



## International Emerging Actions (IEA)

An international cooperation tool shared by the CNRS, dedicated to exploring new subjects and partnerships on the international stage.

### 1. What is an International Emerging Action?

International Emerging Actions are PI-to-PI projects whose purpose is to explore new fields of research and international partnerships through: short-term mobility of scientists, the organisation of working meetings, and the initiation of early-stage joint research works for shared scientific projects. These actions have a duration of two years.

### 2. Who are International Emerging Actions intended for?

International Emerging Actions are intended for personnel conducting research in a CNRS or partner unit.

### 3. How to propose an International Emerging Action?

PIs are invited to submit their application during the annual call for proposals launched by the CNRS's European Research and International Cooperation Department (DERCI), and to submit their application on the CNRS CoopIntEer platform between the months of June and September.

In line with the CNRS's scientific policy, the terms of the call for proposals can specify particular subject-related or geographic priorities depending on the Institute, applicable to the units of these Institutes.

A letter of support from the foreign partner is expected as part of the application process, indicating possible co-financing for the implementation of the project.

### 4. How are International Emerging Actions evaluated?

Proposals for International Emerging Actions are evaluated by peer review within the CNRS scientific Institutes based on the following criteria: scientific value of the project, interest of the international collaboration, scientific quality and complementarity of teams, participation of young researchers, ethics, and financial justification.

No pre-requisites in terms of previous exchanges or publications are required.

### 5. How are International Emerging Actions financed?

As a complement to the resources provided directly by participating teams, International Emerging Actions receive funds earmarked by the CNRS for international mobility between the laboratories involved, for organising working meetings, and implementing field assignments between partners, for a total amount comprised between €10,000-€14,000 over the duration of the project. Managed by the CNRS laboratory in charge of the International Emerging Action, funding is allocated by annual instalments depending on the initial project, scientific assessments, and annual financial reports issued by the CNRS laboratory and its partners.

**More information and points of contact are available on the CNRS's international webpage**  
<http://international.cnrs.fr>

**Submission of applications**

<https://www.cooperation.cnrs.fr/coopinteer/>  
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