



ECOS Nord
Évaluation-orientation de la COopération Scientifique
Programme de coopération et de
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France - Amérique Latine (Colombie - Mexique - Pérou - Venezuela)
MEAE - MESRI



SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION WITH PERU

8th CALL FOR PROJECTS (Deadline : June 10, 2026)

1. **Institutional partners in France:** Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs (MEAE) via the French Embassy in Peru and Ministry in charge of Superior Education, Research and Space (MESRE).

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 attached documents): June 10, 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 (in the same terms and content but in Spanish) to the Peruvian committee, using the form provided by PROCENCIA which publishes 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

The multidisciplinary approach of the project and the emergence of new Franco-Peruvian partnerships (thematic and institutional) are considered as assets. The participation of young permanent and contractual researchers (post-doctoral students) as well as the carrying of the project by female researchers is strongly encouraged.



4. The ECOS North Scientific Committee is divided into six major disciplinary fields:
 - **Agronomy, environment and animal biology**
 - **Humanities and social sciences**
 - **Mathematics, computer science and automation**
 - **Physical and chemical sciences**
 - **Life and health sciences**
 - **Earth and Sciences of the Universe**

5. If several institutions are involved in the project, they will designate a single scientific leader. In all cases, the institution to which the project leader belongs submits the application to the ECOS Nord Committee.

6. Each scientific manager can only submit one project per call for proposals. If he/she has already received support from ECOS Nord Peru for a previous project, the project must have been completed and undergone a final evaluation. There must be a one-year waiting period between the end of an ECOS Nord project and a new application from the two teams that previously won. The ECOS Nord program is not intended to provide recurrent funding.

7. The project leader must be active throughout the three years of the ECOS Nord project, and at least one of the researchers involved in the French team must be qualified to direct research (HDR – Habilitation à diriger des recherches) and active at the time of the submission. There can only be one scientific manager to lead the French team.

8. **Selection procedures:** simultaneous evaluation of the projects, in France by experts of the ECOS Nord committee and the Delegation for European and International Affairs (DAEI) of the MESRE, 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 2nd 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. Co-tutored doctoral students may take part in the project. However, they must be part of only one team (French or Peruvian) and not be part of both teams at the same time.

12. Master's students can join the French team, but they cannot travel (unlike the Peruvian Master's students). They will be able to travel if they begin PhD studies in a French institution during the project.

13. **Duration of the selected actions:** 3 years. Missions and traineeships are allocated each year (from January 1st to December 31st) 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.



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14. The same project can be submitted in cooperation with two teams from the three other countries of the ECOS Nord program (Colombia, Mexico or Venezuela) or from the countries of the ECOS Sud program (Argentina, Chile or Uruguay). In this case, the French project leaders respond to the call for projects from the countries concerned and indicate in each application that it is a tripartite project.
15. **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 PROCIENCIA, 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.
16. The same person may not travel twice in the same year on the same project. Furthermore, the same person cannot be part of two or more ECOS Nord projects with the same country.
17. 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.
18. The resources provided by this program are intended to promote the mobility of researchers and doctoral students. The funding of the research itself as well as doctoral scholarships is the responsibility of other institutions.
19. 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.



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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>

20. The selected project leaders will be invited to mention the support of the ECOS Nord/ CONCYTEC 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 (Sophie LEBAN, academic and scientific cooperation officer, sophie.leban@diplomatie.gouv.fr), before each mission to Peru, in order to discuss the actions carried out in partnership with the Peruvian institution.

21. 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>