



**AGROPOLIS FONDATION – CAPES – EMBRAPA**  
**2014 Tripartite Call for Proposals**  
**[Ref. CfP AF-Brazil 2014-02]**

**APPLICATION FORM**

*This Application Form should be used for funding requests under this Call. The total length of the application should not exceed 20 pages in Verdana font, size 8. This Application Form should be accompanied by additional documents: a financial table, a logical framework for projects requesting more than €80K; Curriculum Vitae (CV) of the key members of the research team (scientists, students, Post-docs, ...). Proposals exceeding the maximum required number of pages and which do not respect the required font will be automatically disqualified. This form must be completed in English.*

<b>GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROJECT</b>		
<b>Project identification</b>	<b>Leave this box blank</b>	
<b>Full title</b>		
<b>Short title</b>		
<b>Key words (5 to 10)</b>		
Thematic focus of the proposed project <sup>1</sup>		
<b>Proponents</b>	<b>Brazilian lead scientist</b> Surname, Given name Organization and Postal address E-mail address, Tel./fax	<b>French lead scientist</b> Surname, Given name Organization and Postal address E-mail address, Tel./fax
<b>Other French partners</b>	Surname, Given name Organization and Postal address E-mail address, Tel./fax  Surname, Given name Organization and Postal address E-mail address, Tel./fax  <i>Add as necessary</i>	
<b>Other Brazilian partners</b>	Surname, Given name Organization and Postal address E-mail address, Tel./fax  Surname, Given name Organization and Postal address E-mail address, Tel./fax  <i>Add as necessary</i>	

<sup>1</sup> The focus of the project should include the following thematic areas: (1) Genetics and genomics, plant breeding, eco-physiology; (2) Plant pests and diseases, integrated crop protection, population ecology; (3) Agri-environmental innovations, agri-ecosystems, resources management; (4) Agri-food innovations, food and non-food use of plant crops; and (5) Innovation processes, social management of innovations.

<b>Other partners</b> <i>(incl. Partners from Africa and international research centers)</i>	Surname, Given name Organization and Postal address E-mail address, Tel./fax  Surname, Given name Organization and Postal address E-mail address, Tel./fax  Add as necessary
<b>Type of actions</b> <i>Tick one or more. For missions and Fellowships, specify the number of missions requested and the duration of tenure (e.g., 3 work missions)</i> <i>Details of eligible expenditure items for funding by each organization is presented in the Financial Table.</i>	Research <input type="checkbox"/> Support for small exploratory, risky and innovative projects (proof-of-concept studies, new frontier research) including training by research projects <input type="checkbox"/> Support for the organization of high-level scientific events (conferences, seminars, workshops, etc.) in Montpellier or in Brazil <input type="checkbox"/> Support for publication and dissemination of research results <input type="checkbox"/> Support for the organization of new platforms or reinforcement, integration, networking of existing platforms <input type="checkbox"/> Support for the preparation of applications for national or international Calls for proposals <input type="checkbox"/> Support for PhD and Post-doc  Mobility <input type="checkbox"/> Work mission of professors, faculty members, scientists and/or researchers <input type="checkbox"/> Work Missions for PhD students <input type="checkbox"/> Work Missions for Post-doc  Fellowship (for Brazilians only) <input type="checkbox"/> PhD Fellowship <input type="checkbox"/> Post-doc Fellowship  Support for education- and training-oriented initiatives (e.g., Training courses organized in one or several sessions), specify: _____
<b>Project duration (in months)</b>	
<b>Funding requested from Agropolis Fondation (in €)</b>	
<b>Funding requested from CAPES (in €)</b>	
<b>Funding requested from Embrapa (in €)</b>	
<b>Project's FULL Cost (in €)</b> <i>(in € and as specified in the Financial Annex)</i>	
<b>PROPOSAL DESCRIPTION</b>	
<b>I. Project overview (1 page max.)</b> <i>This section should briefly mention the over-all project objective; major actions planned and expected outputs.</i>	

<b>II. Scientific quality of the proposal: originality, innovativeness, feasibility, over-all project coherence</b>	
a) State of the art, project context, theoretical foundation and hypotheses	
b) Describe objectives and explain how these will be achieved	
c) What are the major outputs and outcomes of the proposed project?	
d) Methodology	
e) Describe the originality and innovative nature of the project. Are there any scientific breakthroughs that the proposed project is expected to come up with?	
<b>III. Interdisciplinary and integrated approach to plant</b>	
a) Describe the interdisciplinary and integrated nature of the proposed project. How will this be operationalized?	

b) Which disciplines (e.g., biotechnology, biochemistry, ecology, economics, environmental science, food science, genetics, informatics, mathematics, microbiology, sociology) are to be applied in the project? How?	
<b>IV. Partnership quality and international visibility</b>	
a) Describe how will the proposed project contribute to strengthening Franco-Brazilian partnership and/or Franco-Brazilian partnership with a third country (if applicable)? Is this a new collaboration or a reinforcement of existing ones?	
b) Describe the roles, responsibilities and contribution of various partners involved.	
c) List down 5 noteworthy publications of the two co-leaders in the last 5 years (This should be reflected in the CV)	
d) How will the mobility between teams be managed?	
<b>V. Relevance to socio-economic and sustainable development issues</b>	
a) Explain which of the following sustainable development (SD) issues related to plants the project is trying to address: (1) Increasing demand for plants and plant by-products for food and non-food uses; (2) Interaction between climate change and crops; (3) Prevention and management of risks related to crop and food systems.	
b) How can the project results be used to address the SD issues described in item (a) above?	



<p>c) Environmental, ethical and gender issues  <i>NB: For gender issues, consider the following, e.g., gender balance in the research team, in what sense is gender relevant in the objectives and methodology of the project, how the products and outputs of the proposed project benefit men and women.</i></p>																															
<p>d) Explain how partners intend to deal with regulatory measures (e.g., Access to genetic resources, transfer agreements, etc) and intellectual property rights management</p>																															
<p><b>VI. Counterpart-contribution and added value of the funding under this Call</b></p>																															
<p>a) Provide details of counterpart contribution by the partners involved.  <i>(The figures here should tally with the Annex Financial Table.)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Salary estimates</li> <li>- Access to infrastructure and laboratories</li> <li>- Others</li> </ul>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Staff category (e.g., Research Director, admin support)</th> <th>Name of partner organization</th> <th>Total months over project duration</th> <th>Average monthly salary (Gross + charges)</th> <th>Total in EUR</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Staff category (e.g., Research Director, admin support)	Name of partner organization	Total months over project duration	Average monthly salary (Gross + charges)	Total in EUR																					<b>Total</b>				
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<p>b) Is the proposed project related to any existing initiative (funded by other sources, e.g., EU, ANR, etc) in which the proponents are already or wished to be involved? How does the proposed project build on and/or position <i>vis-a-vis</i> this initiative?</p>																															
<p>c) Explain the added value of the funding under this Call. To which extent are the three institutions the most appropriate funding source for the proposed initiative (vis-a-vis other funding sources, e.g. ANR, EU)?</p>																															
<p>d) What is the expected leverage effect of this funding?</p>																															

<b>VI. Project management and coordination</b>	
Explain how the proposed project will be managed and how collaboration with identified partners will be coordinated.	
<b>VII. Other information</b>	
a) Indicative schedule of planned study/work missions	
b) Other useful information	

<i>Signature of the head of the research unit of the French co-leader</i>          Surname, Given name Position Organization and Postal address E-mail address, Tel./fax	<i>Signature of the head of the research unit/department of the Brazilian co-leader</i>          Surname, Given name Position Organization and Postal address E-mail address, Tel./fax
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<p><b>CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Duly completed Application Form</li> <li>2) Financial Annex</li> <li>3) Logical Framework (if applicable)</li> <li>4) CV of the key scientists/researchers/students involved in the project</li> </ol> <p><i>Brazilian partners should check the list of required documents specified in CAPES website.</i></p> <p>IMPORTANT: French partners should submit their proposal electronically to <a href="mailto:cfp2014-02@agropolis.fr">cfp2014-02@agropolis.fr</a>. The same proposal should be submitted by the Brazilian</p> <p>Brazilian co-leader should submit the proposal electronically to both EMBRAPA (at <a href="https://sistemas.sede.embrapa.br/ideare/">https://sistemas.sede.embrapa.br/ideare/</a>) and CAPES (at <a href="http://inscricoes-cgci.capes.gov.br/index.php/roteiroprojeto/init/CodigoProjeto/1033">http://inscricoes-cgci.capes.gov.br/index.php/roteiroprojeto/init/CodigoProjeto/1033</a>). Proposals not submitted to the three organizations will be automatically disqualified. Incomplete and/or late submissions will also not be considered.</p> <p><i>Agropolis Fondation, Embrapa and CAPES shall not be held responsible for submissions not received due to technical problems preventing the transfer of proposals electronically.</i></p>
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