

Call for proposals International Emerging Actions (IEA) 2022

<u>International Emerging Actions</u> are PI-to-PI projects (one from a CNRS research unit and the other belonging to a foreign research institution) whose purpose is to explore new fields of research and international partnerships.

IEA are implemented through short-term mobility of scientists, the organization of working meetings and the initiation of early-stage joint research work. The CNRS team will receive a financial support to perform these activities (5 000 to 7 000 € per year).

These actions have a duration of two years.

Evaluation and selection criteria

IEA are designed to enhance new research collaborations. Therefore, no pre-requisite in terms of previous exchanges or publications is required.

Proposals for IEA are evaluated by peer review within the CNRS scientific institutes based on the following criteria: scientific quality of the project, relevance of the international collaboration, scientific quality and complementarity of teams, participation of PhD students, post docs and young researchers.

All scientific proposals are eligible. However, the following CNRS scientific institutes will pay specific attention to IEA proposals addressing some topics or countries:

INSIS: specific attention to proposals involving North, Central or South American countries and Sub-Saharan African countries.

INSU: specific attention to projects using data and services proposed by research infrastructures, whether emerging infrastructures or those already enrolled in the European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures (ESFRI) roadmap. Specific attention to proposals targeting Africa or the Indian Ocean.

IN2P3: specific attention to projects addressing the following topics: nuclear, particle or astroparticle physics, cosmology and any interdisciplinary project.

Those priorities are defined by the CNRS institute in charge of the evaluation of the project, which can be either the main affiliation institute of the applying CNRS research unit or the evaluating institute requested by the applicant, in specific situation where the topic of the proposal doesn't come within the competency of the main affiliation institute of the applicant.

Other CNRS institutes (INC, INEE, INP, INS2I, INSB, INSHS and INSMI) will consider all proposals without any topic or geographical priorities.

How to apply?

In order to submit an IEA proposal, the applicant shall fill in the online form available on the CoopIntEER platform :

https://www.cooperation.cnrs.fr/coopinteer/interne/login.do

A scientific and financial commitment letter from the foreign partner shall be attached to the application. A template is available here.

- Launch date of the IEA call for proposals: June 21, 2022

Closure date of the IEA call for proposals: September 16, 2022

Release of the results : December 2022Start date of the projects : January 2023

Reporting process during the project

At the end of the first year of the project, a financial report shall be submitted to the CNRS institute supporting the project.

At the end of the project, a scientific and financial report shall be submitted to the CNRS institute supporting the project.

Administrative and technical support

For any <u>administrative question</u>, please get in touch with the DERCI officer according to the country of your foreign partner:

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