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Choose
France™

CHOOSE FRANCE FOR SCIENCE

A talent-driven
programme supporting
outstanding researchers
and academic freedom





The Choose France for Science initiative

€100M

to start the programme — open call,
no deadline

€5M

max. per laureate, depending on career
stage (junior, mid-career, advanced) and
project scope

Choose France for Science is aimed at top-level researchers currently working abroad, across all disciplines. Nearly 50 scientists, aged 26 to over 70, have already joined the programme.

A flexible and ambitious framework

A unique opportunity to:

- » Join a leading French academic institution to conduct a cutting-edge research project, with flexible recruitment conditions (permanent or fixed-term positions)
- » Launch your research in France with optimal support, including start-up funding for up to three years

Each selected project may benefit from:

- » A start-up package of up to €5 million per laureate, with 50% funded by the French State et 50% by the host institution
- » Additional funding from host institutions, local authorities or the private sector
- » Strong support from the host institution, both in developing their project and in settling in France

A talent-driven programme

The programme is open to researchers at all stages who wish to base their research in France, from young group leaders to advanced researchers. Open to all disciplines and research field, from STEM to humanities and social sciences, with a particular focus on the following seven priority areas:

- » Health and life sciences
- » Climate, biodiversity and sustainable societies
- » Digital technology and artificial intelligence
- » Space
- » Agriculture, sustainable food, forests and natural resources
- » Low-carbon energy
- » Digital components, systems and infrastructure



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THE PROGRAMME
AND HOW
TO APPLY**

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