

France - ANR

Name of Funding agency	ANR – Agence Nationale de la Recherche
Geographical coverage (national/regional)	National
Name of the programme/initiative	M-ERA.NET
Programme website	https://anr.fr/
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Funding Commitment	1 000 000 €
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	6

<p>Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner</p>	<p>ANR funding will be limited to a maximum of 180 000 € per French applicant. For a French Partner taking over the coordination of the project, the maximum budget can be increased up to 250 000 €.</p> <p>The minimum amount granted per partner is 15 000 €.</p> <p>If there are two or more French partners in one project, the maximum total amount per project is 350 000 €.</p> <p>It is possible to request an additional 20 000 € per project for network development activities upon commitment of elaborating and submitting a follow-up international, collaborative research project within the next European Framework Programme (FP10) calls (excluding cofunded calls or their equivalent in the upcoming FP10), coordinated by the French partner. This additional funding request will only be accepted by ANR if it is tied to adequate planning/activities within the M-ERA.NET project, and targeting a clearly identified type of call (see national regulations for specificities). In that case, the maximum amount that can be requested per project is 370 000 € (if more than one partner requests funding from ANR and the project includes the aforementioned activities).</p> <p>Proposals requesting funding superior to these thresholds (indirect costs included) will be requested to adjust their budgets accordingly, and deemed ineligible if they fail to comply.</p> <p>ANR will not authorize increases in requested funding between stages 1 and 2.</p> <p>It is mandatory to refer to the financial rules of ANR at https://anr.fr/fr/rf/ to construct the project budget (e.g. eligible costs, funding rates, indirect costs).</p>
<p>Type of research eligible for funding: eligible TRL range</p>	<p>ANR may finance fundamental research, industrial research and experimental developments within a TRL start-end range from 1 to 5.</p> <p>TRL 6 and above are not eligible for ANR funding.</p>
<p>Funding rates (approx.)</p>	<p>Funding rates vary based on the type of research and the type of partners requesting support, please consult for more details https://anr.fr/fr/rf/</p>

**Major eligibility criteria
(e.g. types of organisations,
thematic restriction, cost types
and caps)**

Applicants requesting funding from ANR can only participate in one proposal per call.

Eligible Topics:

1. Materials for energy storage and distribution systems
2. Materials for energy conversion
4. Innovative functional materials with defined architectures
6. Next generation materials for electronics

The pertinence to the chosen topic must be clearly justified in the proposal. Proposals corresponding to the scope of the topics 3 and 5 as described in the call text will be deemed ineligible by ANR, even if they are submitted to other topics.

Eligible types of costs:

Standard ANR funding rules apply for eligible costs, unless stated otherwise in the Annex « Modalités pour les partenaires sollicitant une aide de l'ANR ». These rules are specified in ANR's "ANR Funding regulations" details ("at actual costs" version, <https://anr.fr/fileadmin/documents/2025/ANR-RF-072025-cout-reel.pdf>).

An explanatory note regarding the eligible costs is also available at: <https://anr.fr/fr/rf/fiche-couts/> Eligible costs (e.g.: personnel costs, costs of instruments and equipment, additional overheads and other operating expenses incurred directly as a result of the research project such as, for instance: travel costs) and funding rates vary based on the type of research and research partner (more info here https://anr.fr/fileadmin/documents/2020/ANR-NOTICE-Formulaire_2020.pdf). Please note that expenses related to permanent staff stipends are not eligible for the Beneficiaries "à coût marginal". Detailed information, factsheets, FAQs and other resources are available at <https://anr.fr/fr/rf/>

Eligible types of applicants:

ANR may fund research organisations and undertakings, as defined by the EC regulation on State aid for research, development and innovation (see the ANR Funding regulations at actual costs for further reference). Only research organisations that have their primary establishment in France may be funded. As for undertakings, ANR may fund those that have their real head office in an EU member State and an establishment (primary or

	<p>secondary) in France. Within this framework, research institutions such as EPST, EPIC, Universities, Hospitals as well as most Foundations, Associations and Enterprises can apply. This list is not comprehensive and funding rates vary. Please consult the ANR Funding regulations (https://anr.fr/fileadmin/documents/2025/ANR-RF-072025-cout-reel.pdf) for more details (“at actual costs” version). Please note that companies in difficulty are excluded from ANR subventions (More details here: https://anr.fr/fileadmin/documents/2021/ANR-RF-Fiche-EED-2021.pdf)</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 and territories: Russia, Belarus, territories of Ukraine not controlled by the Ukrainian government. This list may evolve in case of new sanctions decided by the European Union.</p> <p>In keeping with the national “PPST” policy (scientific and technological potential protection), applicants to ANR should consult their local “FSD” (security and defence officer, where available) on their project before applying. Applications to ANR may be forwarded to the HFSD of the French Ministry of research and higher education for screening. A negative appraisal by the HFSD may cause ANR to reject the proposal.</p>
<p>Submission of the proposal at national/regional level (schedule, cut-off dates, deadlines, etc.)</p>	<p>In stage 1 the centralized submission at M-ERANET level is sufficient.</p> <p>It is not necessary to request ANR’s formal approval before submitting a pre-proposal.</p> <p>Projects invited to stage 2 will be contacted via email by ANR to submit their full proposal to the national platform, in addition to the centralized submission (deadlines and link to the ANR submission platform will be specified).</p>

<p>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</p>	<p>The ANR funded partners must communicate to ANR the required Scientific reports, Consortium Agreement, Data management plans according to the funding contract, in addition to the monitoring at central level between M-ERA.NET and the project coordinator.</p> <p>Administrative reporting documents (financial reports or certificate of closure, depending on the type of beneficiary, must be communicated to ANR according to the provisions of ANR Funding regulations (“at actual costs” version). If applicable, Declarations of Due Diligence for the financed projects (Nagoya Protocol) must also be transmitted to ANR in due time.</p>
<p>Further guidance</p>	<p>Applicants requesting support from ANR must ensure they comply with the specific national appendix available on ANR’s website (https://anr.fr/).</p> <p>ANR does not allow double application nor double funding and will not finance projects or part of projects that have been funded through other calls. See Annex « Modalités pour les partenaires sollicitant une aide de l’ANR » for additional ANR rules available on the ANR website.</p> <p>The above-mentioned terms and conditions are only summarized translations of those entailed in the ANR Funding regulations and in the Annex. In case of updates or inconsistencies, the terms of the latest version of ANR Funding regulations and the Annex shall prevail. Please consult these documents for more details.</p>