

Expression of interest for an International Research Network (IRN) or International Research Project (IRP) creation

Campaign 2026 for 2027-2031 (five years)

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS TO THE CALL OF INTEREST

The complete application must be submitted **as a single PDF file** containing the following documents in order:

1. Completed IRN or IRP (to be precised) creation form ([available here](#))
2. Proposal abstract
3. CV (4 pages maximum, including major/recent scientific productions) of the French applicant and, for IRPs, of the foreign coapplicant
4. A note from the director of the French supporting laboratory placing the request within the unit.

Each element can be written in French or English. The file should be named:

[2026_MI_IRN_<ACRONYM>.pdf](#)

or

[2026_MI_IRP_<ACRONYM>.pdf](#)

(where <ACRONYM> is to be replaced)

Proposal abstract

The abstract of the proposal should present the following in **three or four pages**, in free form but very concisely:

- **The synthetic scientific program:**
 - State of the art
 - Question
 - Objectives

- Methodology
- **The partners:**
 - Complementary nature
 - Anteriority of collaborations
- **The benefits/added value of IRN/IRP**
- **Potential additional support**
- **Long-term outlook**

Interdisciplinary proposal (if relevant)

Complete the corresponding section of the form and contact the institute for coordination with one or more other CNRS institutes.

Target date

The file must be transmitted to ins2i-international@cnrs.fr by **Monday, February 23rd, 2026**, 12 pm CEST.