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**CALL FOR
APPLICATIONS**

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The Hubert Curien Partnerships, which promote the mobility of scientists involved in bilateral research projects, are an important component of France's program of scientific cooperation.

A French initiative coordinated within France by the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs in cooperation with the Ministry of Higher Education, Research, and Innovation, **the partnerships are financed by France and the foreign partner.**

The funds allocated annually to partnerships in various countries make possible joint support for research.

Find full details about the Hubert Curien Partnerships on the Campus France website:

www.campusfrance.org

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> Hubert Curien Partnerships (PHC)

HUBERT CURIEN (1924 – 2005)) was a French physicist and crystallographer. He was France's minister of research and technology from 1984 to 1986 and is viewed as the father of Europe's space program.

The programs formerly known as *Programmes d'actions intégrées* (integrated action programs) were renamed the Hubert Curien Partnerships in 2007.



> PURPOSE

As a financial instrument supporting mobility and “learning by doing,” the Hubert Curien Partnerships contribute to the development of new research partnerships and to the strengthening of advanced scientific and technological exchanges between research centers in France and partner countries.

They are a springboard for developing and expanding research projects, and often for initiating them.

Numerous partnerships established under the program have given rise to research projects financed under the European Commission’s **framework program for research and technological development** and so have helped to expand the European research space. In Europe, the Hubert Curien Partnerships are intended first and foremost to stimulate the development of networks that, by integrating teams from other European countries, will become eligible for scientific and economic opportunities offered under the Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe framework programs for research and innovation.

> FUNDING

The funds allocated to research teams under the Hubert Curien Partnerships are designed to **finance the international portion of researchers’ mobility expenses**.

The direct costs of the joint research are not covered. Funds are made available annually for a period of one to two years (or three years, in exceptional circumstances) and without exception must be used in the calendar year for which they are provided. Funds may not be carried over to the next year.

> ORGANIZATION

Hubert Curien Partnerships are designed for public or private research laboratories affiliated with institutions of higher education, research organizations, or corporations. They apply to all fields of science, including the humanities and social sciences.

> Annual or biannual calls for proposals are issued simultaneously in France and abroad.

> Applications must be submitted simultaneously in France and in the partner country. Applications are reviewed by partner organizations in both countries.

> Projects are selected by a committee composed of **representatives of the two countries**.

French teams are encouraged to verify with their colleagues abroad that the required application has indeed been filed in the partner country.

> HOW TO APPLY

Only **applications submitted jointly by the participating research partners (French/foreign)** are eligible.

The institutions cofinancing the partnership meet according to a **schedule established by each program**.

The responsible entity in each country conducts its own review of the application. In France, reviews are the responsibility of the office of European and international affairs (DAEI) within the Ministry of Higher Education, Research, and Innovation.

> SELECTION

Selection criteria:

> **Scientific merit**

> **Competence and quality of the teams**

> **New cooperative efforts**

> **Involvement of doctoral candidates and junior researchers in the project**

> **Complementarity of the two teams and mutual transfer of competencies**

> **Scientific and industrial benefits**

Priority is given to proposals from early-career teams and to projects on innovative topics. Young scientists are strongly encouraged to apply as project leaders.



From a study of Coccotheca uvifera, a member of the Polygonaceae family commonly known as the sea grape or, in Creole, "rézinié bod lanmè."

CAMPUS FRANCE IS ON YOUR SIDE

The Hubert Curien Partnerships are administered by Campus France, from the call for applications to reimbursement and follow-up.

Contact our dedicated team: extranet@campusfrance.org

AN ONLINE PLATFORM

<http://chercheurs.campusfrance.org>

- List of partnerships by region and application date
- Online applications
- Description and contact information for each partnership

ONLINE APPLICATION

- **Create a single user account to apply to multiple partnerships**
- Apply online (online application is required)
- Track the progress of applications and acceptances (Campus France also tracks application status and notifies applicants of results)
- Online access to the decisions of selection committees

MANAGEMENT OF SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS

- Requests for international mobility
- Details of project expenditures and real-time financial monitoring
- A final report to be submitted to the platform no later than 3 months after the end of the project

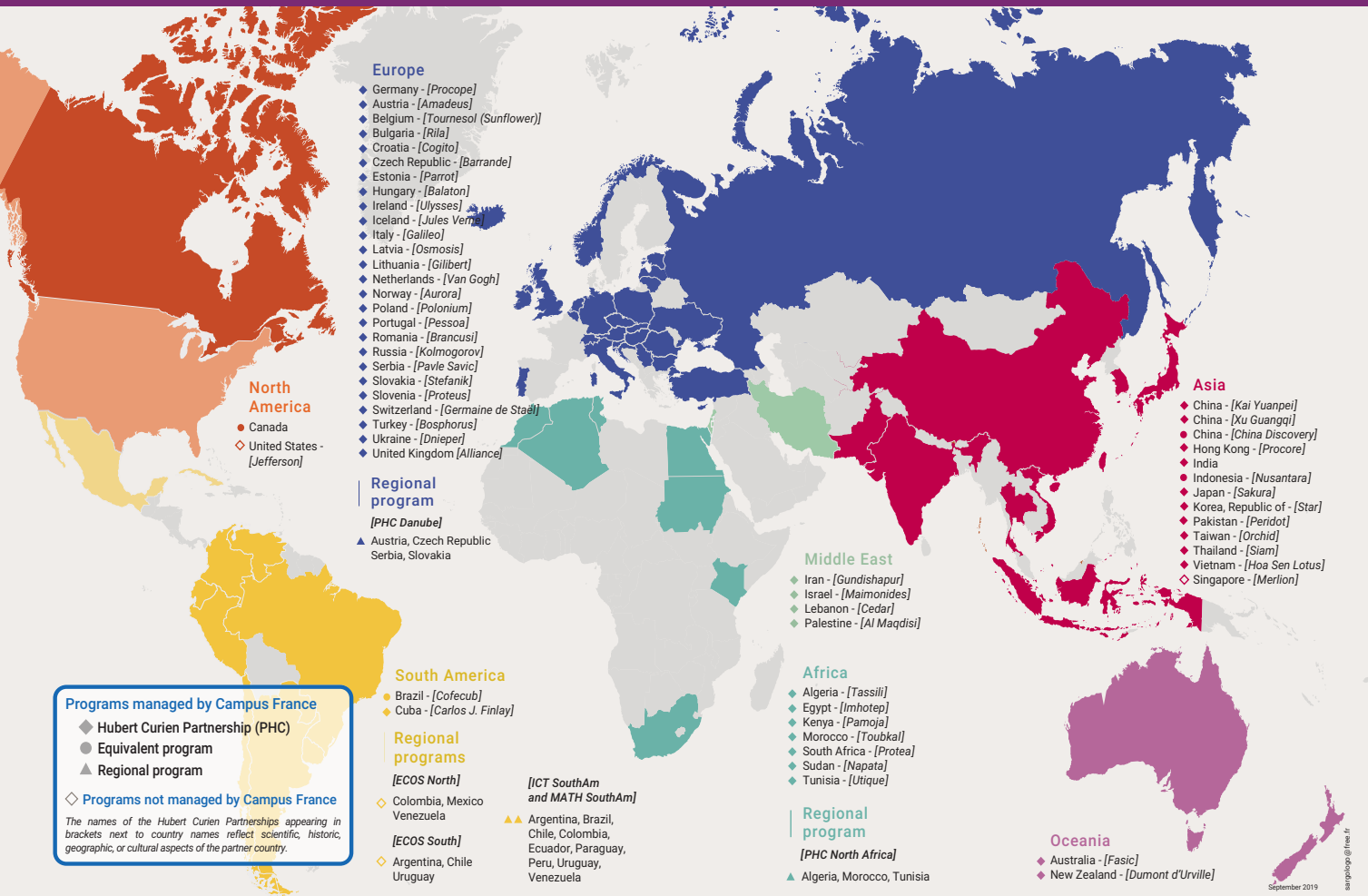
Sign up to receive alerts and other information pertaining to calls for applications:

www.campusfrance.org/en/form/mailling-lists

Information on research programs receiving funding from the partnership is available from a Campus France database:

<http://chercheurs.campusfrance.org/CandidatureAnonyme/recherche-externe>

HUBERT CURIEN PROGRAMS AND PARTNERSHIPS AROUND THE WORLD



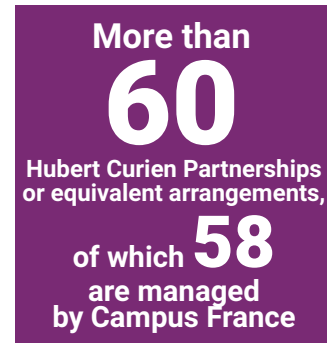
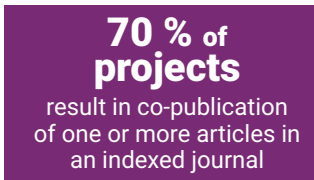
Each Hubert Curien Partnership has its own unique features pertaining to the amount and duration of financing and the types of mobility supported.

Programs deemed “equivalent” to Hubert Curien Partnerships are identical in operation and management but have a different

name that often is linked to the history of cooperation with the partner country—for example, the COFECUB program in Brazil. **Regional programs** are Hubert Curien Partnerships established between France and a world region (e.g., North Africa). Find a list of partnerships and details on each at <http://researchers.campusfrance.org>

www.campusfrance.org/fr/phc

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