

Note that students from the following countries are not eligible for this second call for the Master LILIPHI (they should have applied to the earlier call):

Algeria, Argentina, Benin, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi Cameroon, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, the Republic of the Congo, South Korea, Ivory Coast, Egypt, United States, Gabon, Guinea, Haïti, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Madagascar, Mali, Morocco, Mauritius, Mauritania, Mexico, Peru, Senegal, Democratic Republic of Congo, Russia, Senegal, Singapore, Taiwan, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey and Vietnam.

## Criteria for Application Review

- Results obtained in the previous studies:
- A BA in Philosophy
- English proficiency corresponding to a B2-level.
- Students who do not have a major in Philosophy are accepted subjected to the additional examination of their curricula and specific motivations.
- CV, covering letter specifying the student's philosophical interests and project of studies and research in adequacy with the master's courses.

Admission decision:

Admission is pronounced by the Presidents of the Universities of Lisbon and/or of Lille, on the proposal of the heads of training.

## Costs and financial support

The tuition fees are about 240€ . There are, in addition, Social Security costs of about 210€.

Accommodation in students' residences near the campus is available for around 250€ / month.

## Scholarship

A small number of scholarships will be awarded by the Graduate Program IKS (around 3500 € + 3500 € relocation grant from strangers, 3500 € + 1750 € euros for French students outside of Lille, and 3500€ for students from Lille). The deadline for application is June the 20th.

More info and application forms for the scholarship can be found online :  
<http://www.isite-ulne.fr/index.php/en/graduate-programme-information-and-knowledge-society-student/>

NOTE THAT EVEN THOUGH THIS IS NOT SPECIFIED IN THE FORM CANDIDATES FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP MUST ADD TO THEIR APPLICATION FILE A SHORT RESEARCH PROJECT (BETWEEN 500 and 1000 WORDS + BIBLIOGRAPHY) BELONGING TO THE FIELD OF CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHY AND MANAGEABLE IN ONE YEAR.

The research project should be named using the following template :  
[First name]\_[name]\_[researchproject]\_FellowshipSCP\_2021.