

Last update / 2017-10-13

Environment fees and running costs

What are environment fees based on wages?

Environment fees are fluid (gas, electricity...) and accommodation costs. They are proportional to wages.

They differ from running costs (laboratory supplies, paper, equipment costing less than 4000€...) as they are mainly fixed costs nondependent to the implementation of the project.

Are the environment fees based on wages eligible for funding?

No, as these fees are mainly fixed costs nondependent to the implementation of the project.

Can the environment fees based on wages be considered as in kind funding from the host institutions and its partners?

Yes, as long as they can be justified during an accounting and financial audit of the project.

Are the running costs eligible?

Yes, these costs can be either in-kind funding or funded through the ANR grant.

Appreciation of the in kind funding from the host institution and its partners

How do I consider the gross wage of a permanent academic staff ("enseignant-chercheur") in the budget?

As Make Our Planet Great Again projects are research project, only half of the gross wage of a permanent academic staff can be considered.

How do I consider the costs of the use of a technical platform or laboratory equipment?

The use of a technical platform or laboratory equipment can be either considered as internal invoicing or as external service delivery depending on the fact that the provider is respectively a partner of the project or not.

Are the use of a technical platform or laboratory equipment eligible?

Yes, these costs can be either in-kind funding or funded through the ANR grant.

Presence of the candidate in the host institution

Does the candidate must be based for the whole project lifespan in the host institution ?

Part-time is possible but the scientific committee will thoroughly check if that is not a problem for the project.

Please note that the call for projects states in the eligibility criteria part: *“The intellectual property generated by the research project will be the property of the French institutions partners of the project, according to their usual rules (NB It is reminded that the French law protects the rights of the inventors).”*

We would therefore draw your attention to the fact that, depending on the existence of a principal employer outside the national territory, these conditions may not be met, making the application inadmissible or requiring a specific agreement with that employer.

The ANR will therefore pay particular attention to the analysis of this criterion.

Finally, please note that the objective of this call for projects, as included in its introduction under the following terms, is: *“On the French side, in order to “facilitate the mobilization, for the protection of our planet, of those wishing to invest in projects, pursue research, undertake entrepreneurial ventures, seek funding”, the French government launched a call to non-resident researchers who would like to develop in France, together with French partners, top-level research projects to address global and climate changes.”*

Re-applying after 1st session

Do all the candidates not selected during 1st session can apply for 2nd session?

All candidates not selected during 1st session can re-apply for the 2nd session.

Nevertheless, candidates must read carefully the Scientific Committee report on their project and re-submission should be considered only if all main weaknesses can be addressed in the new project.

Please note that for applicants non selected during the 1st session a sixth paragraph has been added in the proposal template: Project’s change from 1st session.