

Call for “Thematic Semester” Projects UCA^{JEDI} “Complex Systems” Academy

About

The Academy “Complex Systems” proposes to the researchers from its perimeter to organize “Thematic Semesters”. This funding scheme **aims to support original initiatives bringing together a large interdisciplinary team, around a number of activities and scientific events on an emerging and/or risky theme.**

The main objective of the thematic semesters is to **bring together researchers from different backgrounds on various themes**, and that the themes declined in these semesters may **promote the emergence of new collaborations, or even new communities.**

Eligibility criteria

This call is open to [the whole community of researchers from the Academy “Complex Systems”](#).

A thematic semester involves research actions, training and scientific animations, such as:

- **a thematic school**, addressing both young researchers and a more confirmed public;
- **one or several workshops** and/or **international conferences**;
- invitations of **international experts** for medium-term stays;
- **M2 internships** co-supervised between several laboratories.

For more information, click [here](#).

Evaluation criteria

Initiatives proposed by researchers are evaluated according to the following criteria :

- **Federating** transdisciplinary work teams;
- **Encouraging flagship projects**, with potential impacts at all levels (training, innovation, fundamental research)
- **Promoting scientific impact** (workshops, invited speakers, dissemination of results, etc.);
- **Involving confirmed local or international actors** (communities or members, economic actors, etc.);
- **Involving young researchers** and trainees;
- Submitting a **quality workplan** (financial sustainability, scientific consortium, co-funding, etc.)

Funding

In order to encourage researchers from its community, the Academy “Complex Systems” offers substantial funding for these “Thematic Semesters”, between **50k€ and 70k€**.

In addition, it is strongly recommended to be able to **propose co-funding**.

Requested funding may include:

- **Equipment expenses and the purchase of material** (with supporting quotation and must justify a mutualized use);
- Expenses for the **design and implementation of the project** (including the payment of internal or external services);
- **Mission costs** (invitations of international experts, organization of workshops);
- **Organization of events** (addressing different types of public);
- Expenses for **human resources** (interns, wages for visiting professors).



Calendar

- Call opening on the Nuxeo platform from **September 14, 2023** to **November 15, 2023** (5 p.m.)
- Pre-selection of projects: **early December, 2023**
- Audition and final results: **mid-March, 2024**

Application procedure

Project proposals must be submitted using the Nuxeo platform under the “Projects” tab by clicking on the following link: [Semestre-thematique A2 2024](#)

- Applications must include:
- This form;
 - Any additional document deemed relevant by the applicants (including estimates);
 - All the requested documents must be concatenated in a single PDF file named according to the following scheme: PROJECT_NAME_APPLICANT_2024.pdf.

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Summary description of the pre-project

Project acronym & title	
Surname, First name of the applicant	
Email address of the applicant	
Laboratory / establishment	
Consortium (<i>researchers involved/ local or international members/scientific committee etc.</i>)	
Research areas concerned	
Type of co funding (<i>CNRS, Bureau Idex, etc.</i>)	
Total amount of funding requested from the Academy	€
Year envisaged for the organization of The Thematic Semester	<input type="checkbox"/> 2024 <input type="checkbox"/> 2025 <input type="checkbox"/> Other : specify



Summary of the scientific context and objectives (*International context, scientific scopes, innovative character and interdisciplinary approach*) - 2 pages max



Implementation (*programme structure: workshops, thematic school, seminars, list of speakers and potential participants, other targeted sources of funding, desired period - 6 months maximum, etc.*) - 2 pages max



Budget

	Amount	Description
Equipment	€	
Consumables	€	
Others (préciser)	€	
Total budget of The Thematic Semester	€	
Already obtained cofunding	€	
Expected cofunding	€	
Grant requested to the Academy	€	