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CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

The deadline for the submission of detailed proposals is 05 **May 2026**, 15:00 CET.

Publication address of the call for projects: <https://anr.fr/FlashGroenland>

Before submitting a research project proposal, it is necessary to carefully read this document in its entirety and the regulations relating to the terms and conditions for the allocation of ANR aid (<http://www.anr.fr/RF>).

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PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Opening of the call for projects:	February 24, 2026
Closing of the call for projects:	May 5, 2026 at 3 p.m.
All the documents (see paragraph 2.1) must be submitted to the ANR's submission site before the closing of the call for projects. The link to the submission website is available on the web page dedicated to the call for projects.	
Evaluation:	May - June 2026
Results:	During July 2026
Eligibility of Selected Project Costs:	August 1, 2026
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1. CONTEXT AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CALL FOR PROJECTS

Greenland now occupies a unique place at the crossroads of major scientific issues and growing geopolitical tensions. A key territory for the understanding of global climate and environmental dynamics, it is also affected by rapid transformations affecting its ecosystems, natural resources, infrastructure and inhabitants, the majority of whom are indigenous.

In this context, science is an essential lever for knowledge, dialogue and international cooperation, based on the principles of rigour, transparency and respect for the law. Faced with the rise of discourse contesting scientific results or favouring power relations to the detriment of alliances and multilateralism, Europe has reaffirmed its commitment to an approach based on science, the rule of law and cooperation. Strengthening scientific cooperation with Greenland is both a clear political commitment and a scientific necessity, given the central role of this territory in the polar and global systems.

With this in mind, the French National Research Agency (ANR), in response to the mobilization of the Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Space, is launching a Flash call for projects dedicated to strengthening scientific cooperation with Greenland, aimed at initiating new collaborations or consolidating older scientific cooperation with Greenlandic actors.

This Flash call for projects from the French National Research Agency aims to support targeted research that can be quickly mobilised on Greenlandic territory, by closely associating Greenlandic scientific teams, or, where relevant, local actors and indigenous populations. The expected projects must be part of a balanced partnership approach, allowing the effective involvement of its partners and promoting the complementarity of skills, approaches and knowledge. They will aim to answer scientific questions related to the challenges specific to Greenland's territories, while contributing to the mutual strengthening of research capacities, the sharing of knowledge and the construction of sustainable cooperation.

With a budget of €1 million, this call is intended to initiate new scientific cooperation or to strengthen existing collaborations, in a logic of balanced and sustainable partnerships, contributing to the production of knowledge, training and knowledge sharing.

This call is open to all scientific themes and all disciplinary fields, without restriction. The projects must focus on issues related to Greenland and be part of a structured and partnership-based research approach. The call is not intended to finance exploration or prospecting missions with the sole purpose of Greenland as a field of study, nor mainly logistical or observational actions without a clearly formulated scientific question. It is consistent with [the work of the Polar Scientific Foresight](#) conducted by the *Climate, Biodiversity*

and Sustainable Society Programme Agency led by the CNRS, which has mobilised the French polar academic scientific community.

For strictly illustrative purposes, the projects may be part of research directions relating to Arctic societies, past, present and future, in connection with the environmental, social, cultural and political transformations at work in Greenland, including indigenous knowledge, governance dynamics, mobility, heritage and development trajectories. They may also address the physical, biological and biogeochemical processes associated with Arctic amplification, permafrost thaw, melting of the ice sheet and sea ice, as well as the complex interactions between the ocean, atmosphere, cryosphere and biosphere, from local scales to global climate impacts. Research may focus on the land-sea continuum, terrestrial and marine ecosystems, Arctic biodiversity and chemodiversity, pollution and contaminants of local or distant origin, their effects on environments and the health of human societies. They will also be able to deepen the scientific knowledge of Greenland's geological and mineral resources, in particular those [critical for Europe](#), by giving priority, for example, to the study of the processes of formation of metallogenic systems or the mechanisms of distribution and redistribution of metals during geological evolution.

This research will thus be able to contribute to the strengthening of fundamental knowledge on the resources of Greenland's subsoil and, if necessary, shed light on applied work related to mineral inventory or exploration, without being based on directly operational or industrial approaches. As such, they will be able to integrate environmental, social, economic or geopolitical issues. Projects may also focus on the geopolitical, strategic and international relations issues associated with Greenland and the Arctic, in particular the recomposition of regional and global balances, questions of sovereignty and governance, legal and institutional frameworks, as well as the dynamics of cooperation, competition or tension related to environmental transformations, access to resources, etc. infrastructure and maritime routes.

The projects will be able to mobilise interdisciplinary, multi-scale and multi-temporal approaches, and associate, where relevant, local actors and indigenous populations in co-construction approaches.



Created in 2010,¹ the ANR's FLASH instrument is an exceptional funding scheme designed to support, in a very short period of time, research projects responding to emergency situations, emerging issues or immediate needs for scientific knowledge. It aims to rapidly mobilize the scientific community in order to produce operational results useful to support public decision-making and the management of health, environmental, societal or technological crises.

¹ [ANR Flash funding instrument](#)

2. PROCEDURES, ELIGIBILITY AND EVALUATION CRITERIA OF THE CALL FOR PROJECTS

The selection of projects by the ANR is based on the principle of peer review.

For this call, the scientific evaluation of the projects mobilizes external experts from the research communities concerned, from the public or private sphere. They will be selected to cover all the themes of the projects submitted. The latter evaluate proposals in the light of the scientific evaluation criteria (criteria 1 to 3 described in this call for projects).

A list of proposals that could be funded is drawn up on the basis of the experts' reports.

The Scientific Evaluation Committee (SCE) is composed of scientific experts and qualified personalities concerned by the theme of the call. Its mission is to:

- to evaluate the proposals likely to be funded with regard to the criterion of adequacy of the project to the objectives of the call (criterion 4 described in this call for projects);
- on the basis of the evaluation of the criterion of suitability of the project to the objectives of the call, to establish a list of projects proposed for funding to the ANR.

The persons involved in the evaluation and selection of project proposals undertake to comply with the provisions of the ANR's charter of ethics and scientific integrity, in particular those related to confidentiality and conflicts of interest. This ANR charter is available on its website².

After publication of the list of selected projects, the composition of the CSE of the call for projects will be posted on the ANR website³.

The main steps in the selection process are as follows:

- verification of the eligibility of project proposals by the ANR. A proposal may be declared ineligible at any time during the evaluation and selection process;
- evaluation of project proposals against scientific criteria by external experts;
- evaluation of project proposals with regard to the criterion of adequacy of the project to the objectives of the call;
- selection of the list of projects to be funded and publication of the list on the ANR website;
- sending the funding or non-funding decision to the scientific coordinators of the projects.

2.1. SUBMISSION OF PROJECT PROPOSALS

A one-step filing procedure will be implemented under this call.

² [Ethics, Scientific Integrity and Professional Conduct](#)

³ See internet address indicated page 1.

The project proposal includes:

- a form to be completed online;
- the online commitment (tick box in the online form) of the scientific manager of each French partner requesting support (does not concern - if applicable - foreign partners) on the fact that his hierarchy has given its agreement to his current submission process and that the information relating to the proposal has been communicated to him;
- a scientific document describing the project (12 pages maximum, including cover page and bibliography) to be registered on the submission site (framework available on the call page on the ANR website);
- the curricula vitae of all the partners' scientific managers (including with their own funds) in PDF format to be saved on the submission site.
- a summary of the project in French and English to be submitted online in the expected format.

As the evaluation can be carried out by non-French-speaking scientific personalities, **the ANR invites project applicants to register the proposals in English** or to provide the English translation of the document initially written in French on request.

The project proposal will be considered complete if these four elements are completed and available on the repository site on the date and time of closing.

IMPORTANT:

NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE AND TIME OF THE CALL FOR PROJECTS.

2.2. ELIGIBILITY CHECK

IMPORTANT

Eligibility verification is carried out on the basis of the information and documents available on the submission site on the closing date of the call for projects. The information entered online takes precedence over the information developed in the project document if these two sources of information are found to be inconsistent, including if they are incorrectly filled in or missing.

Proposals considered ineligible will not be eligible for funding from the ANR.

3.2.1 Eligibility criteria

The proposal is **eligible** if it meets all of the conditions below:

- **Completeness of the proposal:** applications must be finalized on the submission site by the communicated closing date and time (**05 May 2026 3 p.m., Paris time**) and meet all the formal requirements set out in the call for projects. No documents are accepted after this date and time. No changes to the data will be possible after this date and time. To be **complete and compliant**, a proposal must include:
 - the online form **fully completed**,
 - the scientific document deposited on the repository site and respecting the limit of 12 pages,
 - a document containing the curricula vitae of all the scientific managers, deposited as an appendix on the deposit site,
 - a summary of the project in French and English to be submitted online in the expected format;
- **Composition of the consortium:** the project consortium must involve at least:
 - a French partner participating in the public research service⁴,
 - and a Greenlandic partner;
- **Contract of the scientific manager of the coordinating partner:** the scientific manager of the coordinating partner receiving the aid must be a contract researcher benefiting from a contract not funded by the ANR aid covering at least the period of the project's funding;
- **Means requested:**
 - the aid requested for the project must be **less than or equal to €200,000** (including the manager and laboratory preciptu),
 - only the French coordinating partner will receive direct support from the ANR⁵.
- **Project duration:** the maximum duration of a project is 24 months;
- **Uniqueness of the proposal:** the projects submitted to this call must present objectives and work that do not lead to redundant funding of activities already supported by the ANR or by any other organization or funding agency, all calls combined. Particular attention will be paid to the absence of substantial overlap with ongoing or previously funded projects, in particular where the main objectives or proposed works are the same or very similar. When projects already supported elsewhere are the subject of an evolution, refocusing or acceleration of certain actions directly related to the objectives of the Flash call, their

⁴ i.e. a public-law partner in research and knowledge dissemination (such as EPST, university, research EPIC, etc.) established in France or a private-law partner in research and knowledge dissemination with an establishment or a branch in France and not being a commercial company. Under this call, Consular Higher Education Schools (EESC) are not considered commercial companies.

⁵ Invoicing between partners is possible in accordance with Article 3.1.3 of the Financial Regulation relating to the terms and conditions for the allocation of the ANR's aid at real costs and Article 3.4 of the Financial Regulation relating to the terms and conditions for the allocation of the ANR's flat-rate aid; see also the practical sheet n°3 "Eligible costs (eligible expenditure)". <https://anr.fr/fr/RF>

eligibility may be assessed on a case-by-case basis by the ANR, in compliance with the rules of non-cumulation of funding, at any stage of the evaluation and selection process.

A member of the scientific evaluation committee of this call may not submit a project proposal, either as coordinator or as scientific leader.

2.3. EVALUATION OF PROJECT PROPOSALS

Each eligible proposal will be evaluated by at least two external experts according to the following scientific and technical criteria:

Criterion 1: Quality, and scientific objective

- Clarity of research objectives and hypotheses
- Scientific ambition of the project and innovative approaches to the state of the art
- Adequacy and relevance of the methods implemented, identification of risks

Criterion 2: Organization and implementation of the project

- Skills, expertise and involvement of the scientific coordinator
- Quality and expertise of the consortium and complementarity between the contributions of each country
- Feasibility of the project, adequacy of the means implemented and the funding requested with the objectives of the project

Criterion 3: Impact and benefits of the project

- Scientific impact and potential impact in the economic, social or cultural fields
- Strategy for the dissemination and exploitation of results; Promotion of scientific, technical and industrial culture

Each proposal that may be funded will be evaluated by at least two members of the Scientific Evaluation Committee according to the following criteria:

Criterion 4: Adequacy of the objectives of the call

- Ability of the project to initiate new scientific cooperation or strengthen existing collaborations
- Structuring effect of the partnership: reciprocal and balanced nature of the cooperation and prospects for sustainability beyond the project

During the final meeting of the Scientific Evaluation Committee, the collegial discussion allows each proposal to be evaluated in relation to all the proposals evaluated by the committee. The Committee's discussions lead to a consensus expressed by ranking the proposals in relation to each other.

2.4. SELECTION OF PROJECT PROPOSALS

The ANR aims to fund relevant and high-quality proposals in order to meet the objectives of the call for projects. The selection of proposals will be made by the ANR on the basis of the final ranking proposed by the scientific evaluation committee and the funds available.

2.5. RESULTS

The ANR informs all scientific coordinators of the result of the selection.

3. FINANCING MODALITIES FOR THE SELECTED PROJECTS

The maximum aid that can be allocated to a project under this call is €200,000 (including the shares of the manager and laboratory preciput), the ambition being to finance half a dozen projects.

Beneficiaries under public law will be financed in accordance with the financial regulation relating to the modalities for the allocation of *flat-rate aid* from the ANR⁶. The other types of beneficiaries will be financed according to the financial regulation relating to the modalities for the allocation of aid *at real costs* of the ANR⁷.

Coordinators are invited to carefully read the financial regulations applicable to their managing authority in order to set up their project, particularly from a budgetary point of view, in accordance with the provisions described therein.

The proposals selected for this call for projects are funded by the ANR, after administrative and financial verifications mainly related to the compatibility/regularity of the aid with regard to European regulations, depending on the nature of the consortium: either after a unilateral decision on funding, or after notification subject to the signing of an agreement awarding aid with the partner benefiting from the aid. In accordance with European regulations, private beneficiaries will have to be subject to a financial and legal analysis by the ANR. This may sometimes require the provision of additional documents and information (company accounts, Kbis, information on capital links, bank details, etc.) and should be sent to the generic address: ANAFIJ@anr.fr The Aid granted by the ANR to Companies is subject to a ceiling expressed in terms of rates ("Aid intensity"). It is recalled that companies in difficulty are excluded from ANR aid.

⁶ <https://anr.fr/fr/RF/Forfaitaire>

⁷ <https://anr.fr/RF/CoûtsRéels>

The eligibility date for expenses will be July 1, 2026 (unless otherwise specified by the ANR). The scientific start date will be set on the date of eligibility of the expenses or within 6 months of the latter.

For funded projects, a consortium agreement must be signed between all the partners when at least one company, even foreign and/or with its own funds, is present in the research collaboration.

4. SCIENTIFIC MONITORING

The funded projects will be subject to scientific monitoring by the ANR during their implementation period, and until five years after their end. Scientific monitoring includes:

- the participation of the scientific coordinator in the seminar to launch the projects of this call;
- the provision of a data management plan 6 months after the start of the project and updated at its end date according to the [OPIDOR](#) model ;
- the provision of a final scientific report of the project;
- the provision of summaries of the objectives, work and results of the project, updated on the date of communication, intended for ANR publications on all media;
- the collection of project impact elements up to five years after the end of the project. ;

5. COMMITMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF RESEARCHERS WHO SUBMIT A PROJECT

All participants in the proposals submitted to this call and all those involved in the projects funded by the ANR are committed to respecting these values and commitments.

Project leaders are invited to ensure that information is provided and, where relevant, that the Greenlandic actors involved in the research work are involved, in accordance with local practices. As such, in order to facilitate local scientific coordination and dialogue with the territory, the winners undertake to register individually with the [Arctic Hub](#) and to register their project on the platform [Isaaffik](#), before the start of the project.

5.1. ETHICS AND SCIENTIFIC INTEGRITY

As a signatory of the French Charter of Ethics for Research Professions, the ANR also has a charter of ethics revised in 2018 to integrate scientific integrity. To make the coherence of its principles more visible, the agency has formalised its [policy on ethics, scientific integrity and professional conduct](#) in a single document containing the principles and operational mechanisms aimed at governing their implementation.

This policy is backed by the appointment of a scientific integrity referent (RIS) who ensures compliance with fundamental principles, the prevention and proper management of conflicts of interest and the training of internal and external employees of the agency.

In this context, the coordinator of a project (regardless of the call for projects) undertakes to ensure that all participants in the project (whether or not they apply for funding) comply with the principles enshrined in the [National Charter of Ethics for Research Professions](#) and the [ANR's Charter of Ethics and Scientific Integrity](#).

The ANR encourages the research teams involved in a project to integrate into their research approach a reflection on the ethical issues that could be raised by the objectives, methodology or expected results of their research project and their applications.

The ANR reminds that it is the responsibility of each researcher in his or her research activity to be aware of the good practices recognized in his or her scientific field and to rigorously implement them to carry out his or her work and to publish his or her results, in order to submit them to the criticism of the scientific community and to allow everyone to use them.

5.2. GENDER EQUALITY

The ANR, committed to the fight against inequalities between women and men in higher education, has integrated the principle of equality into its charter of ethics and scientific integrity and deployed a [1st "Equality" Working Plan](#) that led to the achievement of the equality label in 2023⁸ and published a [2nd Working Plan for the period 2024-2027](#). Among the objectives pursued: to guarantee equal treatment between projects, whether they are carried out by women or men. To ensure this, the agency is committed to training evaluators on the issue of potential gender biases in selection and to producing regular analyses of deposit and selection data.

The ANR is also committed to promoting women in science who have obtained ANR funding or who have taken part in the work of scientific evaluation committees as chair or committee members, in order to give them more visibility and thus fight against an all-too-often male representation of science and to encourage young women to invest in fields in which they are absent or in the minority.

In this context, the coordinator of a project funded by the ANR undertakes to give fair visibility to the research work that will be produced, whether it is carried out by women or men.

In addition, the coordinator of a project undertakes, where relevant, to take into account the sex and/or gender dimension in his or her research, regardless of the field, in order to rule out gender biases in the production of knowledge and to anticipate the potential consequences of their applications.

⁸ For more information, find the webpage dedicated to our "Gender" commitment on our website: <https://anr.fr/fr/lanr/engagements/le-genre/>

5.3. SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS, RESEARCH DATA, SOURCE CODES AND SOFTWARE

As part of the ANR's contribution to the promotion and implementation of open science, and in connection with the National Plan for Open Science at the French level (PNSO) and Plan S at the international level, ANR beneficiaries undertake to:

- *Ensure immediate open access to peer-reviewed scientific publications.* Thus, all scientific publications resulting from ANR projects funded under the [2026 Working Plan](#) will be made available in open access under the *Creative Commons CC-BY* license or equivalent, using one of the following three ways:

- publication in a journal that is natively open access;
- publication in a subscription journal that is part of a so-called transformative or transformative journal agreement⁹;
- Publication in a subscription journal. The publisher's version or the manuscript accepted for publication will be deposited in the HAL open archive by the authors under a *CC-BY* license by implementing the Non-Transfer of Rights Strategy (SNCD), according to the terms and conditions indicated in the specific conditions of the financing decision or agreement.¹⁰

In addition, the project coordinator undertakes to ensure that the full text of these scientific publications (version accepted for publication or publisher version) is deposited in the national open archive HAL, with a *CC-BY* license, or equivalent, at the latest at the time of publication, and to mention the ANR reference of the research project (e.g. ANR-26-FLGD-0001) from which they are derived, by associating a permanent identifier (DOI for example). In addition, the ANR encourages the publication of books and monographs in open access¹¹ and recommends the deposit of *pre-prints* in open platforms or archives.

- *Facilitate the sharing and reuse of research data* – in particular for data related to publications¹² – *by adopting a FAIR approach* (*Easy to find, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable*) in accordance with the principle of "*as open as possible, as closed as necessary*".

⁶ Definition of [a so-called transformative agreement](#) or [a transformative journal](#) : <https://www.coalition-s.org/faq-theme/publication-fees-costs-prices-business-models/>

⁷ <https://www.ouvri.la-science.fr/mettre-implementing-the-strategy-of-non-transfer-of-rights-on-scientific-publications/>

⁸ The DOAB website (<https://www.doabooks.org/>) lists books published in open access

⁹ Sharing of data related to scientific publications. Guide for researchers: <https://www.ouvri.la-science.fr/partager-data-related-to-scientific-publications-guide-for-researchers/>

5.4. PROMOTION OF SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND INDUSTRIAL CULTURE

The ANR encourages beneficiaries of ANR funding to carry out and/or participate in knowledge transfer activities towards citizens: publication of articles in the press, interventions in the media, support for public decision-making, participation in science festivals, organisation of debates for the general public, popularisation action, writing articles in a free online encyclopaedia, etc.

5.5. ACCESS TO GENETIC RESOURCES AND ASSOCIATED TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE

The Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity was adopted on 29 October 2010. It contributes to the conservation of biological diversity and the sustainable use of its components, and to increasing the contribution of biodiversity to sustainable development and human well-being. The Nagoya Protocol thus significantly advances the third objective of the Convention by providing greater legal certainty and transparency for providers and users of genetic resources. European Regulation 511/2014 and French Law 2016-1087 set out the terms and conditions for the application of this¹⁰ protocol. Two control points are thus defined: i) at the stage of financing research work under the control of the Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation (MESRI) and ii) at the stage of the final development of a product under the control of the Ministry of Ecological and Inclusive Transition (MTES).

In this context, the ANR must obtain the receipts for the declaration of " *Due Diligence* " (DDD) for the research projects it has been funding since 2019. Applicants to the call for projects will be invited to declare a potential use of genetic resources during their projects.

DDDs in the context of research work can be registered directly online via the dedicated application on the MESRI website. Access can be requested from the head of the host institution.

All information is available at: <https://www.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr/acces-aux-ressources-genetiques>

5.6. PROTECTION OF THE NATION'S SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL POTENTIAL

The purpose of the system for the protection of the nation's scientific and technical potential (PPST) is to protect, within public and private institutions, access to their strategic knowledge and know-how as well as to their sensitive technologies. It makes it possible to protect more

¹⁰ Law on the Reconquest of Biodiversity, Nature and Landscapes (Law No. 2016-1087 of 8 August 2016) and its implementing decree on access to genetic resources and the sharing of benefits arising from their use (Implementing Decree No. 2017-848 of 9 May 2017).

effectively against attempts to capture strategic or sensitive information that can be misused for malicious purposes. The ANR encourages funding recipients to approach their institution to implement the measures of the National Nation's Scientific and Technical Potential Protection System (PPST) according to the recommendations of the General Secretariat for Defence and National Security (SGDSN).

In addition, as part [of the 2026 Working Plan](#), on the recommendations of the MESRI's Senior Defence and Security Official's Service (SHFDS), the ANR implements the PPST for submitted projects with partners domiciled outside the European Union (EU) within their consortia. International cooperation projects of a scientific or technical nature identified by the ANR will be submitted to the SHFDS/MESRI for its opinion, taking into account the national guidelines established by the SGDSN. A negative opinion from the SHFDS/MESRI will not allow the selection of projects. The opinion will not be justified by the SHFDS/MESRI to the applicant.

5.7. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs)

The ANR's Action Plan makes it possible to express part of the research efforts carried out by France to support our society in the face of the major challenges it is facing in connection with the axes defined in the European Commission's "Horizon Europe" plan or with the United Nations' "Sustainable Development Goals" (SDGs).

The mobilization of science to implement the 2030 Agenda of the SDGs is a major challenge for research and innovation for the next decade, in particular to drive coherent digital, energy, social and ecological transitions. This SDG approach is structuring, both for Europe, which has made it the backdrop of its new 2021-2027 "Horizon Europe" programme, and for France, which has been mobilised since 2019 by setting up a 2020-2030 roadmap involving all public and private research actors and citizens.

As a result, applicants to ANR calls will be invited to declare one or more SDGs during their project.

6. GDPR AND REPORTING PROVISIONS

6.1. PERSONAL DATA

The ANR has computer processing relating to the selection, monitoring of projects and impact studies for the exercise of its missions¹³¹¹. Personal^{14data12} is collected and processed in this capacity in accordance with Article 6.1 (e) and (c) of the GDPR¹³. This data is subject to computer processing necessary for the performance of a mission in the public interest and/or for compliance with a legal obligation.

The ANR keeps the personal data relating to the projects submitted but not selected for the period necessary for the evaluation of the projects followed by the expiry of the appeal procedures. For data relating to selected and funded projects, the retention period runs for the period necessary for monitoring the project and any checks by the various authorised bodies¹⁵.

The data recorded in this respect may be communicated to the relevant ANR services, external experts and members of the evaluation committees - for projects that concern them - and, where appropriate, to the control bodies, ANR services and administrations.

In accordance with the regulations in force, depositors – coordinators, scientific managers of partners and participants – have the right to access, rectify, transfer and erase their data, a right to object and to limit the processing of their data, in accordance with the legal basis chosen. They have the option of exercising their rights by referring the matter to the Data Protection Officer of the ANR, at the following address: dpd@agencerecherche.fr

To find out more, consult your rights on the [CNIL website](https://www.cnil.fr/) accessible at the following address: <https://www.cnil.fr/>.

The details of the measures taken by the ANR to protect the personal data it collects and processes are indicated to the persons concerned when entering these data into the corresponding computer processing¹⁶.

¹¹ Defined in the articles of the Research Code dedicated to the organisation and functioning of the ANR, art. L and R 329-1 et seq.

¹² In particular, surname, first name of researchers, date of birth, professional contact details, title(s), position (current and former), fields of activity, place of work, organisation to which they belong, address(es), curriculum vitae, ORCID number, name and reference of projects, pre-proposals, project proposals (scientific document, administrative and financial annex).

¹³ General Data Protection Regulation (EU) No. 2016/679

¹² 10 years from the date of granting of the aid for the European Commission's controls.

¹⁶ IRIS and SIM sites, project submission and evaluation sites, processing for project monitoring, project portfolios and analyses.

6.2. DISCLOSURE OF DOCUMENTS

The ANR may be required to transmit certain data and documents to citizens, to other French or foreign funding agencies, to other administrations (including its supervisory bodies), to control bodies, within the framework of collaboration agreements, the opening of public data, access to administrative documents¹⁷, exchanges between administrations and the reuse of public ¹⁸information. This communication may concern, in particular, project characterisation data, expert opinions, the summary report of the evaluation committee, project proposals, contractual documents, scientific document, administrative and financial annex.

The dissemination and communication of these data and administrative documents are carried out in compliance with the applicable regulations and subject to the protection of personal data, intellectual property and industrial and commercial secrets. Indeed, certain documents or data collected must not be communicated or can only be communicated in a limited way. In the case of collaborations with other funding agencies or co-financing in particular, contracts govern the communication of documents and confidentiality. The communication of documents is limited to the purpose of the collaboration between the ANR and the institutions carrying out the projects.

¹⁷ Law No. 78-753 of 17 July 1978 on the communication of administrative documents, Law No. 79-587 of 11 July 1979 on the reasons for administrative acts, Law No. 2000-321 of 12 April 2000 on the rights of citizens in their relationship with the administrations.

¹⁸ Ordinance No. 2016-307 of 17 March 2016 codifying the provisions relating to the reuse of public information in the Code of Relations between the Public and the Administration, and its implementing decree No. 2016-308 of 17 March 2016.

7. APPENDIX 1: INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING PROPOSALS

The proposal must be submitted by the project coordinator at the submission site within the deadlines mentioned on pages 1 and 2.

No additional elements can be accepted after the closing of the call for projects, for this reason applicants are invited to submit their application in advance.

7.1. GENERAL DEPOSIT TIPS

- As the evaluation can be carried out by non-French-speaking scientific personalities, it is recommended that the scientific document be written in English. If the scientific document is provided only in French, an English translation may be requested within a period compatible with the deadlines of the evaluation process to allow for an evaluation by non-French-speaking personalities.
- PDF documents can be written in Calibri font, with a minimum font size of 11, margins (2 cm on each side and 1.5 cm on the top and bottom), single line spacing, and page numbering. The resources requested, in particular the missions, must be detailed and argued.
- Have its administrative/financial services quickly complete the declaration of economic activities form¹⁹ which makes it possible (if applicable) to determine whether the entity can be considered as a Company or a Research Organisation within the meaning of the European regulations on State aid for research, development and innovation and the financing characteristics applicable to it, and to return it to the Directorate of Legal Affairs (DAJ) of the ANR (via the address categorisationbeneficiaire@anr.fr).

It is **strongly recommended to start the online entry of administrative and financial data as soon as possible**; to save the information entered on the submission site before leaving each page; not to wait for the closing date of the call to finalize the procedure for submitting your proposal.

The scientific coordinators of the project proposals will receive an acknowledgement of submission²⁰ by e-mail at the time of the closing of the call for projects, provided that a document has been submitted on the submission site AND that the application for support has been completed (non-zero total). A project without requested support will not receive a notification of submission.

¹⁹ <https://anr.fr/fileadmin/documents/2025/ANR-Formulaire-DECLARATION-RELATIVE-AUX-ACTIVITES.pdf> to return to categorisationbeneficiaire@anr.fr, for more information, see the [Financial Regulations page](#)

²⁰ This acknowledgement of receipt does not constitute completeness and conformity of the file.

7.2. ONLINE FORM

The following non-exhaustive information must be entered online by **the coordinator** (the link to the submission site is available on the publication page of the call for projects on the ANR website, the address of which is specified on page 1):

- **Identity of the project:**
 - Acronym (30 characters maximum),
 - Title in French and English,
 - Duration, the duration of the project must be a maximum of 24 months,
- **Keywords:** Indicate at least three and up to ten keywords that represent the scientific content of your proposal.
- **Identification of the Partners:** full name, acronym, category of the Partner and funding body if applicable (for partners not requesting support from the ANR), name and contact details of the Scientific Manager of each partner. This action will allow each partner Scientific Manager to access the repository platform to complete their administrative and financial data.
- **Financial data** (by partners and by expenditure items) at the time of submission of the detailed proposal.
- **Scientific abstracts** (4000 characters maximum per field): scientific summary (non-confidential) of the project in French and English. The framework of these summaries is indicated on the submission site and in the template for detailed proposals sent by the ANR. *These summaries are, among other things²¹, intended to be transmitted to solicit experts as part of the selection process.*
- **"Undesirable experts":** List the names (and indicate their country and affiliation) of potential individuals who you believe should not be invited to evaluate the project for reasons of direct competition, bias, conflict of interest.

The following non-exhaustive information must be entered online by each **Partner**:

- RNSR code for research structures
- "Supervision" managers and co-"supervision" (corresponds to the legal persons to which they are attached) for a laboratory of a research organisation of the UMR type
- SIRET number
- Workforce for Companies

²¹ Summaries of the selected projects are intended to be posted online at a later date.

- Scientific team members (this action does not give access to the platform to team members): data regarding staff who are not listed as the project coordinator or scientific lead of the partner but who will work on the project should be provided here. These are persons belonging to the institution, department, etc., the project coordinator or the partner (= same legal entity to which they belong).
- Address where the work is carried out

7.3. FORMAT OF DOCUMENTS TO BE PROVIDED

The documents to be provided must be uploaded to the deposit site as a PDF document (generated from word processing software, not scanned) without any protection. Before the closing date of the deposit site, the documents to be provided by the private law partners (see § 3) must be sent in PDF format by email to anafij@agencerecherche.fr.

7.4. APPLICANT ENGAGEMENT

Each scientific manager of each French partner requesting support formally undertakes (simple box to be ticked in the online form) that his hierarchy (persons authorised to legally represent the entity to which he or she is attached) has given his or her approval to his or her current submission process and that the information relating to the proposal has been communicated to him/her.

For the purposes of eligibility checks, the submission of the project will not be considered complete if, by the dates indicated on pages 1 and 2, each scientific manager of each partner has not notified his or her superiors of his or her commitment.

The partners of a project submitted in this call must read the financial regulations relating to the terms and conditions for the allocation of ANR aid. Non-compliance may constitute grounds for stopping the financing of the project and/or for the repayment of the aid received if it were to be selected.