

# Belmont Forum International Opportunities Fund on Arctic Observing and Research for Sustainability

## National Annex: **FRANCE - ANR**

**Partners:** This call is supported by ANR.

**Notice:** Depending on all conditions of eligibility and peer review being met, the budget earmarked by the participating ANR for this call will be up to 1 million euros (according to exchange rates at time of funding).

The official national call announcement for the France has been published on the website <http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/suivi-bilan/environnement-et-ressources-biologiques/igfa-belmont-iof/>. Details of the call and the application process are provided via the Belmont Forum website <http://igfagcr.org/cra-2014-arctic-observing-and-research-sustainability>. Applicants are advised to contact their National Contact Point before starting to prepare proposals for application. For French enquiries please see below.

### **Eligibility and national funding modalities:**

The project proposal will be declared eligible if the consortium includes at least one French partner belonging to the “research organisation”<sup>i</sup> category.

The consortium involving French partner must propose a new research project including a minimum of 2 partners from a minimum of 2 other countries participating to the call which can receive new funding corresponding to new manpower, experimental, equipment, operating costs or access to research infrastructures.

Only proposals of type 1: “Small collaboration grants” and type 3: “Research grants” are eligible for ANR funding.

Moreover, the project proposal will be declared ineligible if the ANR establishes that it is:  
- similar<sup>ii</sup> to a project that has already been funded by ANR or that is being evaluated in the context of a call for proposals of the framework programme described in the ANR Work Programme 2014 (<http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/PA2014>)  
- non-unique<sup>iii</sup>.

National eligibility and specific requirements for French scientists to participate in the call are detailed on the ANR website:

<http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/suivi-bilan/environnement-et-ressources-biologiques/igfa-belmont-iof/>. It is expected that applications to this call will be Collaborative Research Grants with the consortium composition as defined in the call document and ANR will fund the French partner of any successful trans-national collaboration.

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<sup>i</sup> See definition in the ANR Funding Regulations (<http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF>).

<sup>ii</sup> Similarity is established when two full proposals (in their entirety or in part) describe the same main objectives, or are a mere adaptation, AND involve mostly the same teams.

<sup>iii</sup> Non-uniqueness is established when the full proposal borrows or copies, in whole or in part, earlier writings whose sources have not been quoted.