

9th ANR-NRF Joint Grant Call (2026/2027)

(updated 14 Sep 2026)

1. The topics for 9th ANR-NRF Joint Grant Call are:

- Decarbonisation
- Healthy Longevity

Corresponding to the following Axes in ANR's 2027 Generic Call for Proposals:

- H.08: Basic Energy Science
- H.09: Sustainable, Clean, Safe and Efficient Energy
- C.06: Immunology, Infectiology and Inflammation
- C.07: Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience – Developmental Neurobiology

2. There will be 2 stages for the call: 1) Registration and 2) Full Proposal Submission.

Stage 1 Registration (to be submitted via e-mail to NRF)

3. Singapore Lead PIs and co-PIs who meet the eligibility criteria¹ are to **complete** the attached **mandatory registration form**² and submit the form via their respective Host Institution's Office of Research (or its equivalent).
4. The Host Institution's Office of Research is responsible for collating all completed registration forms and to complete the attached EXCEL template. The Host Institution's Office of Research should e-mail the completed registration forms and EXCEL template to NRF **before** the **closing** of the **Registration** phase on 13 October 2026, 11pm Singapore time.
 - a. In the e-mail to NRF, use the Subject, "9th ANR-NRF SG Registration".
 - b. Address the e-mail to JIREH.YEW@NRF.GOV.SG, ADELE.LIM@NRF.GOV.SG and LAW.LI.ZHE@NRF.GOV.SG.
 - c. Submissions from Lead PIs or co-PIs directly to the NRF **will not** be considered.

¹ For applicants from Singapore, Lead PIs and co-PIs are to meet the eligibility criteria described in the section, "Eligibility".

5. The French PIs who are partnering the Singapore Lead PIs are also expected to register and they will do so on ANR's website. ANR's website contains information and guidelines, including eligibility criteria that apply to the French applicants: [AAPG – 2027 Generic call for proposals | ANR](#)

Stage 2 Full Proposal Submission

6. Only successfully registered PIs in the Registration phase will receive invitation/be allowed to submit full proposals, which will be conveyed via their Host Institution's Office of Research. It will not be possible to join the call after the Registration phase closes.
7. Singapore applicants are to submit the full proposals via their Host Institution's Office of Research, to be submitted to NRF at JIREH_YEW@NRF.GOV.SG, ADELE_LIM@NRF.GOV.SG and LAW_LI_ZHE@NRF.GOV.SG.
8. Please note that the full proposal submitted to NRF must be identical to what French PIs submit to ANR. It is recommended for Singapore PIs to work with their French PIs on the template provided by ANR, and submit the same completed full proposal to NRF.
9. Within the submitted full proposal to both NRF and ANR, please include requested Singapore total budget and budget breakdown (into EOM, EQT, OOE, OT, RS³), **inclusive of indirect costs**. In addition, NRF may require the Singapore PIs to fill in a detailed budget form⁴ to facilitate NRF's review of the budget. The maximum budget funded by NRF for the Singapore project component is S\$450,000 per project (inclusive of indirect costs). The maximum project duration is 36 months.
10. The full proposal must be endorsed by the respective Host Institution's Director of Research (DOR).
11. The deadline for the submission of the full proposal will be shared when the Full Proposal Submission phase is open.

³ EOM: Expenditure on Manpower; EQT: Equipment; OOE: Other Operating Expenses; OT: Overseas Travel; RS: Research Scholarship.

⁴ This will be made available when the Full Proposal Submission phase is open.

Eligibility

12. PIs from publicly funded Institutes of Higher Learning (IHLs), Research Institutions and Medical Institutions in Singapore are eligible to participate in the call. Private sector and other entities can participate as collaborators.
13. Lead and co-PIs at the point of application must fulfil the following requirements:
 - Hold a primary (minimum of 9 months employment with a local Singapore Institution) appointment in a local publicly funded institution;
 - Have a laboratory or research program that carries out research in Singapore;
 - Be an independent PI with a track record of leadership ability in coordinating research programs and providing mentorship to research team, as well, as having productive research outcomes; and
 - No outstanding reports from other national grants.

Estimated Timeline

14. ANR's website contains information on the estimated timeline, and key timelines are listed as follows:
 - Closure of proposals registration on the ANR website: 13th of October 2026 at 5 pm (Paris time)
 - Closure of full proposals submission on the ANR website: end of March 2027 (*cf. AAPG website for updates*)

Evaluation Criteria

15. The Lead Agency procedure established between ANR and NRF recognizes ANR as the "Lead Agency" for the evaluation and for the selection of the Franco-Singaporean PRCI projects. As a result, the submission and evaluation of project proposals are solely handled by the ANR.

Grant Terms and Conditions

16. The "Grant Rules" and corresponding Terms and Conditions which will take effect from 1 Nov 2026 will apply to this grant call.