



ECOS Nord
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SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION WITH PERU

6th CALL FOR PROJECTS (Deadline : 06 June 2024)

1. Institutional partners in France: Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs with the French Embassy in Peru and Ministry of Higher Education and Research. 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): 06 June 2024. The French Team will use for the submission of the projects the MoveOn online platform on the Sorbonne Paris Nord University website.

The Peruvian partner have to submit its project simultaneously to the Peruvian committee (in the same terms but in Spanish), using the form provided by CONCYTEC-PROCENCIA which issues the same call for proposals.

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:
 - Agronomy, environment and animal biology**
 - Humanities and social sciences**
 - Mathematics, computer science and automation**
 - Physical and chemical sciences**
 - Life and health sciences**
 - Earth and Universal Sciences**



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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 North Peru support for a previous project, the project must have been completed and undergone a final evaluation. The ECOS 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, and the project leader must be active at the time the application is submitted. There can only be one project leader for 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 their Peruvian counterparts, 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) principal investigator with a PhD degree, having participated in at least one research project or published an article in an indexed journal; the researcher must be registered in the ORCID register and the CTI Vitae platform of CONCYTEC.
 - 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 - in the latter case the PhD student may join the team in the second or third year of the project).



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■ **French team:**

- At least two or three active researchers, one of whom is qualified to direct research
- 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 1st to December 31st) within the limits of the annual current operating budget and cannot be carried over from one year to the next.

12. Nature of the support attributed in the framework of the ECOS North program: missions for confirmed researchers in activity and registered in the initial project; internships for French doctoral students and Peruvian students registered in masters or doctoral programs. 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 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



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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 programme 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, 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>