



Institut national des sciences mathématiques
et de leurs interactions (Insmi) – CNRS Mathematics

Information for directors / holders - UMRs, FRs, IRLs, IRNs

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Two possible funding methods for the Postes rouges:

In 2026, a maximum of **60 months** will be available. The visits will come under two forms:

- invitations as fixed-term contracts (with compulsory opening of a bank account in France and involving social charges)
- invitations under the format of “missions”, with reimbursement of expenses via the host laboratories (regulations applicable to “missions” will have to be followed). In this case, a lump sum will be allocated by Insmi in the form of operating and investment credits. The basis is 9k€ for a 3-month visit and a pro rata will be applied according to the duration chosen.

Submitting applications to Insmi:

- **UMR management teams:** applications supported should be ranked in order of preference, with an indication of the preferred form of funding (fixed-term contract or lump-sum payment) and duration (2 or 3 months) for each application. All applications for which a letter of invitation was provided should be sent to Insmi.

- **FR management teams:** applications supported should be ranked in order of preference, with an indication of the preferred method of funding (fixed-term contract or lump-sum payment) and duration (2 or 3 months) for each application. Applications must also include the written agreement of the directors of the laboratories which will manage the visits in France. All applications for which a letter of invitation was provided should be sent to Insmi.

- **IRL management teams, IRN holders:** applications supported should be ranked in order of preference and sent to Insmi.

Deadline for submission to INSMI:

31 October 2025

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