

Agreements with the Gulf States

Resident outside DFMS/DFMSA

Conditions

- The posts open to them are limited in number by each bilateral agreement.
- Doctors are selected on the basis of their files by a joint bi-national committee of experts.
- Registration at the coordinator of their specialties' university who organises their training courses.
- The programme is determined on the basis of content: theoretical training at the university of assignment and practical training in a department / service of the Institut Curie approved by the Regional Health Agency (ARS) for the training of interns in the speciality.
- They have the status of FFI (Faisant Fonction d'Interne) / Resident
- At the end of their training, these doctors obtain a Diploma of Specialised Studies (DES) or a Diploma of Complementary Specialised Studies (DESC).
- Current French legislation does not allow these **DES/DESC** holders to practise medicine in France.

Duration of the internship

- **DES**: 4 to 5 years.
- **DESC**: 1 year post-internship.

Language level

- Proof of a diploma of knowledge of the French language equivalent to level B2 (TCF, TEF, DELF).

Funding

- The training is entirely financed by the Gulf States.

Visa

- Long-stay visa equivalent to a 12-month residence permit (VLS-TS) and a temporary work permit (APT) if the internship lasts more than 6 months.

To apply for a job

- The international cooperation agreements concluded between France and the Gulf States (Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, the Sultanate of Oman, Kuwait and Qatar) allow their nationals who are doctors in the process of specializing in their countries or who are already specialists to register in France for the Diploma of

Specialized Studies (DES) or the Diploma of Complementary Specialized Studies (DESC) in the specialty of their choice.

- The Ministry of the Interior supervises these agreements and all French hospitals can recruit these doctors in training.
- Candidates must complete the registration form on the Institut Curie's training website and attach the documents requested for the review of their application.