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PHC NUSANTARA 2027

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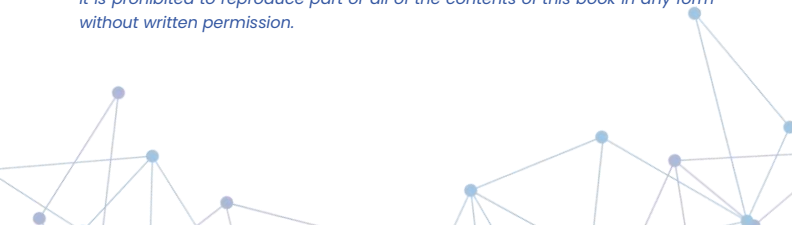
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This guideline was created to assist French and Indonesian applicants to PHC Nusantara call. It is complementing the guidelines which are available on Campus France and MoHEST websites.





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 (MoHESST).

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 **MoHESST** 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. 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.



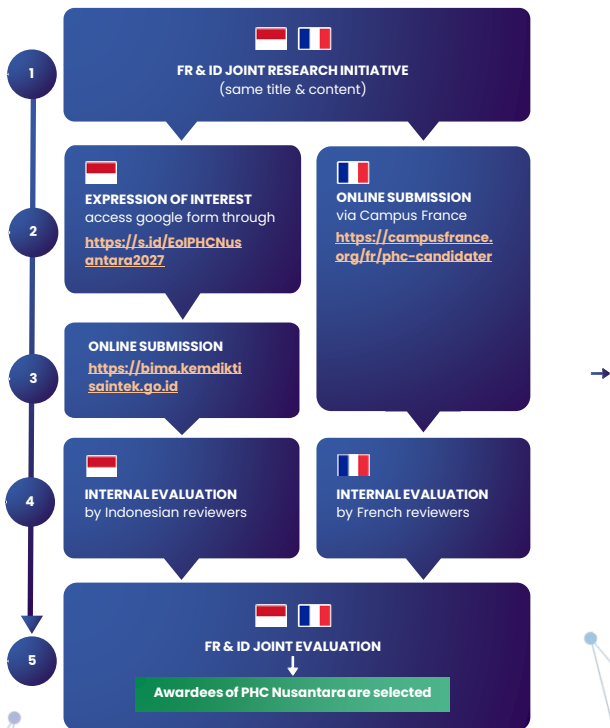
Budget Size

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](https://campusfrance.org/).



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 2027** (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. If the applications on Campus France and BIMA differ, the entire project submission may 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	: 24 August 2026 – 7 September 2026
Proposal Submission Access in BIMA	: 21 September 2026 – 2 November 2026
Submission Deadline in Campus France	: October 26, 2026
Final selection by Joint Committee	: February 2027
Winner Announcement	: Early March 2027
Start of Project	: March 2027



F. Contact

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Annex 1

Here is an example of the **Dossier de candidature PHC Nusantara 2027** that you can obtain after being registered by the French partner on the Campus France website:

Dossier de candidature	PHC NUSANTARA	Code Projet :
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1 - Projet - Identification :

Titre :	
Domaine d'expertise principale :	
Domaine d'expertise secondaire :	
Mots-clés :	
S'agit-il d'une resoumissions du même projet ?	
De combien de financements PHC avez vous bénéficié dans les 6 dernières années ?	

2 - Partenaires :

Equipe	France	INDONESIE
Chef de projet - Civilité / Nom / prénom : - Nationalité 1 : - Nationalité 2 : - Email chef de projet :		
LABORATOIRE : - Nom du laboratoire 1 : - Sigle : - Adresse 1 :		



Annex 2

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



Research and Budget Planning Document for Nusantara 2027

1. Research

Acronym
Focus Field, Theme, Topic (RPN)
Title

2. Research team

	Indonesia	France
PI Name		
Laboratory/Department		
Address		
Phone		
Email		
Faculty		
Address		
website		
University		
Address		
website		
Team Member 1 Name		
Laboratory/Department		
Address		

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3. etc.			
France			
1.			
2.			
etc.			

For the Indonesian research team, the PI, member 1, and member 2 must be university lecturers within the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, and Technology of the Republic of Indonesia. The member number 1 must be the same university as the PI and also meets the requirements as team leader.

4. Research plan

Please explain your research plan and list of 4-6000 words (including the budget plan). The research plan should include the following information:

- Literature review and state of the art
- Knowledge of previous, ongoing, and future research for the next 3 years
- Methodology: the research method must be clear and aligned with the goal of achieving the outcomes
- The role of each research member (Indonesian and Foreign) in achieving the outcomes at each stage mentioned in the methodology
- Research schedule
- Mobility activity plan (optional): when, how long, where
- Expected Outcomes and Impact

5. Research Output

Please state the title of journals and their impact factors (Q1/Q2/Q3) that are targeted for the publication of research results each year. Researchers are not required to publish by the end of the fiscal year. For example, if the planned research duration is 2

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Phone		
Email		
Faculty		
Address		
website		
University		
Address		
website		
Team Member 2 Name		
Laboratory/Department		
Address		
Phone		
Email		
Faculty		
Address		
website		
University		
Address		
website		

5. Roles

Name	Position (Lecturers/Students)	Institution	Role in Team	Tasks/Duties in Team
Indonesian				
1.				
2.				

years, the target output is 2 articles in Q1/Q2/Q3 journals. By the end of the first year, at least 1 article should be submitted. By the end of the second year, at least 1 article should be accepted, and 1 article should be submitted.

6. Budget Plan

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

Activity	Item	Unit	Volume	Unit Cost	Total

7. References

8. Annexes

- a. List of publications by PI and each team member
- b. Letter of commitment from French Partner

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