

ANNEX II. SPECIFIC NATIONAL RULES

FRANCE

French participants requesting funding to ANR

Eligibility criteria:

- Proposed projects may not exceed 36 months.
- One project can require a minimum of 15,000 € per partner and up to 200,000 € per project.
- Applicants must include at least one French public research organization category (university, EPST – Scientific or Technical Public Institution, EPIC – Industrial or Commercial Public Institution...).
- In the case there is a foreign company within a proposal, the participation of a French company is mandatory. In this case, the IP rights have to be clearly defined within the full proposal.
- A French principal investigator is allowed to present only one project as coordinator, but it can be partner within other proposals
- The French part of the project proposal must not be judged similar to a project that is already financed by the ANR or submitted to another ANR call for proposals.
- The French part of the project proposal must not be considered to infringe an intellectual property right characterizing a counterfeit within the meaning of intellectual property.

Participation of a French private company is not mandatory, but would be appreciated. It is important to read carefully the text of call for proposals, the present document in its entirety, and the regulations concerning the conditions of allocation of ANR funding (<http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF>) before submitting a research project.

Important recommendations:

- If the project coordinator is a French organization, the project coordinator should devote at least 30% of his/her research time to the project;
- The total (in person months) of the non-permanent personnel (postdocs, fixed-term contracts, temporary workers) receiving ANR funding should not exceed 30% of the total (in person months) of the staff (permanent and non-permanent personnel) of the French partners assigned to the project;
- The financing duration for each post-doctoral fellowship cannot be less than 12 months.

More information about conditions of participation and important recommendations for French participants will be published on ANR website

National topic priorities:

Research project consortia can apply in the main call on **all the topics defined within the ERA-CAPS call notice**. They can also apply in the subcall “**Addressing Data Challenges in Plant Science**”

More details in the national call announcement:

Website <http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/en/international-cooperation/>

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