

FRANCE – Agence Nationale de la Recherche ANR

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

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| Funding commitment | 3 000 000 € |
| Anticipated number of projects to be funded | 8 to 10 |
| Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner | <p>500 000 € per project as a maximum in exceptional and highly justified cases. However, ANR expects typical funding requests per project to range between 200 000 and 350 000 €, depending on the number of ANR-funded partners involved and whether the coordinator of the project is funded by ANR or not.</p> |
| Eligible types of organisations | <p>Please consult the ANR Funding regulations and the Appendix for applicants to ANR on the ANR website for detailed information https://anr.fr/CETP-2023</p> <p>Within this framework, public research organisations (such as Universities, EPST or EPIC) as well as private entities (such as companies, NGOs and foundations) and public authorities may be eligible (provided that at least one French public research organisation requesting funding to ANR is involved in the consortium).</p> |

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| Eligible Call Modules | <p>Only the following Call Modules are eligible for ANR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TRI1 CM1: DC technologies for power networks - TRI2 CM3A: Advanced renewable energy technologies for power production (ROA) - TRI3 CM4: Carbon capture, utilisation, and storage (CCUS) - TRI3 CM5: Hydrogen and renewable fuels. Concerning hydrogen production only green hydrogen production will be eligible for ANR. - TRI4 CM6: Heating and cooling technologies - TRI4 CM7: Geothermal energy technologies - TRI7 CM10A: R&I for clean energy integration in the built environment (ROA) |
| Eligible types of RDI and TRL | <p>Basic Research, Industrial/ Applied Research/ Experimental development. TRL 3-5 (activities at TRL above 5 are possible but must be marginal for partners requesting funding from ANR).</p> |
| Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level | <p>No for the pre-proposal stage. For the full-proposal stage, partners requesting funding from ANR will be asked to apply on the ANR submission platform.</p> |
| Additional eligibility criteria | <p>A project proposal cannot be similar in whole or in part to another proposal submitted for a call currently being evaluated by ANR (all calls for proposals and evaluation stages considered) or already funded by ANR. The similarity between two projects is established when these projects (in their entirety or in part) describe identical main objectives or result from a simple adaptation.</p> <p>The minimal funding per partner by ANR is 15 000 €.</p> <p>Companies with economic difficulties are excluded from ANR subventions.</p> <p>Partners from countries subject to sanctions applicable to the research field by the European Union authorities are excluded from this call for ANR. ANR will declare Partners requesting its support ineligible if they apply with Partners established in these countries. At the date of publication, these exclusions concern Partners from the following countries: Russia, Belarus. This list may evolve in case of new sanctions decided by the European Union.</p> |
| Eligible costs | <p>ANR funds basic, industrial research and experimental development activities. The eligibility of costs and rates of funding depend on types of partners, consortia composition and types of research activities. See ANR funding regulations for more details: https://anr.fr/fr/rf/</p> |
| Information available at | <p>A specific web page on the ANR web site is published at the opening of the Call, with details for potential applicants to ANR. https://anr.fr/CETP-2023</p> |

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| Other | <p>It is highly recommended to contact the national contact persons during the preparation of the project.</p> <p>Depending on the consortium composition, a Consortium Agreement may be mandatory for ANR at the funding stage for successful applications. Please refer to the ANR funding regulations for more details: https://anr.fr/fr/rf/</p> |
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b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

| | Basic research | Industrial/Applied Research | Experimental development/innovation |
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| Large Enterprises | 30 % | 30 % | 25 % |
| Medium Enterprises | 45 % | 35 – 45 % | 35 – 45 % |
| Small Enterprises | 45 % | 35 – 45 % | 35 – 45 % |
| Universities, public research organisations, foundations | see ANR funding regulations https://anr.fr/fr/rf/ | see ANR funding regulations https://anr.fr/fr/rf/ | see ANR funding regulations https://anr.fr/fr/rf/ |
| Public authorities | see ANR funding regulations https://anr.fr/fr/rf/ | see ANR funding regulations https://anr.fr/fr/rf/ | see ANR funding regulations https://anr.fr/fr/rf/ |
| Associations and NGOs (fitting the EU definition of a research organisation) | 50 %* | 50 %* | 50 %* |

*For more information see ANR funding regulations <https://anr.fr/fr/rf/>