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Initial Funding Commitment	300 000 €

### Who can apply?

IRD researchers

### What types of costs are eligible for funding?

- Direct Costs:

1. Long-duration missions under the conditions stipulated in the Expatriation Guide of IRD\*

#### Eligible costs:

- o Travel costs and daily subsistence allowance.
- o The exact amount of the daily subsistence allowance is based on the rate established by the French Ministry of Finance. The daily subsistence allowance covers the following expenses: accommodation, meals, and local travel.

#### Duration:

- o Average duration: 2 months.
- o Maximum duration: 10/12 months.

The mission will be managed by the mission office of IRD.

#### Selection criteria:

1. Strategic and geostrategic: as defined by the CEO in the framework paper of IRD
2. Scientific: on the basis of the scientific priority areas of IRD
3. Financial: in the frame of the annual budget for expatriation of IRD

#### Selection process:

- o Submit application through the Unit Director as part of the budget request for foreign assignments or in the course of a research contract.
- o The final arbitration is given by the CEO on the basis of the pre-selected list of candidates and after discussion with the unit directors and the representatives.

Provisional timetable:

- o Submission between March and May.
- o Deliberations in October.
- o Submitted to arbitration under the conditions of IRD during the expatriation campaign.

*\* All the rules related to long-duration missions will depend on the Expatriation Guide of IRD and on any new guideline from IRD for the 2016 campaign.*

2. Valorization of permanent staff time

The time spent on the project by the permanent staff of IRD will be budgeted by evaluating the costs of the researchers involved on the project (total salary including employee and employer's taxes and expatriation premiums) and the percentage of their time spent on the project. The European projects managers from the headquarters of IRD will support the researchers in the costs calculation during the project structuring phase.

- Indirect Costs:

Not eligible for funding.

**Upper funding limits for eligible costs?**

Maximum of 3 projects from IRD funded: 100 000 € per project.

On the total funding of 300 000€ dedicated to this joint call by IRD, a maximum of 100 000€ will be dedicated to long-duration missions.

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