**Insmi call for periods at international research laboratories (IRL)**

***Hosting framework***

In 2024 or 2024-2025, researchers and academics who are members of Insmi's UMRs may spend a medium- or long-term period abroad at an International Research Laboratory (IRL).

The list of structures involved for 2024-2025 can be found on our website: <https://www.insmi.cnrs.fr/fr/liste-des-irl>

In order to plan your stay as efficiently as possible, it is essential to discuss your project informally with the deputy scientific director responsible for international affairs at Insmi, at a very early stage (before submitting your application):

Contact: [Jean-Stéphane Dhersin](jean-stephane.dhersin@cnrs.fr).

You should also contact the director of the IRL chosen as soon as you start preparing your project, and ask for his or her agreement.

NB: It is possible to apply for an assignment to other IRLs that are not under Insmi jurisdiction. In this case, you should contact the Institute governing the IRL in question, in order to find out about the formalities, which may differ from those of Insmi structures.

# *Applications*

Applications should be sent to the generic address (insmi.international@cnrs.fr) with a copy to the director of the IRL and the director of your original unit.

Deadline for applications: 15 October 2023

The application must include :

- a CV

- a list of publications

- a description of the research project at the IRL, including projected dates

- a letter from the person inviting the project to be undertaken at the IRL

- agreement from the Director of the IRL (an email will suffice)

- agreement from the director of the home UMR (an email will suffice).

Once the application has been submitted, the timetable will be as follows:

- until the end of January 2024: examination of applications in consultation with the IRL directors

- during 2024: communication of the results (this will be dependent on the date on which the CNRS “delegations” are announced).

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# *“CNRS delegation” requests for an IRL-hosted project*

For an IRL assignment, it is necessary for academics to obtain a CNRS “delegation” (and not, for example, a CRCT). It is therefore essential to apply for a delegation for the 2024-2025 campaign, according to the timetable set by your university. The host laboratory to indicate on the application is the IRL, after having contacted the IRL director for his/her agreement.

# *Notes*

As the CNRS operates on a calendar year basis and the delegations' calendar is based on the university calendar, Insmi will consider both 2024 projects (calendar year, CNRS researchers only) and 2024-2025 applications (university year, CNRS researchers, academics).

Colleagues working in a UMR belonging to another CNRS institute (INS2I, INP, Insis, etc.) who wish to apply for a period at an IRL that is governed by Insmi must inform their home institute of their application.

For further information, please contact [insmi.international@cnrs.fr](mailto:insmi.international@cnrs.fr)