Pôle GRENOBLE Cognition
Structure fédérative de recherche FR3381

PROJECTS CALL 2021-2022

DEADLINE
December 5

ONLINE SUMBMISSION
https://tinyurl.com/pgc2021aap

RESULTS
≥ December 15

FUNDING
≥ January 2022

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LANDMARKS

**Funded projects
2014 = 19 projects
2015 = 19 projects
2016 = 16 projects
2017 = 21 projects
2020 = 18 projets**

**Co-funded with NeuroCog
2018 = 48 projects
2019 = 41 projects**

Funding per project:
1 - 3 k€

OBJECTIVES

This call aims to **support projects in the cognitive sciences** that deal with the functioning of the mind, its underlying mechanisms, its material substrates, and any applications that can be derived from these fields of research. Any discipline that is relevant to these general goals can apply to this call. Within the call, four different types of support exist:

• Support for co-supervised inter-laboratory Master's project or hosting of Master's degree internships within the cognitive sciences from other sites, provided that they are carried out in one of the PGC teams.
• Support for PhD theses co-supervised between laboratories.
• Support for collaborative studies.
• Support for conferences, workshops, or colloquia.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible, an application must be submitted by **at least two teams** and must rely on an interdisciplinary and collaborative approach to cognitive science. The two teams must come **either from different laboratories associated to the PGC cluster, or from a team from the PGC cluster and a team from another Grenoble laboratory**.

As in previous years, the Pôle Grenoble Cognition will strive to reward as many applications as possible, though **decreasing priority** will be given to funding: (1) **co-supervised Master's degree projects**; (2) support to **new PhD students**; (3) to **collaborative studies**; (4) to **scientific events**. For each category, an additional criterion will be the novelty of collaboration for the PGC (partners and topic, unless explicit arguments justifying the request for an extension of support are provided). The total budget made available to the PGC being confirmed in January, a ranking and - if necessary - a **waiting list of fundable proposals is likely**. Researchers can only submit a single proposal as project leader (but can be collaborators on another proposal).

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

Applications must be submitted online ([click here](#)). Applications consist of the online form incorporating the **partners** involved, proposed **budget**, as well as an **abstract** and **keywords** of the project (see next page). In addition, you have to upload a **PDF file describing the project in detail** (free-format page(s), including for instance: theoretical context, problem statement, planned study/studies, as well as description and justification of the collaboration and budget). Depending on the type of support, the following information is also expected:

• **Support for PhD or Master's studies**: topic, student's CV, information on the collaboration (focused on a description of the skills of all of the partners involved). In the case of a Master's project, the project will be evaluated whether or not a student has been identified at submission time, but the funding will only be guaranteed once the student will be identified.
• **Support for collaborative studies**: information detailing the nature of the collaboration (e.g., internships / PhD theses supervised together, joint past/present/submitted projects and publications, and/or a brief paragraph detailing the nature of the collaboration).
• **Support for conferences, workshops, colloquia:** proposed participants or target audience, nature of the collaboration, and overall costs of the event.

Apart from internship stipends/wages, the call covers equipment or operational budget requests. Keep in mind the maximal amount generally allocated to each project is ~3000€.

RECIPROCAL COMMITMENT FROM GRANT RECIPIENT TO FUNDER

All projects supported by PGC must mention the PGC's support by displaying the **PGC's logo on all project communications** (including, but not limited to, presentations or posters). In addition, the grant recipient is expected to provide PGC with a **report** (typically one page) that will be used to report on the cluster's activities. All information provided by grant recipients will be published on the cluster's website (http://www.grenoblecognition.fr/).

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To prevent earlier issues with the submission procedure, submission must be performed in one go, by submitting all following information on the online form:

• Choice of preferred language for the form (FR or EN)

PARTNERS
• Name / forename / structure / e-mail, for each partner (up to 8, PI first)
• PI coordinates will be used for all communication about the project

FUNDING REQUEST
• Funding category / description / amount, for each budgetary unit (up to 3)
• Categories: stipend-wages / functioning / equipment (maximum 3k€)
• Specific information relative to each category (e.g., involved student's name)
• Potential co-funding sources in case full support by PGC is impossible

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
• Title (acronym) / keywords / abstract
• Document with project details (free-format PDF file, student's CV if adequate)

QUESTIONS
• About the use of local platforms

At the end of the form, a confirmation e-mail will be sent to the address indicated for the PI. It will summarize submitted information, and you will be able to access the completed form (online).

In case of problem or if you want to update your submission, you will need to fill in the entirety of the form, or send an e-mail to direction@grenoblecognition.fr.