SPS Research Open call 2023

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Instructions

Schedule:

Submission deadline:	Monday March 4, 2024 (midnight)
Results:	June 2024
Beginning of the projects:	Autumn 2024

The global budget for this call is 240 k€ in 2024.

Through this open call, SPS will fund projects between 20 and 40k€ (with or without recruitment).

Only projects involving a research collaboration between SPS teams / platforms will be accepted.
Innovative projects or projects lifting scientific or technical barriers will be favoured.

Please note that an important evaluation criterion will be the feasibility of the project within the time period and with the human and financial support described in the project.

> A Project Leader (PL) can only present one project.
> The PL of a project selected on year N cannot submit a project on year N+1.
> Previous SPS funding received by the teams involved in the project will be taken into account as a criterion in the evaluation process.

Projects have to be written in ENGLISH.

PL must indicate the name 2 to 3 scientists qualified to review their project (and who do not have conflict of interest, such as common publications or projects in the last 5 years). These potential reviewers must NOT belong to SPS (https://eng-saclay-plant-sciences.hub.inrae.fr/research/research-teams).
They will also have the possibility to suggest potential reviewers who may have conflicts of interest (3 maximum, precise the name and lab).

Applications will be processed by the Research Working Group (collection of the projects, management of the expertise by external reviewers, suggestion of classification based upon the evaluation of the external reviewers). The classification suggested by the Research Working Group will be reviewed by the SPS Executive Committee who will make the final selection by consensus.

The PL of a selected project commits to providing any additional information requested by SPS about the project, during or after the project (notably as part of the SPS activity reports).

For any question, contact the Research working group: recherche-sps@inrae.fr

Attention:

The submission folder consists of two files:
   1) **An abstract file:**
      You must rename this file under the following convention
      "2024_ResearchOC_Acronym of the project_Abstract"
   2) **A file describing the project in detail:**
      You must rename this file under the following convention
      "2024_ResearchOC_Acronym of the project"

Both files must be submitted in pdf format.