Adelaide-CNRS Research Mobility Scheme

Guidelines

Purpose:

The strategic aim of these schemes is to provide a mechanism to build a strong collaboration between CNRS and the University of Adelaide in four strategic areas: Hydrogen, CO2 Catalysis, Space and earth observation and CROSSING.

Each award supports work for up to one year. This mechanism will result in a deepening of the collaborative partnerships and will enable groups of researchers to apply for larger programmatic grants in Australia, and in Europe.

Project funding and duration:

Scheme 1 – Support to develop long term collaborative programs of research.

The strategic intent is to provide support for teams to work together on broader programs of research. Ideally, teams are building momentum to apply for a CNRS scheme (e.g. International research network, International Research Project, International Research Lab) or an Australian scheme (e.g. CRC) – either by visiting in person or sending postdoctoral or PhD students.

Applicants are particularly encouraged to include a travel component, to enable interactions and relationship building amongst the team members.

The topic of the program of research should be aligned with key areas of interest as described in the call.

The funding available is up to $60k per year, per project funded. It is anticipated that a minimum of three projects will be supported. A group hosting multiple projects is welcome to apply.

Scheme 2 – Support for longer term visits

The strategic intent of this scheme is to deepen the collaboration between CNRS and the University of Adelaide (and South Australia).

Funds will be provided for a senior researcher to travel to Adelaide and bring a postdoctoral fellow or PhD student with them. They will be hosted in Adelaide by a collaborator. The French collaborator will return to France after their stay (1 week up to 1 month), and leave their postdoc or PhD student for a total time of up to 3 months. The Australian based collaborators then undertake a return visit within 12 months.

The topic of the program of research should be aligned with key areas of interest as described in the call.
The funding for each award is $60k per year. For example, this could cover 4 overseas trips (return airfare each for 4 people), plus accommodation (up to 1 month for senior researcher, up to 3 months for junior researcher) and small equipment costs.

It is anticipated that at least two projects will be supported through this mechanism. This could be two projects with one group of scientists, or two smaller projects.

Eligibility:

Applicants must:

- be employed by the University of Adelaide as a Level A-D academic with at least a 0.5 FTE appointment
- hold a continuing position, or have a contract for a minimum of two years from January 2023;

Eligible Expenditure:

Travel, accommodation, small equipment or costs associated with data collection.

Selection Criteria:

Demonstrate how this collaboration will support the strategic aims of the scheme
Outline a pathway to deepen the collaboration, and plans to apply for additional funding
Outline likely outcomes of these collaborations (e.g. workshops, students co-supervised, grant applications and papers).

Application submission:

December 9, 2022.

How to Apply:

The application form for this funding Scheme can be access HERE.

Note that:

- Projects must commence by the 30th June and all funds must be expended by 31st December 2023
- For enquiries about this fund scheme please email dvcrschemes@adelaide.edu.au