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International Strategic Partnerships - Session 2018 / 2019

The « Initiative d'excellence » (IDEX in short) Université Grenoble Alpes launches a call for projects to foster its international strategic partnerships.

More specifically, this call targets the following objectives:

Development of strategic projects with universities identified as strategic partners, see list below, and with a lower priority, with target priority countries/universities, see list below.

Development of the collaboration with the local international research facilities, see list below.

Development of the collaboration with international laboratories (UMI, LIA, ...),

Support of the internationalization of humanities and social sciences.

Preparation of proposals in response to European calls.



Outstanding proposals with at least one international partner are solicited. Only high-quality projects in which advances in research and education that would not occur without international collaborations will be funded.

The funding, however, will be for 3 years to cover the whole period of a PhD thesis in France. Funding consists of one PhD or two twin PhDs, where half of the funding will be provided by the IDEX under the condition of co-funding by the international partners.

Although this call is for PhD co-funding, few successful projects will be allowed to have twin Post-doc co-funding projects if preferred by the partners.

For selected projects, the PhD candidate will have to share his time (preferably 50%) between Grenoble and the foreign institution.

Key categories of partners

Priority partners:

University of Oxford (UK)

University of Swansea (UK)

Karlsruhe Institute of Technology - KIT (Germany)

Universitat de Barcelona (UB) and Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC) (Barcelona, Spain)

University of Tsukuba (Japan)

Université de Genève (Switzerland)

Brazil: Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS) ; Portal da Universidade Estadual Paulista (UNESP)

Taiwan : National Taiwan University (NTU), Cheng Chi University @Tapei

International research facilities:

ESRF - European Synchrotron Radiation Facility

ILL - Institut Laue-Langevin

ESRF - European Molecular Biology Laboratory

IRAM - Institut de Radioastronomie Millimétrique

GHMFL - Grenoble High Magnetic Field Laboratory

Other target Countries/Universities:

North America:

Canada

USA

Mexico: Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León (UANL); Universidad de Guadalajara; Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)

Asia :

China

India

Japan

Singapour

South America:

Argentina: Universidad de Buenos Aires

Brazil: Universidade de São Paulo (USP)

French speaking countries

Lebanon: Conseil National de la Recherche scientifique (CNRS-L)

Morocco: University Mohammed V ; International University of Rabat

Senegal: Université Cheikh-Anta-Diop de Dakar (UCAD); Université Gaston Berger - Saint-Louis du Sénégal

Vietnam

Evaluation

The criteria of the selection committee to evaluate the proposals are:

Ambition and scientific quality of the project,
Effectiveness of the collaboration scheme,
Current status of the international collaboration and its strengthening,
Relevance of the consortium composition to the IDEX strategy.

Application file

Applications should be submitted on the platform:

<http://projects-call.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr>

The following elements must be provided :

Short bio of the project investigator (1 page),
Short bio of the international co-project investigator (1 page),
Executive summary (1 page),
Project description (5 pages),
Project description of the PhD or the post-doc. program for the whole period.
Partner's financial commitment letter/attestation.
Notice of submission

Calendar 2018 / 2019

Call for Proposal: October 15th, 2018

Submission deadline: December 10th, 13h00

Meeting of the Selection Committee: March 2019

Notification: April 2019

Starting of the Ph.D. (or Post-doc) projects: from September 2019 to December 2019 at the latest

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