



Institut national des sciences mathématiques  
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## 2026 Call for « **postes rouges** » positions for foreign researchers

The *Institut National des Sciences Mathématiques et de leurs Interactions* of the CNRS (Insmi-CNRS Mathematics) is launching its 2026 call for applications to host foreign colleagues in its *Unités Mixtes de Recherche* (UMRs) (laboratories) and *Fédérations de Recherche* (FRs) (networks of laboratories). Invitations are for a duration of 2 to 3 months, under special conditions.

Invitations are open to colleagues at all levels of seniority (professors and associate professors, university professors and associate professors), **on the basis of a scientific project to be undertaken in joint partnership with a member of the host UMR or FR.**

### Information for applicants

**Eligibility:** candidates must be working in an institution abroad. All levels of seniority are possible (equivalent to CNRS junior and senior researchers, or lecturers, assistant, associate or full professors).

**Duration:** commitment to a 2 to 3-month visit in a laboratory attached to Insmi in France. Shorter periods cannot be funded under this program.

**Period:** the current campaign concerns invitations to be held between February 1, 2026 and November 30, 2026.

**Financial support:** travel, visa, accommodation and meals for the duration of the stay are covered. Further logistical details are to be discussed with the management team of the host laboratory.

#### Application form (in French or English)

- Curriculum Vitae (with a list of publications in the last 5 years)
- A specific scientific project to be undertaken during the proposed visit. The name(s) of the local researcher(s) should be mentioned.
- Provisional dates for a visit between February 1, 2026 and November 30, 2026.
- An invitation letter (or copy of an e-mail) from the director of the host laboratory.

#### Where to send the application?

- to the management team of the host laboratory (who will then forward the proposal to Insmi)
- to the management team of the IRL or IRN if you are associated to one of these mechanisms

**Deadline for applications to the UMR / FR / IRL / IRN**

**30 September 2025**