

“Support Action for Collaborations with Sub-Saharan Africa”

Call for projects 2021 – CNRS

This call for projects is intended to support existing collaborations and/or preparations with partners from sub-Saharan Africa (excluding South Africa) in any form whatsoever, such as individual exchanges between researchers posted at a CNRS unit or an African university, the organization of seminars or summer schools. The proposed call for projects is flexible, with allocated amounts ranging from a few thousand euros to 20k€ depending on the project and the needs of applicants and their partners. This call is open to all members of the research units for which the CNRS is responsible. Particular attention will be paid to projects carried out in co-operation with the following countries: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Uganda, Senegal, Tanzania, whilst including projects with other countries in sub-Saharan Africa.

Evaluation criteria

Projects will be evaluated on the basis of their scientific relevance, the interest of the collaboration in the scientific field concerned and the prospects for long-term co-operation. The scientific evaluation of projects is carried out by the Institutes, on the principle of peer review, with final arbitration carried out by a committee chaired by the DGDS.

How to apply

The submission procedure takes place by sending your application file using the template below to the address derci_amoj@cnrs.fr. For all administrative questions, please contact the Africa, Middle East, India sector of the European Research and International Co-operation Directorate (DERCI): laura.molinari@cnrs.fr

Provisional timetable

- Opening date : December 2020
- Closing date : March 1st, 2021
- Communication of results : April 15th, 2021
- Start of actions : May 2021
- End of actions : December 2022

Guidelines for project proposals

PART A. General features

Project title:

Long title and acronym for the project.

Project manager:

- Your contact information. Surname, first name, phone number, email.
- The contact information of your laboratory. Unit code and name, address, phone number, email.

Project manager abroad:

- Country of co-operation
- Contact information abroad. Name, first name, phone number, email, function.
- The laboratory's organization abroad. Laboratory abroad.
- Name, address.

PART B. Scientific program

Summary:

The summary should provide a clear understanding of the project, the nature of the co-operation and its interest in just a few lines.

Scientific program:

Description of the project, its objectives and methodology.

You must also indicate the nature of the co-operation (summer school, exchanges...) but also the benefit of this co-operation, its added value and the synergy between the carriers in France and abroad.

Results:

Describe the expected results for the French teams and the teams of the country of co-operation, as well as the balanced input between the teams. The aim of this call for projects is to develop fair partnerships with Sub-Saharan African countries, to create links by organizing mobility in both directions, and to help consortiums to emerge.

PART C. Budget

Provide the necessary budget according to the project. Expenses would therefore differ depending on the purpose of the project and its duration.