



Embassy of France in Japan  
Science and Technology Department

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

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### PROGRAMME EXPLORATION FRANCE 2018

The aim of the programme Exploration France is to allow researchers based in Japan to discover and explore the French research landscape in their specific field, thereby encouraging the establishment of new French-Japanese collaborations.

The 2018 call for proposals covers all scientific fields except the Humanities and Social Sciences.

➤ **Type of projects funded:**

The programme aims to help finance exploratory visits to France conducted in 2018 by researchers based in Japan.

➤ **Eligibility criteria:**

The call for proposals is open to researchers affiliated with laboratories attached to universities, research bodies or Japanese companies.

➤ **Selection criteria:**

Applications will be assessed according to the following criteria:

- scientific excellence of the candidates and their field of research;
- desire to forge new collaborations;
- pertinence of the proposed visit with regards to future collaborations;
- feasibility of conducting the visit within the allocated budget.

➤ **Scope of funding:**

Funding will consist of a return economy-class flight between Japan and France, as well as a contribution towards subsistence costs amounting to €110/day for a maximum of three days (the amount is subject to a slight change).

Any additional financing required for the visit must be secured by the laboratory or from other sources.

➤ **Organisation and follow-up of the visit:**

Researchers are responsible for organising their stay in France and preparing the programme for their visit, which must be submitted to the Embassy of France in Japan before departure.

A post-visit report must be sent to the Embassy no later than three months after the visit has been completed.

➤ **Application procedure:**

- Deadline for submitting applications: **28 February 2018**
- Results to be announced in **March 2018**
- Visits to take place between **April and December 2018**

Applicants should **email** the documents listed below to the Embassy of France in Japan at [exploration.france@ambafrance-jp.org](mailto:exploration.france@ambafrance-jp.org):

- **Application form in English and partially in Japanese**, downloadable from the Embassy's website: <https://jp.ambafrance.org/article12541>
- **Curriculum Vitae in English** (max. 2 pages)
- **Invitation letters in English or in French**, from laboratories or researchers you wish to visit (highly recommended)

➤ **Contact details:**

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