



Institut national des sciences mathématiques
et de leurs interactions (Insmi)

2025 Call for « **postes rouges** » positions for foreign researchers

The *Institut National des Sciences Mathématiques et de leurs Interactions* of the CNRS is launching its 2025 call for applications to host foreign colleagues in its *Unités Mixtes de Recherche* (UMRs) (laboratories) and *Fédérations de Recherche* (FRs) (networks of laboratories). Invitations are for a duration of 3 months under special conditions.

Invitations are open to colleagues at all levels of seniority (professors and associate professors, university professors and associate professors), **on the basis of a scientific project involving a partner who is a member of the host UMR or FR.**

Information for applicants

Eligibility: Must be working in an institution abroad. All levels of seniority are possible (equivalent to French CR/MCF or DR/PR, and assistant, associate or full professor).

Duration: commitment to a 3-month visit in a laboratory in France. Shorter periods cannot be funded under this program.

Period: the current call is for invitations to be held between February 1, 2025 and November 30, 2025.

Financial support: travel, visa, accommodation and meals for the duration of the visit are covered. Further details are to be discussed with the management team of the host laboratory.

Application form (in French or English):

- Curriculum Vitae (with a list of publications)
- A specific scientific project for the proposed visit, mentioning the contact peer in the chosen laboratory.
- Provisional dates for a visit between February 1, 2025 and November 30, 2025.
- An invitation letter / or copy of an e-mail from the director of the host laboratory.

Who to send the application to:

This will depend on whether you are applying: a) directly to a laboratory (or network of laboratories); b) through one of the CNRS International Research Laboratories related to mathematics; or c) through one of the International Research Networks holders.

Send your full application to either:

- a) the management team of the host laboratory (who will then forward the proposal)
- b) the management team of the IRL you are related to (who will then forward the proposal)
- c) the holder of the IRN you are related to (who will then forward the proposal).

Deadline for UMR / FR / IRL / IRN to receive applications:

September 30, 2024



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Information for directors of UMRs, FRs and IRLs, or holders of IRNs at Insmi

Two possible funding methods:

In 2025, a maximum of **20 invitations** will be available, including:

- 6 invitations under the format of a fixed-term contract (with compulsory opening of a bank account in France and involving social charges);
- 14 invitations under the format of “missions”, with reimbursement of expenses via the host laboratories (official regulations applicable to “missions” will have to be followed). In this case, a lump sum of €10,000 will be allocated by Insmi to the laboratory, in the form of operating and investment credits.

Applications to be submitted to Insmi:

- **UMR management teams:** applications supported by the laboratory should be ranked in order of preference, with an indication of the preferred method of funding (fixed-term contract or lump-sum payment) for each application, based on the profile of each proposed guest.
- **FR management teams:** applications supported by the *Fédération* should be ranked in order of preference, with an indication of the preferred method of funding (fixed-term contract or lump-sum payment) for each application, based on the profile of each proposed guest. If applicable, a discussion with the management team of the UMR hosting the FR must take place. Applications must include the written agreement of the directors of the laboratories who would host the visiting scientists in France.
- **IRL management teams, IRN holders:** applications supported by the laboratory/ network should be ranked in order of preference, with an indication of the preferred method of funding (fixed-term contract or lump-sum) for each application, based on the profile of each proposed guest. Applications must include the written agreement of the directors of the laboratories who would host the visiting scientists in France.

Deadline for submission to Insmi:

October 31, 2024

Contact insmi.international@cnrs.fr
with [postes rouges] in the subject line.