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# PHC NUSANTARA 2026

Call for Research Proposals





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This guideline was created to assist French and Indonesian applicants to PHC Nusantara call. It is complementing the guidelines which are available on Campus France and MoHEST websites.





## A. Introduction

The PHC NUSANTARA is a joint initiative between the governments of France and Indonesia, aiming to foster research and innovation partnership between academic and scientific institutions in both countries. By facilitating joint research projects, the program aims to address common challenges, share knowledge and expertise, and promote scientific cooperation. This program is managed by the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research, and the Indonesian Ministry of Higher Education, Science, and Technology (MoHEST).

Through PHC Nusantara, promoting the new collaborations and the participation of early career researchers and doctoral students from both countries are expected. Research projects involving industry and/or international organizations are encouraged but optional. **This call is excellence based.**



### Joint Funding: How does it work?

This program is for French and Indonesian researchers working in **a team** who wish to fund their partnering project.

**The French government** will disburse funds to French researchers and **MoHEST** will disburse to Indonesian lecturers.

Final allocation to each supported project will be decided by PHC Nusantara final joint committee. Funds must be strictly used during the calendar year, between January 1st and December 31st of each year. In no case, it may be carried forward to the following year. Any unspent funds will be deemed forfeited.



### Duration

#### France

- Two years of mobility\*

#### Indonesia

- **BOPTN Research** : Multi-years up to 3 years\*

*\*based on evaluation*



## B. Aligning PHC to NUSANTARA BOPTN

All research activities contracted by MoHEST are regulated by law, including the process of research budgeting. Each selected project will receive a research grant, along with additional mobility funding. Once grants recipients are selected, MoHEST will disburse funds directly to Indonesian lecturers and the French government will disburse to French researchers.



### Eligible Areas

The program supports research in any areas/disciplines except for defense or military technologies.



### Eligible Candidates



Indonesian PI meeting the minimum requirements as follows:

- Must be based in Indonesia;
- Must be permanent lecturer affiliated with a higher education institution under the auspice of MoHEST;
- Must have a minimum score of 300 for STEM or 100 for Social and Humanities in SINTA;
- Obtained the doctoral degree at least 2 years;
- Must have strong verbal and written skills in English;
- Active lecturer (not structural officers in the universities);
- Research team consist of early career researchers and/or doctoral students.



French applicants from research laboratories affiliated with higher education institutions are eligible for this program. Companies may participate in the project as long as they are associated with an academic partner.



## B. Aligning PHC to NUSANTARA BOPTN



### Expected Output



Selected teams receiving funding from the MoHEST are expected to aim at publishing manuscripts in Q1, Q2, or Q3 international journals. Additionally:

- A progress report (laporan antara) must be submitted between September or October to MoHEST ;
- An end of year report or final report must be sent in December.

Both reports should be submitted through <https://bima.kemdiktisaintek.go.id/>



Renewal of funding for a second year is contingent upon the optimal use of the funds granted for the first year. Therefore, a report must be submitted to the French Embassy on November detailing :

- The scientific results achieved (1 page) ;
- Financial report including any mobility conducted or planned before the end of the current year.

A final report shall be sent **three month after the completion of the project at the latest** to the French Embassy in Indonesia by downloading relevant files on Campus France extra-net and to affix to their online file once completed.



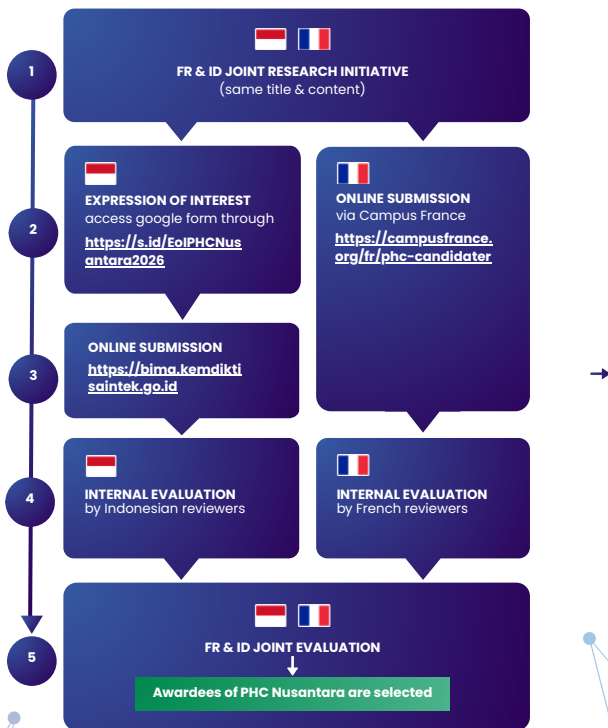
### Budget Size

For the Indonesian side, each project will be eligible for a research grant of up to 150 million IDR.

The funds allocated to the French side are designed to finance the researchers' mobility expenses. Please refer to [\*\*Campus France call\*\*](#).



## C. Application





## How to Apply

Applications must be co-submitted in English with the same title and scope of work. The content of the Indonesian proposal should align with the research proposal submitted on the Campus France website. This ensures **consistency and coherence** between **the two proposals submitted on BIMA and Campus France websites**.

To facilitate the evaluation process, Indonesian applicants are required to include with their application, the **Dossier de candidature PHC Nusantara 2026** (please see Annex 1) that has been registered by the French partner.



### Attention to Indonesian PI

- If you are interested in applying to the PHC Nusantara program, you must have a French partner first and complete the Expression of Interest (Eoi) form. Without submitting the Eoi, you will not have an access to the registration link.

All applications must be received before the closing date. If either of the two partners fails to apply or submit an application before the deadline, the entire project submission will be disqualified.

Successful Indonesian applicants will later be requested to fulfill all requirements in conformity with the eligible funding schemes.





## D. Evaluation

The PHC NUSANTARA call for proposals is organized **on a yearly basis**. Appointed Indonesian reviewers will assess Indonesian applications, while French reviewers will review French applications, on the similar criteria towards excellence. The proposals are then ranked in order of highest excellence first. A Joint Committee, consisting of Indonesian and French experts, will decide on the final selection of the top ranked proposals.

The reviewers are invited to note the **involvement of young researchers** studying for a Master or PhD, or pursuing post-doctoral research, which is one of the most important selection criteria. Additionally, they should consider the interest of the cooperation and the complementarity of the French and Indonesian teams. Research projects involving industry and/or international organizations are encouraged but optional.

## E. Important Dates

Expression of Interest Submission	: September 1, 2025 – September 19, 2025
Proposal Submission Access in BIMA	: September 25, 2025 – November 6, 2025
Submission Deadline in Campus France	: October 30, 2025
Final selection by Joint Committee	: February 2026
Winner Announcement	: Early March 2026
Start of Project	: March 2026



## F. Contact

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# Annex 1

Here is an example of the **Dossier de candidature PHC Nusantara 2026** that you can obtain after being registered by the French partner on the Campus France website:

Dossier de candidature PHC NUSANTARA 2025	Code Projet : XXXXXX
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## 1 - Projet

Titre :	
Domaine :	
Section :	

## 2 - Partenaires

	France	Indonésie
<b>Chef de projet 1</b>		
Nom :		
<b>Laboratoire 1</b>		
Nom - Sigle :		
Adresse :		
Code Postal :		
Ville :		
Téléphone :		
Télécopie :		
Email :		
Site Web :		
Numéro de l'école doctorale de rattachement :		
Nom de l'école doctorale de rattachement :		
<b>Etablissement de rattachement 1 :</b>		
Adresse :		
Code Postal :		
Ville :		
Pays :		
Site Web :		
<b>Etablissement de rattachement 2 :</b>		
Adresse :		
Code Postal :		
Ville :		
Pays :		
Site Web :		



# Annex 2

Here is the **template for the proposal for Indonesian PI** available on BIMA.

**Research and Budget Planning Document for Nusantara 2020**

**1. Research**

Assessments

Please Print: Name, Type, ID/No.

Title:

**2. Research team**

	Substance	Branch
PI Name		
Laboratory/Department		
Address		
Phone		
Email		
Family		
Address		
University		
Address		
Team Member 1 Name		
Laboratory/Department		
Address		

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**3. Publications**

Name	Publication (Author/Co-Author)	Institution	Date of Publication	Title/Topic of Publication
Indonesia 1				
Indonesia 2				

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**4. Research plan**

Please submit your research plan and list of 1 to 1000 words including the budget plan. The research plan should include the following information:

- Literature review and data collection
- Methodology: the research method used for data collection and analysis
- The role of each research member (researcher and research assistant) in achieving the objectives of each stage mentioned in the methodology
- Research schedule
- Activity activity plan (Gantt chart) when, how long, where
- Expected outcomes and impact

**5. Research budget**

Please enter the list of research and their input (BIMB) (BIMB) that are required to achieve the objectives of the research. For example, if the research requires a 1000 words output, a 1000 words output is 1000000.

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**6. Budget plan**

Please submit your research budget plan for the proposed period (including activity expenses).

Activity	Time	Unit	Value	Unit Cost	Total

**7. References**

**8. Annexes**

- List of publications by PI and each team member
- List of research team members

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