

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

# IDEX ATTRACTIVITY PACKAGE

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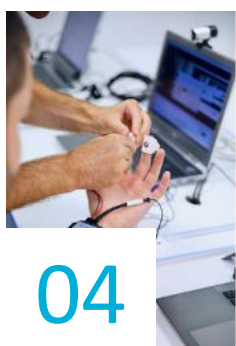
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# OBJECT OF THE CALL

As a part of its commitment to fostering excellence and international prominence, Université Côte d’Azur has established a dedicated program (IdEx Attractivity Package), funded by the Initiative of Excellence, to support the settlement and the start of research activities of young researchers (CR, ISFP, astronomers and assistant physicists), research directors (DR), as well as astronomers and physicists recruited by national research organizations (CNRS, INRIA, INRAE, INSERM, IRD, CNAP). This program is open to all disciplines and research fields.



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## Article 1 - Eligibility criteria

The call is open to researchers who have joined a national research organization at Université Côte d'Azur in a permanent position between January 1 and December 31, 2025.

## Article 2 - Selection Criteria

Applicants must have the support of their laboratory director and a specific research project that meets the following criteria (in descending order of importance):

- It has an original theme requiring financial support necessary to start the research (specific equipment, fieldwork, etc.).
- It initiates a new line of research in the host laboratory.
- The project is aligned with one of Université Côte d'Azur's IdEx strategic programs (listed in Appendix 2).

## Article 3 – Amount and Duration of Funding

The IdEx Attractivity Package provides a budget of 50,000 euros for young researchers (CR, ISFP, assistant astronomers and assistant physicists) and 150,000 euros for senior researchers and astronomers/physicists, to be used over a 3-year period (multi-year budget).

This budget will be used to finance:

- Personnel payroll, according to the IdEx Université Côte d'Azur pay scale.
- Operating expenses (running costs, internship stipends, travel expenses, small supplies, etc.).
- Investment (purchase of equipment).

## Article 4 - Submission and Selection

Once the new researchers are appointed, applications must be sent by the director of the host laboratory (or equivalent authority) to the Graduate Research School (EUR) or the component institution of affiliation for opinion. Applications will then be forwarded to the management of the IdEx Research Program. The selection of successful candidates will be validated by the IdEx governance, taking into account the opinions of the components to which they belong.

## Article 5 - Non-cumulation

IdEx Attractivity Packages are nominative, non-transferable, and cannot be combined with other attractivity or position support funding from Université Côte d'Azur or its partner institutions (e.g., IdEx Advanced Research Program, Chair or Welcome Package of the IdEx Academy of Excellence, R2D2 Welcome Package, etc.).

Applicants who have submitted other applications to Université Côte d'Azur or other organizations for the same period must inform the IdEx Research Program of their choice as soon as possible if they are successful.

## Article 6 - Change of situation

It is the researcher's responsibility to notify the IdEx Research Program in writing of any change in professional or administrative situation.

## Article 7 – Publications / Presentations

It is expected that the award-winning projects will lead to high-quality publications. Publications and presentations at congresses, conferences, symposia, etc., that result from the project must acknowledge the financial support of the IdEx of Université Côte d'Azur and the France 2030 Program operated by the ANR, and must comply with the Université Côte d'Azur joint signature charter (details [here](#)). Publications resulting from the project must be published open access, with a copy of each publication to be deposited in the [IdEx HAL-UniCA](#) collection. Where possible, the numerical codes and data used for publications should also be made available on an open access basis.

## Article 8 – Activity report

Laureates must submit an interim report after 18 months and a final report at the end of the three-year funding period to the IdEx Research Program.

## Article 9 – List of Documents to be included in the Application

- Application form (Appendix 1) duly completed and signed by the candidate and the director of the host laboratory (or equivalent authority),
- Curriculum vitae,
- List of publications

NB: for publications under review or in press, include the abstract and the editor's reply.



## Article 8 – Timeline of the Call (For 2025)

- September 2025: launch of the call.
- Mid-November 2025: submission of applications to the EUR
- End of January 2026: notification of results and allocation of budgets.

## SUBMISSION PROCEDURES

Application materials must be concatenated into a single PDF file and sent by the director of the host laboratory or equivalent authority **to the EUR or component-institution of affiliation.**

Questions about the program can be directed to **Yasser Maghrbi**, Director of the IdEx Research Program: [yasser.maghrbi@univ-cotedazur.fr](mailto:yasser.maghrbi@univ-cotedazur.fr)

# Attractivity Package

## Appendix 1: Application Form

Applicant's full name	
Applicant's position	
Host laboratory or unit	
Affiliated component or component-institution	
Theme(s) of the research project	
Project summary	
Equipment and operating needs	
Personnel needs	
Justification of the request	<div>1. Financial support needed to start the project</div> <div>2. New research theme</div> <div>3. Strategic theme</div>
Do you receive any other attractivity or position support funding from Université Côte d'Azur or its partner institutions? If so, which ones?	
Applicant's signature	
Name and signature of lab director or equivalent authority	
Reserved for the EUR or the component-institution of affiliation	<div>This funding is:</div> <div>A. Absolutely essential</div> <div>B. Somewhat essential</div> <div>C. Not essential</div> <div>Please provide a brief justification</div>

# Attractivity Package

## Appendix 2: List of Université Côte d'Azur Strategic Programs

- Mathematics
- Quantum technologies
- Biocontrôle
- Earth and universe sciences
- Aging and Wellbeing
- Arts and Sciences
- Tourism
- Socio-environmental challenges
- Risks in the Mediterranean region
- Digital health
- Flavors and Perfumes
- Marine resources
- Challenges and impacts of the new 5G/6G programmable networks
- Intelligent mobility and automated vehicles
- Innovative materials
- Signals and waves
- Economics of innovation in Artificial Intelligence
- Impacts and challenges of globalization
- Creative Industries - Cultural Heritage
- Environment and Health - the exposome concept
- Therapeutic innovations
- Ion channels
- Biological signaling pathways
- Robotics
- Mecabionics