

Framework of the 2027 Call for Projects campaign

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The Incubation Role of MSH

Dedicated in particular to the incubation (emergence and maturation) of innovative projects, the MSH brings together researchers and teacher-researchers from all disciplines and non-academic actors in the construction of a shared research space.

Their scope is therefore not limited to the humanities and social sciences (SHS) and arts, languages, letters (ALL). The MSH are based on an interdisciplinary co-construction approach, particularly at the interface between the humanities, social sciences and other disciplinary fields.

They encourage collaboration with other French partners associated with the other MSH of the National MSH Network, but also with foreign partners relevant to the proposed research subject.

Each year, a call for projects campaign is launched at the end of the summer to finance emergence or maturation projects from the beginning of the following year.

The thematic priorities of the MSHBx

With a view to a global approach based on the main forces present and the development prospects they offer, the MSHBx structures its action around three priority areas:

- ☐ Multilingual Territories
- ☐ Inclusive Societies
- ☐ Evolutionary Humanities

When interclassifying projects submitted in response to MSHBx calls for projects, priority will be given to projects under these axes. To find out more about the axes, visit: www.mshbx.fr.

We also invite candidates to read the news of the MSH of Bordeaux to follow the actions recently carried out within the framework of these thematic priorities.

The 2027 call for projects campaign

Through their campaign to finance research projects, *the MSH of Bordeaux and Poitiers* devote a significant part of their budgets to supporting initiatives carried out by teacher-researchers or researchers from their sites (associated for some calls with external partners).

- ☐ The "**Young Visiting Scholar**" (YVS) call, co-led by the MSH of Bordeaux and the MSHS of Poitiers, aims to encourage international collaborations with young researchers working outside France.

This co-sponsorship allows candidates to propose their application to one or the other of the MSH, depending on the existing collaborations with the research units concerned.

And specifically for the MSH of Bordeaux:

- ☐ the " *Thematic & Inter-MSH* " call — to prepare a response to the biennial inter-MSH call of the National MSH Network or to a significant regional, national or international call;
- ☐ the " *Young Doctor and HDR* " call to support young PhDs and recent winners of the Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches (H.D.R.) at a key moment in their careers.

2027 Campaign Calendar

Calendar common to the three calls of the campaign until the launch of the projects; the end of the projects and the assessment then differ according to the call:

Step	Date
Opening of the campaign	October 1, 2026
Deadline for submission of responses	November 30, 2026
Notification of the results of the call	February 26, 2027
Project kick-off meeting	March 1, 2027
End of projects	August 31, 2028
Project review	October 16, 2028

Emergence and maturation

The calls for projects distinguish, depending on the case, two types of supported projects: emergence projects, which aim to give rise to new exploratory research collaborations with high innovative and/or structuring potential for the scientific community, and maturation projects, which consolidate pre-existing collaborations with a view to submitting to a broader funding mechanism (regional, national, European).

Poitiers decision of 21/07/2026: this notion must be further valued in the rules of each appeal and explained in the candidate's guide — to be dealt with when drafting the specific text of each appeal.

Services and supports that can be mobilized

Evolution with Poitiers: this presentation, previously included in the appendix to each regulation, is now published online on mshbx.fr and is no longer duplicated in the documents — so that candidates do not have to consult too many different documents. The list of specific support for the MSH of Poitiers will be published separately on its own website. The rules of each appeal will refer to this page rather than reproducing it. Draft available in 20-CADRE_COMMUN/20-SITE_WEB_MSHBx/260818-Services_de_soutien_et_de_support.docx.

The services of the MSH in Bordeaux and Poitiers are at your disposal to assist you in setting up and carrying out your projects. Find them online here:

- Bordeaux: <https://www.mshbx.fr/services-de-soutien-et-de-support/>
- Poitiers: <https://mshs.univ-poitiers.fr/services/>

Documents associated with this campaign

With the aim of simplicity for candidates, the 2027 campaign is based on a limited number of documents:

- ☐ this campaign framework (common to all calls);

- ☐ the rules of the call concerned (specific text, generating the eligibility and evaluation criteria, commitments and timetable specific to this call);
- ☐ the page [\[https://www.mshbx.fr/services-de-soutien-et-de-support/\]](https://www.mshbx.fr/services-de-soutien-et-de-support/) on <https://www.mshbx.fr/> ;
- Page <https://mshs.univ-poitiers.fr/services/>
 - ☐ Appendices
 - the model letter of support for a unit;
 - the presentation of the evaluation criteria;
 - The final assessment form.
 - ☐ The application form (Excel workbook).

Examination of application files

The MSH services receive the funding application files and then check their completeness and technical compliance with these specifications (compliance with the submission date, required documents, compliance of the applicant's profile, eligibility of expenses, etc.), before summarizing the list of applications and grouping the files for the attention of the evaluators.

Formalization of the evaluation

For each evaluation criterion, the Scientific Council is invited to assign a score (from A to C) as well as an overall summary score:

- ☐ A: file to be supported as a priority;
- ☐ B: file to be supported subject to the consideration of the recommendations and the availability of budgetary resources;
- ☐ C: file not to be financed as it stands.

This score is accompanied by three mandatory pieces of information: the proposed funding (if less than the request), the strengths of the project, and the recommendations of the Scientific Council.