Paris-NUS Call for proposals 2024
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 2014, the Paris-NUS calls for proposals have funded several 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. **Priority will be given projects related to environmental and digital transitions.**

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 NUS and the French partners since the collaboration should be across institutions**.

The French partners are Université Paris Cité, Sciences Po and Inalco. Projects could be bilateral (NUS and one French partner) or tri-lateral (NUS, Université Paris Cité and one co-PI from the other two partners).

Third parties from other institutions are welcome to participate 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 € or 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

by 31 May 2024

EVALUATION PROCEDURE

Applications are assessed individually by each side and jointly reviewed by a committee composed of representatives from the partner institutions. 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 in late July. All projects are expected to start in September 2024.

GRANT MANAGEMENT

- **Timeline:** the project-related expenses should be incurred within two years of the date of award.
- **Progress reports**: recipients must report 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 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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