

Supporting At-risk researchers with Fellowships in Europe 2026 Seminar in Paris

Date: 10th-11th June 2026

Location: Inalco, 65 rue des Grands Moulins, 75013 Paris, France

This seminar focuses on exploring current European policies and trends on supporting researchers at risk, offering practical opportunities for networking and sharing updates about the SAFE project. It's a forum for researchers and host institutions involved in the SAFE project to exchange good practice, experience and ideas, to identify ways of supporting researchers at risk and to enhance their future career prospects. This seminar will also be the opportunity to advocate for strengthening Europe's position as a safe place for researchers at risk.

June 10th

Time	Draft Agenda	
09:00 - 10:00	Registration & Coffee	
10:00 - 10:30	Welcome address	
10:30 - 11:00	SAFE project presentation	
11:00 - 12:00	Panel discussion <i>Supporting researchers at risk in a changing world where academic freedom is at stake</i>	
12:00 - 12:30	Round-table <i>Doing research in a safe environment: the voice of researchers and host institutions</i> 2 SAFE researchers / 1 SAFE host institution	
12:30 - 14:00	Networking lunch	
14:00 - 15:15	Parallel sessions (1)	
	A	Researchers/Track 1 <i>Career development in Europe</i>
	B	Researchers/Track 2 <i>Careers beyond academia: bridging science and industry</i>
	C	Host institutions/All <i>Hosting measures and services</i>
15:15 - 15:45	Coffee Break	
15:45 - 17:00	Parallel sessions (2)	
	D	Researchers/All <i>Feedback on the SAFE Fellowship</i>
	E	Host institutions/Track 1 <i>Supporting researchers with administrative matters</i>
	F	Host institutions/Track 2 <i>Empowering researchers with new opportunities and skills</i>
17:15 - 17:30	Break	
17:30 - 18:00	Plenary session	Feedback from the sessions & Wrap up
19:00	Networking dinner	

June 11th

Time	Draft agenda			
09:00 - 09:30	Welcome Coffee & Networking			
09:30 - 11:00	Breakout Sessions – Fellows & Host Institutions (Discipline-based Groups)			
	Language and Cultural Studies	Law, Economics and Social Sciences	Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Engineering and Technology	Health & Life Sciences
11:00 - 11:45	Poster Session & Partner Networking			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poster presentations showcasing fellows' research • Presence of invited partners (UXIL, MenS, PAUSE network, International Science Council, UNESCO, diaspora networks, learning societies, etc.) • Informal discussions 			
11:45 - 13:00	Plenary Session – “Our Fellows Have Talent”			
	SAFE fellows' research work (11:45 - 12:25) 6 fellows present (180 seconds each)			
	Keynote speaker (12:25 - 12:45)			
	Conclusion (12:45 - 13:00)			
13:00 - 14:00	Networking lunch			