

## Agropolis Fondation Funding Categories

(Fellowship Programmes, Grants and various Support Awards)

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Table 1: AGROPOLIS FONDATION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMMES

<i>Fellowship Category</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Profile of eligible candidate</i>	<i>Specific eligibility criteria</i>	<i>Specific evaluation criteria</i>	<i>Counterparts from the units</i>	<i>Level of financial support</i>
<p><b>Agropolis Fondation Senior Fellowship</b></p> <p>Tenure: 12 to 48 months</p> <p>2-stage evaluation process</p>	<p>To provide leadership in the development and implementation of an integrated and multidisciplinary project</p> <p>To establish or reinforce international and strategic scientific partnership</p> <p><i>Candidates from or having worked in developing or emerging, Southern or Mediterranean countries will be encouraged</i></p>	<p>Senior outstanding scientist (PhD + 10 years or more experience)</p> <p>Should not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc) in France for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the date of submission of the proposal</p>	<p>Involves the two scientific domains being addressed by the Foundation (IPB and STDI)</p> <p>Involves at least two research units from the two different domains (IPB and STDI)</p> <p>Final proposal submitted jointly by the Senior Fellow candidate and the concerned research unit</p> <p>Full proposal must include the CV of the candidate (For 1st stage evaluation, the Sr. Fellow candidate need not to be identified)</p>	<p>Scientific excellence of the candidate</p> <p>Quality and international visibility of proposed project</p> <p>Quality of international partnership</p> <p>Quality of the technical facilities and resources placed at the disposal of the project by the units concerned</p> <p>Issues being addressed and potential socio-economic impacts of the project</p>	<p>Involvement of the unit in terms of supervision</p> <p>Office space and equipment</p> <p>Access to scientific equipment and software</p> <p>A technician (if necessary)</p> <p>Operating costs</p> <p><i>Upon evaluation after 6 months</i></p> <p>Counterparts from the units to be complemented with 1 doctoral grant, supplementary office space and facilities, resources and experimental sites</p>	<p><b>Max. 270 k€ /year</b>, including salary and social security contributions (max 150 k€ gross salary/year), travel expenses, mobility allowance and operating costs (max 30 k€/year)</p> <p><i>Upon evaluation after 6 months</i></p> <p>Funding support to be complemented with 1 doctoral grant and 1 post-doc grant, and 30K€ additional operational costs</p> <p><b>Total Annual Support after 6 months: Max. 450 k€/year</b></p>
<p><b>Agropolis Fondation Junior Fellowship</b></p> <p>Tenure: 12 to 36 months</p> <p>1-stage evaluation process</p>	<p>To be involved in the launching of a new project in one of the Foundation's thematic area</p> <p>To establish or reinforce international and strategic scientific partnership</p> <p><i>Candidates from or having worked in developing or emerging, Southern or Mediterranean countries will be encouraged</i></p>	<p>Outstanding scientist (PhD + 3 to 10 years experience)</p> <p>Should not have resided or carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc) in France for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the date of submission of the proposal</p>	<p>Involves at least one partner team abroad</p> <p>Proposal must include the CV of the Fellow candidate.</p> <p><i>However, Concept Note may be submitted without CV if the candidate could not be identified at the time of application. In this case, proponents will have to propose a process for the identification of candidate(s) e.g., Call for Candidates. Should this CN be selected, an agreement in principle will be accorded by the Foundation but the final decision will be subject to the evaluation of the candidate's CV by the Science Council.</i></p>	<p>Scientific excellence of the candidate</p> <p>Quality and international visibility of proposed project</p> <p>Quality of international partnership</p> <p>Quality of the technical facilities and resources placed at the disposal of the project by the units concerned</p> <p>Issues being addressed and potential socio-economic impacts of the project</p>	<p>Involvement of the unit in terms of supervision</p> <p>Office space and equipment</p> <p>Access to scientific equipment and software</p> <p>A technician (if necessary)</p> <p>Operating costs</p>	<p><b>Max. 150 k€/year</b>, including salary and social security contributions (max gross salary 90 k€/year), travel expenses, mobility allowance and operating costs (max 20 k€/year)</p>

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<p><b>Agropolis Fondation Post-doc Fellowship</b></p> <p>Tenure: From 6 to 36 months</p> <p>1-stage evaluation process</p>	<p>Hosting of a post-doc scientist in order to launch new projects in one of the Foundation's thematic area</p> <p>To contribute in reinforcing international and strategic scientific partnership</p> <p><i>Candidates from or having worked in developing or emerging, Southern or Mediterranean countries will be encouraged</i></p>	<p>Post-doc scientist</p> <p>Should not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc) in France for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the date of submission of the proposal</p>	<p>Post-doc applicants should have obtained his/her PhD degree for no more than 3 years upon the date of application</p> <p>To the extent possible, proposal must include the CV of the Post-doc candidate</p> <p><i>However, Concept Note may be submitted without CV if the candidate could not be identified at the time of application. In this case, proponents will have to propose a process for the identification of candidate(s) e.g., Call for Candidates. Should this CN be selected, an agreement in principle will be accorded by the Foundation but the final decision will be subject to the evaluation of the candidate's CV by the Science Council.</i></p>	<p>Scientific excellence of the candidate</p> <p>Quality and international visibility of proposed project</p> <p>Quality of international partnership</p> <p>Quality of the technical facilities and resources placed at the disposal of the project by the units concerned</p> <p>Issues being addressed and potential socio-economic impacts of the project</p>	<p>Involvement of the unit in terms of supervision</p> <p>Office space and equipment</p> <p>Operating costs</p>	<p><b>Max. 90k€ per year</b> including salary and social security contributions (max gross salary 60 k€/year) and operating costs, travel expenses and mobility allowance</p>
<p><b>Agropolis Fondation Doctoral Fellowship</b></p> <p>Tenure: From 6 to 36 months</p> <p>1-stage evaluation process</p>	<p>Hosting of a doctoral scientist in order to support the development and/or launching of new projects in one of the Foundation's thematic areas</p> <p>To contribute in reinforcing international and strategic scientific partnership</p> <p><i>Candidates from or having worked in developing or emerging, Southern or Mediterranean countries will be encouraged</i></p>	<p>Doctoral scientist</p> <p>Should not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc) in France for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the date of submission of the proposal</p>	<p>Identification of candidate is not compulsory at the date of submission and selection of the proposal</p>	<p>Scientific excellence of the candidate</p> <p>Quality and international visibility of proposed project</p> <p>Quality of international partnership</p> <p>Quality of the technical facilities and biological resources placed at the disposal of the project by the units concerned</p> <p>Issues being addressed and potential socio-economic impacts of the project</p>	<p>Involvement of the unit in terms of supervision</p> <p>Office space and equipment</p> <p>Operating costs</p>	<p><b>Max. 60k€ per year</b> including salary and social security contributions (max gross salary 40 k€/year) and operating costs, travel expenses and mobility allowance</p>
<p><b>Agropolis Fondation Visiting Fellowship</b></p> <p>Tenure: Less than 12 months</p> <p>1-stage evaluation process</p>	<p>Hosting of a Senior or Junior scientist for a short period (less than 12 months)</p> <p><i>Candidates from or having worked in developing or emerging, Southern or Mediterranean countries will be encouraged</i></p>	<p>Outstanding scientist</p> <p>Senior Scientist: PhD + minimum of 10 years experience</p> <p>Junior Scientist: PhD + minimum of 3 years experience</p> <p>Should not have resided or carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc) in France for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the date of submission of the proposal</p>	<p>Proposal must include the CV of the candidate</p>	<p>Scientific excellence of the candidate</p> <p>Quality and international visibility of proposed project</p> <p>Quality of international partnership</p> <p>Quality of the technical facilities and resources placed at the disposal of the project by the units concerned</p> <p>Issues being addressed and potential socio-economic</p>	<p>Involvement of the unit in terms of supervision</p> <p>Office space and equipment</p> <p>Operating costs</p>	<p><b>Max. 50k€</b></p>

Table 2: AGROPOLIS FONDATION GRANTS and SUPPORT AWARDS

<b>Support Category</b>	<b>Description/ Purpose</b>	<b>Specific eligibility criteria</b>	<b>Specific evaluation criteria</b>	<b>Counterparts from the units</b>	<b>Level of financial support</b>
<b>Agropolis Fondation Grants for Scientific Platform</b>  2-stage evaluation process	Organization of new platforms  Reinforcement, integration, networking of existing platforms	Opening up of the platform to foreign partners  Resources and products to be made freely available with non exclusive access	Complementarity and coherence with respect to local and national programmes  Scientific quality, originality, innovativeness, feasibility  Openness and capacity to host and support foreign partners  Fostering strong linkages  International attractiveness and visibility  Relevance to socio-economic and sustainable development issues  Added-value	Human, financial and technical counterparts of the units involved to support the project	<b>Max. 500k€</b>
<b>Agropolis Fondation Support Award for international training courses</b>  1-stage evaluation process	Support for the organization of international training courses	Involves international participants  50% of targeted participants are from developing or emerging, southern or Mediterranean countries  Training courses/seminars are to be given by scientists from any of the Foundation's research units and/or renowned foreign lecturer/guest	Strategic importance and relevance of proposed event  International attractiveness and visibility of proposed event  Quality of international partnerships	Human, financial and technical resources mobilised by the organising unit and the partners	<b>Max. 80k€</b>
<b>Agropolis Fondation Small Grants</b>  1-stage evaluation process	Support for the organisation of high- level scientific events (conferences, seminars, workshops, etc.)		Scientific excellence (of the proposal and of the team submitting it)  International attractiveness and visibility  Potential partnership impacts  Strategic importance and relevance	Human, financial and technical counterparts of the units involved to support the project	<b>Max. 20k€</b>
	Support to prepare applications for national or international Calls for proposals (e.g. ANR and EU FPs)		Scientific excellence (of the proposal and of the team submitting it)  International attractiveness and visibility  Potential partnership impacts  Strategic importance and relevance	Human, financial and technical counterparts of the units involved to support the project	<b>Max. 20k€</b>

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<b>Agropolis Fondation Small Grants (Ctd)</b>  1-stage evaluation process	Overseas Travel Grant for Doctoral and Post-doctoral scientists	Doctoral or post-doctoral students wishing to conduct part of their research abroad  Involves at least one partner team abroad  Proposal must include the CV of the candidate(s)  Involvement of the units in terms of management time	Scientific excellence of the candidate  Potential partnership impacts  Federative function: the 'crossing' of fields and laboratories, joint supervision	Involvement of the units in terms of management time	<b>Max. 20k€</b>
	"Release from teaching duties" with a view to contributing to attaining the Foundation's objectives	For professors and teacher-researchers working with the Foundation's research units	Scientific excellence (of the proposal and of the team submitting it)  International attractiveness and visibility  Potential partnership impacts  Strategic importance and relevance	Human, financial and technical counterparts of the units involved to support the project	<b>Max. 20k€</b>
	Support for publication and dissemination of results		Scientific excellence (of the proposal and of the team submitting it)  International attractiveness and visibility  Potential partnership impacts  Strategic importance and relevance	Human, financial and technical counterparts of the units involved to support the project	<b>Max. 20k€</b>
	Support for small exploratory, risky and innovative projects ("proof of concept", "new frontier research", etc. )		Scientific excellence (of the proposal and of the team submitting it)  International attractiveness and visibility  Potential partnership impacts  Strategic importance and relevance	Human, financial and technical counterparts of the units involved to support the project	<b>Max. 30k€</b>
	Support to pre-doctoral students		Scientific excellence  International attractiveness and visibility  Potential partnership impacts  Strategic importance and relevance	Human, financial and technical counterparts of the units involved to support the project	<b>Max. 4k€</b>