



## SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION WITH PERU

### 7<sup>th</sup> CALL FOR PROJECTS (Deadline : June 12, 2025)

1. **Institutional partners in France:** Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs (MEAE) with the French Embassy in Peru and Ministry in charge of Higher Education and Research (MESR).

**Institutional partner in Peru:** CONCYTEC (National Council for Science, Technology and Technological Innovation) and its operator PROCENCIA (National Programme for Scientific Research and Advanced Studies).

2. **Deadline for the submission of projects** (application form and accompanying documents): June 12, 2025. For the submission of the project, the French Team will use the MoveOn online platform on the Sorbonne Paris Nord University website.

The Peruvian partner have to submit the same project simultaneously to the Peruvian committee (in the same terms but in Spanish), using the form provided by PROCENCIA which issues at the same time a call for proposals on its website : <https://prociencia.gob.pe>.

3. The projects could be written in French or in English and may cover all fields of knowledge. However, with the same scientific quality, projects relating to the priorities of Franco-Peruvian cooperation will be given particular attention:

- Life sciences and biotechnology
- Engineering sciences
- Information and communication technologies
- Environmental sciences
- Basic sciences
- Humanities, economics and social sciences

4. The ECOS North Scientific Committee is divided into six major disciplinary fields:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agronomy, environment and animal biology     | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical and chemical sciences |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Humanities and social sciences               | <input type="checkbox"/> Life and health sciences       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics, computer science and automation | <input type="checkbox"/> Earth and Universal Sciences   |



5. If several institutions are involved in the project, they will designate a single scientific manager. In all cases, the institution to which the project leader belongs applies to the ECOS Nord Committee.
6. Each scientific manager can only submit one project per call for proposals. If he/she has already received ECOS Nord Peru support for a previous project, the project must have been completed and undergone a final evaluation. The ECOS Nord program is not intended to provide recurrent funding.
7. At least one of the researchers involved in the project must be qualified to direct research (HDR – Habilitation à diriger des recherches). The scientific manager must be active when the application is submitted and until the end the project if it is selected. There can only be one scientific manager to lead the French team.
8. **Selection procedures:** parallel evaluation of the projects, in France by experts of the ECOS Nord committee and the Delegation for European and International Affairs (DAEI) of the MESR, in Peru by independent experts selected by CONCYTEC – PROCIENCIA, joint selection during a joint committee meeting.
9. **Types of actions selected:** collaboration on a joint scientific project including a training component at the doctoral level in France and master and/or doctoral level in Peru.
10. To be eligible, the project must involve:
  - **Peruvian team:**
    - One (1) or several principal investigator(s) with a PhD degree, having participated in at least one research project or published an article in an indexed journal; the researcher(s) must be registered in the ORCID register and the CTI Vitae platform of CONCYTEC. The principal investigators may come from public or private universities recognized by SUNEDU, from public research institutes (IPIs) or public or private non-profit research centers that can mobilize master's and doctoral students.



- At least one (1) Master's student or one (1) PhD student. A maximum of two (2) master students; two (2) PhD students; or one (1) master student and one (1) PhD student. The 2<sup>nd</sup> student may join the team in the second or third year of the project.

■ **French team:**

- At least two or three active researchers, one of whom is qualified to direct research (HDR – Habilitation à diriger des recherches)
- At last one French PhD student; the people who will travel as juniors have to be specified in the application file.

11. **Duration of the selected actions:** 3 years. Missions and traineeships are allocated each year (from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>) within the limits of the annual current operating budget and cannot be carried over from one year to the next. The French team's missions are managed by the secretariat of the French scientific committee (via funding from the French Embassy); and the Peruvian team's missions are funded by PROCENCIA.

12. **Nature of the support attributed in the framework of the ECOS Nord program:** missions for confirmed researchers in activity and registered in the initial project (minimum 7 days, maximum 15 days); internships for French doctoral students and Peruvian students registered in masters or doctoral programs (minimum 15 days, maximum 60 days). ECOS Nord covers the cost of the stay in Peru and the cost of transport to the mission site in Peru for French researchers and doctoral students; conversely, CONCYTEC, through its operator PROCENCIA, covers the cost of the stay in France and the cost of transport (including travel insurance) to the mission site in France for Peruvian researchers and doctoral or master students.

13. The resources allocated are notified at the beginning of each of the three years of the project. Requests for resources must be justified in detail. As an indication, successful projects have so far benefited from two missions, one junior and one senior, in both directions, each year.



14. The resources provided by this program are intended to promote the mobility of researchers. The funding of the research itself and doctoral scholarships is the responsibility of other institutions.
15. It is the responsibility of French researchers, and in particular project leaders, to take all necessary steps to ensure the **effective protection and proper distribution of intellectual property**. Project leaders are invited to read carefully the attached document on good practice, particularly concerning intellectual property rules. The submission of a project includes, de facto, the adherence, by all parties, to these rules. Projects submitted to this call for applications may be examined under the PPST (Protection of Scientific and Technical Potential and Economic Intelligence). For more information on this scheme <https://www.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr/cid27031/protection-du-potentiel-scientifique-et-technique-et-intelligence-economique-p.p.s.t.html>
16. The selected project leaders will be invited to mention the support of the ECOS Nord program on all publications related to the project, as well as on all media (paper, posters, film, video...), including abstracts produced during conferences. The selected project leaders will also be invited to contact the Cooperation and Cultural Action Department of the French Embassy in Peru (Vincent Lepage, academic and scientific cooperation officer, [vincent.lepage@diplomatie.gouv.fr](mailto:vincent.lepage@diplomatie.gouv.fr)), before each mission to Peru, in order to discuss the actions carried out in partnership with the Peruvian institution.
17. We invite you to check the website of the Peruvian institutional partner: <https://www.prociencia.gob.pe> and the website of the ECOS Nord committee <https://www.univ-spn.fr/ecos-nord/> as well as the website of the French Embassy in Peru on university and scientific cooperation: <https://acuerdosuniversitariosconfrancia.pe>