



## **Internal Call for Collaborative Projects Labex Memolife**

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The present call aims to further develop ties between Memolife partners (IBENS, CIRB and team “Brain plasticity” at ESPCI) and between disciplines

The goal is to support and help to launch innovative projects proposed by Memolife teams from at least two of the participating sites or two disciplines within one site.

### **Eligibility**

All Memolife partner teams are eligible to this call. Each project must bring together two complementary teams (three will be considered on an exceptional basis) and demonstrate the added value of the collaboration.

A scientific coordinator will be designated for each project. The coordinator will be in charge of leading the collaboration, communicating results and providing all requested reports. In all cases, the project coordinator must be a Memolife team leader participant.

All scientific themes studied by Memolife teams can be represented, however projects should contribute to one of the following scientific axes, defined as main priorities for Memolife :

- Regulation and genomes evolution
- Cellular organization and communication
- Neuronal basis of behavior and cerebral functions

### **Budget request**

The budget request for each project should not exceed 180 000 €, depending on the number of teams and the scope of the project.

Funding of the proposals will be limited to 24 months, with possible exceptions upon justification (up to 36 months).

Budgets can be requested to cover running costs (including external services), equipment and/or recruiting of personnel (e.g., post-docs & technical staff), according to the following rules:

- Amount requested should be clearly indicated (without taxes).
- Personnel costs: amount requested should include all charges (complete cost).

Hiring contracts will not be longer than the duration of the project (one recruitment per project is highly recommended).

- Equipment: budget requests should be limited to 50 K€ (without taxes)

The following costs will not be considered: equipment maintenance contracts, scientific meeting organization and subscription to journals or membership to learned societies.

### **Evaluation criteria**

- Scientific excellence of each partner team
- Quality and feasibility of the proposed project;
- Partner teams complementarity and added value of the collaboration;
- Justification of the approach chosen and of the budget

Projects will be evaluated by external reviewers.

A Memolife partner group can only apply once to the current call.

### **Timeline**

Call publication: November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Deadline for Applications: February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Steering committee and results: Mid-May 2021

Funding availability: Summer 2021