



Groot-21 : a Microbiology Collaborative Seed Grants

GUIDELINES

Key principles

Through the “Groot 21” call, the Department of Microbiology - supported by the SPAIS*- aims to **foster collaborative seed projects** between scientists of the Department. Curiosity-driven, methodological, mechanistic and translational projects are welcome. Research proposals must include a collaboration between two entities that must belong to the Department of Microbiology. New collaborative projects will be favoured.

* SPAIS: means Department for Scientific Programming and Incentive Actions

Selection criteria

Groot-21 Microbiology seed projects will be evaluated by an external committee, which will review proposals based on:

- Scientific merit of the proposal
- Feasibility / risk balance
- Originality and Creativity

To be eligible, the microbiology seed consortium must involve 2 scientists (IP researchers and OREX, post doc, research engineers are eligible) from 2 different entities of the Department of Microbiology.

Budget

Budget: 6 grants of 10 K€ each (running costs exclusively). All awarded funds must be spent before **December 15th, 2021**. Only small equipment (< 1.5 K€ HT total) and consumables are allowed. Salaries are not eligible on this call.



Proposal requirements

The application proposal (see Application Form) should be structured as follows:

- Title, names and short CV of the investigators
- Summary
- Description of the program: background, hypothesis, specific objectives, methods, feasibility / risk balance.
- Potentiality of the seed project in developing into collaborative projects in the future.
- Budget description
- Visa of the responsables of the entities.

Submission & key dates

Questions regarding this call and applications must be sent at the following address:

spais.coordination@pasteur.fr

Key dates:

Launch of the call: April 30th, 2021

Deadline Submission: May 21th, 2021

Results and Starting date: June 1st, 2021

Budget spending deadline: December 15th, 2021



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APPLICATION FORM (arial 11)

Applications should be sent by **May 21th, 2020** at the following address:
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1. Acronym and title of the project

2. Team n° 1 – Investigator

Name/first name

Unit/laboratory

Phone

e-mail

Team n°2 – Investigator

Name/first name

Unit/laboratory

Phone

e-mail

3. Keywords (up to three)

4. Summary (max 10 lines)



5. Specific requirements (if applicable)

Please mention if this project requires patient samples, access to BSL3 or animal facilities.

6. Project description (maximum 1 page including references)

- Title, names and short CV of the investigators
- Description of the program: background, hypothesis, specific objectives, methods, feasibility / risk balance.
- Please indicate if the proposed program is part of an existing one. In the affirmative, please precise the funding source if any.
- Potentiality of the seed project in developing into collaborative projects in the future

7. Budget table and description

	Requested budget (10k€ total)		
	Running costs	Equipment (max 1.5k€)	Total
team 1			
team 2			
Total			

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