

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2023

Research grants

➤ General presentation

In order to support research on psychotrauma and resilience, the Cn2r opens a call for student applications to fund two grants:

- ➔ **1 end (last year) of doctoral degree grant** (1 year)
- ➔ **1 post-doctoral research grant** (2 years)

The research projects submitted by the applicants may be any discipline, provided that they centrally address psychotrauma and/or resilience-related topics.

➤ Terms and conditions

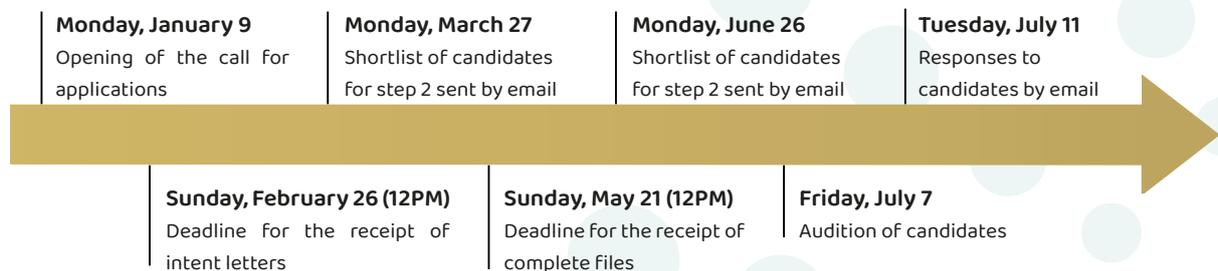
The research project will need to be primarily conducted within a French laboratory, regardless of the student's nationality. Collaborations with foreign laboratories are nevertheless entirely possible.

- ➔ The **'end of doctoral degree grant'** aims at helping students with a scientific or medical background in the finalization of their thesis, by allowing them to obtain a 1-year funding extension. Applicants for this grant will have to be **enrolled in a doctoral program during the 2023-2024 academic year** and will **imperatively have to defend their thesis by the end of the 12-month funding period**. The maximum amount of the grant is fixed at **44.000€ and the salary of the Ph.D. student must cover at least 85% of the budget**. Operating costs and small equipment (mission, consumables, IT equipment limited to 1 computer) can be imputed to this financial envelope, except for registration fees, which are not eligible. The first 80% of the funding will be paid at the beginning of the contract, once the research grant financial convention is signed. The remaining balance of the grant will be paid after validation of the final report (finalized project and signed financial report).
- ➔ The **post-doctoral grant** aims at the implementation of a **2-year long research project**. Post-doctoral candidates will have to join their host laboratory by the end of December 2023 at the latest. The maximum amount of the grant is fixed at **121.000€ for a 24-month long research project and the salary of the doctoral fellow must cover at least 90% of the budget**. Operating costs and small equipment (mission, consumables, IT equipment limited to 1 computer) can be imputed to this financial envelope, except for registration fees, which are not eligible. The first 60% of the funding will be paid at the beginning of the contract, once the research grant financial convention is signed. A second payment of 20% will be made at mid-term, upon submission of an intermediate progress report. The remaining balance of the grant will be paid after validation of the final report (finalized project and signed financial report).

The winning projects will benefit from methodological support from the 'Cellule d'Aide Méthodologique'. For this purpose, the applicant and his supervisor will be invited to sign a reciprocal commitment agreement. The candidate will also have the possibility of being hosted on an ad hoc basis at the Cn2r's offices in Paris or Lille.

➤ Procedure and timeline

Applicants must submit a letter of intent (step 1) by completing the document provided. This letter of intent will be evaluated by a scientific committee. Applicants whose letter of intent will be selected will be asked to submit a more complete application file (which will be sent by email). This file will be reviewed by a member of the scientific committee and an external evaluator (step 2). It will notably include a summary of the candidate's previous work, a detailed description of the research proposal and the work environment in which the scientific project will be conducted (including a CV from the supervisor). Candidates whose applications will again be selected will be invited for an audition (step 3).



➤ Assessment criteria

The methodological quality of the project, its innovative nature, as well as its feasibility and transdisciplinarity will be considered. The experience, domain of expertise, publications, and communications of the applicant will also be assessed.

In addition, the Cn2r values the expertise of people living with psychotrauma and works in partnership with a community of people directly concerned by this topic. The members of this community participate in the various actions of the center depending on their availability and their acquired experiential knowledge. In this context, one or more of these members will be involved in the evaluation of applications. Particular attention will be paid to the potential societal impact of the project, whether clinical, social, economic, etc. How does it contribute to shed a new light on a certain problem and/or help to promote prevention or improve the care pathway for victims? Fundamental research projects are also totally eligible. We encourage applicants to explain the long-term relevance of their project, whatever its nature.

➤ Brief presentation of the Cn2r

The National Center for Resources and Resilience (Cn2r) is a public interest group created in 2019, and constituted between the State (represented by 6 ministries), the National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS), the National School of Magistrates (ENM), and two supporting hospital facilities (Lille University Hospital and the AP-HP in Paris).

The Cn2r provides the necessary resources to act on the development of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and other post-traumatic disorders and to enable citizens, communities and society to maintain or regain well-being and a satisfactory quality of life after a traumatic event.

These resources aim to :

- understand and face PTSD and other post-traumatic disorders and their consequences on daily life (private, social, professional or school life, etc.) and on the community;
- offer appropriate health, social and legal support.

For more information: <https://cn2r.fr/le-cn2r/qui-sommes-nous/>

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