

ACIP CALL 2023

Online Q&A session



How can we help you ?

Contact the dedicated team to the ACIP call at the following address :

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Key features

	ACIP - 2023 session
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seed grant approach : new interdisciplinary collaborations within the Pasteur Network (PN)• Develop projects concerning unexplored or insufficiently explored public health problems
Eligibility Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consortium composed of at least 3 partners from PN, one must be IP Paris or IP Guadeloupe or IP French Guiana or IP New Caledonia• No preliminary data required
Coordination rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordinator & Team leaders must have a stable situation during the entire project (engineers can be team leaders)• Young scientist participation is greatly encouraged.
Duration	24 months , starting date: January 1st, 2024
Budget	Up to 50 k€ for running costs only

Process Flow Chart – 2023 session

ACIP: new evaluation process



Dedicated Platform : <https://spais.aap.pasteur.fr/public.aspx>

MAJOR IMPACTS

- **Structure** a scientific cooperation within the PN & **Federate** scientific communities
- **Create** new collaborations/emerging projects focused on public health problems
- **Foster and speed-up** innovation/translational research/technology transfer and capacity buildings
- **Career** : springboard for young scientists
- **Fundraising** : get preliminary data to obtain larger funding
- Increase **visibility**



Warning / recommendations

- **Composition of the consortium** (well balanced, synergy between partners)
- **Writing proposal** (clear, summary diagram, gantt chart)
 - ⚠️ **Respect the page size limit ! (6 pages)**
- Project **feasible in the planned time period** and suitable experimental methodology
- **Commitment/responsibilities coordinator :**
 - Appropriate ethical clearances (when relevant) ⚠️ **time consuming**
 - NEW - Data management plan
- **Feedback :** Take into account the recommendations of peer-reviewers if your proposal is a resubmission

Collaborators identification

Pasteur Network :

<https://pasteur-network.org/en/our-network/>

Parisian campus (IPP):

<https://research.pasteur.fr/en/>

Platforms at IPP :

https://research.pasteur.fr/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/research_pasteur-encenter-for-technological-resources-and-researchfrcentre-de-ressources-et-recherches-technologiques-dt-brochure-v4-2022.pdf



Thank you for your attention !

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IS YOURS



Questions & Answers (1/3)

➤ **Project theme ?**

- Your proposal should try to answer a scientific question related to a public health problem
- Projects related to zoonoses are welcome
- No preliminary data required

➤ **Composition of the consortium ?**

- It must be composed of at least 3 partners from PN :
 - one must be **IP Paris or IP Guadeloupe or IP French Guiana or IP New Caledonia**
- Any scientific person can coordinate or be partner (i.e. engineer)
- Young scientist participation is greatly encouraged
- Core facilities (from IP Paris or any other Pasteur Institute) can be involved as a team (need to contribute to the research not only provide services)
- One could be involved in several consortia but can only be coordinator for one project

Questions & Answers (2/3)

➤ External collaborator ?

- Participation of external teams (i.e. hospital partners) is possible as long as they have their own funding (they should not be funded in the frame of this call)

➤ Subcontracting ?

- Subcontracting is capped at a maximum of €10,000 per project for internal and external subcontracting (in which the external subcontracting must not exceed €5,000)

➤ Other fundings ?

- The same project cannot be financed twice but a project can benefit from another source of financing for complementary experiments. ACIP program is a seed grant approach : get preliminary data to obtain larger funding

Questions & Answers (3/3)

➤ **Proposal ?**

- Need to be clearly written in english (max 6 pages) accessible to scientists not specifically in the field

➤ **ACIP call elements :**

- 30 to 35 % success rate
- Annual call (so far)

➤ **Continuation of a PTR project ?**

- It is possible to submit a PTR project as an extension of a previous PTR project (extension of the scope, more in-depth study of the subject)



FOCUS on Collaborative Tools = PTR & ACIP Programs

Initiate/strengthen scientific collaborations within the Pasteur Network (PN)

* *These Incentive Programs are open through annual call for proposals*

* *Participation of young scientist greatly encouraged in both calls*

ACIP

(Inter-Pasteurian Concerted Actions)

- Seed grant Consortium on public health concerns
- Early-stage project– no preliminary data
- Duration : 2 years
- Funding : up to 50 K€ (Running costs only)
- 6 projects funded/year

30 – 35 % success rate

OPEN CALLS

- **Launch:** January 3rd, 2023
- **Deadline for submission :** March 6th, 2023 at 1pm (Paris time)
- **Starting date:** January, 1st 2024

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PTR

(Transverse Research Programs)

- Ambitious & innovative Consortium
- Including cross-cutting edge approaches
- On the scientific priorities of the Strategic Plan
- Duration : 2 years
- Funding : up to 250 K€ (Staff + running costs)
- 10 projects funded/year

20 – 25 % success rate

Key Features

	PTR - 2023 session
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- encourage innovative, ambitious and exploratory research projects- foster breakthrough technological approaches- promote the access of young researchers to leadership positions
Eligibility Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Consortium composed of at least <u>three</u> entities/teams from Pasteur Network, one of the entity/team must be IP Paris or Institut Pasteur Guadeloupe or Institut Pasteur French Guiana or Institut Pasteur New Caledonia- Preliminary data required
Coordination rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- All permanent scientists from Pasteur Network, including head of entities, have the possibility to coordinate a PTR. However, coordination by a permanent scientist who is not the head of an entity or by the head of an entity who does not have a permanent researcher in her/his team is desirable.- The PTR proposals coordinated by a young scientist* (no more than 8 years of experience after completion of PhD) are greatly encouraged.
Duration	24 months , starting date: January 1st, 2024
Budget	Up to 250 k€ including running costs and personnel – check the budget rules in FAQ & Guidelines