



## Paris-NUS Call for proposals 2021 Joint Research Projects

The Paris-NUS grant has been designed with the objective of **fostering new collaborations in higher education and research between Europe and Southeast Asia**. Since 2013, several calls for proposals have been launched annually to fund joint research initiatives, international doctoral student mobility and innovative projects in higher education.

The aim of the calls for proposals is to support **high quality** including **interdisciplinary research** between partners, promoting a long-standing cooperation across diverse disciplines – from life, physical and engineering sciences to social sciences and humanities – and allowing new collaborations to emerge.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

The call for joint research projects is open to researchers in all disciplines. **Projects must be led jointly by full-time faculty members from the French partners and NUS since the collaboration should be across institutions.**

The French partners are [Université de Paris](#), [Sciences Po](#) and [Inalco](#).

Faculty members from [Université Sorbonne Paris Nord](#) and [Ined](#) are also encouraged to apply as co-PIs with a PI from Université de Paris.

Third parties from other institutions are welcome to take part in research activities related to the project but they cannot be Principal Investigators nor receive direct funding.

### Proposals may include but are not limited to:

- Thematic workshops with faculty members and graduate students from both institutions
- Joint conferences, seminars and publications
- Travel allowances for faculty wishing to spend significant time in partner universities, in Paris or Singapore, as part of a research project with the objective of applying to other grants.

Preference will be given to proposals that intend to build sustainable links between partners.

Each project will be funded on a two-year long basis in amounts of up to 50 000 € (approx. 80 000 SGD).

**Doctoral students who are part of a joint research team are encouraged to apply through the doctoral mobility call for proposals** for an additional individual stipend of 5 000€ or 8 000 SGD.

### PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

To apply, please complete the joint application form and submit it to:  
Dr. Mariana Losada – [mariana@nus.edu.sg](mailto:mariana@nus.edu.sg)

**by 15 June 2021**

## EVALUATION PROCEDURE

Applications are assessed individually by each side and jointly reviewed by a committee composed of representatives from the partner institutions. This call for proposals is part of the French Excellence Initiative (IDEX) and a steering committee will oversee the evaluation procedure.

The selection will be based on the academic excellence of the project, the quality and originality of the team and the value of the French and Singapore partnership, the coherence of the budget proposal with the project, its contribution to the broader research interests of partners, and the potential for further collaboration and external funding.

The results will be announced on a rolling basis before the end of October 2021 for NUS-INALCO and NUS-Sciences Po projects, and in early November for projects involving Université de Paris. All projects are expected to start in November 2021.

## GRANT MANAGEMENT

- Timeline: the project-related expenses should be incurred within two years of the date of award. Extension may be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Progress reports: recipients must report briefly on the activities for which the grant is being utilised and on any progress toward obtaining external support for the project.
- Acknowledgement: **recipients are expected to acknowledge the support of the joint research project grant – including the IDEX code and logo – in any publication or presentation which must be listed in the progress reports.** All the details will be indicated on the Letter of Acceptance (LOA) signed by the awardees.
- Payment request: the payment and post-award financial management should be administered through the existing practice at the lead principal investigator's institution, i.e. recipients from the French partners will follow their institution's financial procedures and recipients from NUS their own financial rules.

## CONTACTS & INFORMATION

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