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## French scholarships to Dhaka University

French government has offered two scholarships to Dhaka University for higher studies leading to PhD in the areas of Soil Science and Pharmacy, Pharmacology and Microbiology, reports BSS.

The offer was made by Dr French Lasnier, Counsellor for Cultural, Scientific and Technical Affairs, Embassy of France while she met Prof A K Azad Chowdhury, Vice-Chancellor, University of Dhaka, on Monday, at the latter's office, a press release said.

Lasnier discussed with the Vice-Chancellor the details of the current year's projects to be implemented in the fields of Soil Science and Pharmacy, Pharmacology and Microbiology. The selected teachers will work in the French laboratories and organisations. In addition, a post doctoral fellowship has also been offered and a professor of the Department of History has already been selected who will conduct his research studies in France and London National Library on French advent and habitation in Dhaka city.

During the meeting Vice-Chancellor Prof A K Azad Chowdhury has been invited to visit France sometime this year. The possibility of French experts' visit to Dhaka University also came up for discussion in the meeting.