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FAPESP France Week 2025
TOULOUSE June, 10-12th PARIS June, 12-18th

FAPESP Week

Funding Session – Inserm Tools and Funds for Scientific Collaboration

10th of June 2025

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1) Presenting Inserm and its role in the French R&D landscape

2) International presence

3) International cooperation instruments and French-Brazilian partnerships

Our organization



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Management Board
Scientific Advisory Board
Specialized Scientific Committees
Research Support Committee

Thematic institutes

- Cancer
- Cell biology, development and evolution
- Genetics, genomics and bioinformatics
- Health Technologies
- Immunology, inflammation, infectious diseases and microbiology
- Molecular and structural basis of living organisms
- Neurosciences, cognitive sciences, neurology, psychiatry
- Pathophysiology, metabolism, nutrition
- Public health

Divisions

- Communication
- Financial Affairs
- Human Resources
- Information Systems
- Legal Affairs
- National and Foreign Affairs
- Open Science
- Program Assessment
- Strategic Program

- Accounting Department

Regional Offices

- Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes
- Est
- Grand Ouest
- Île-de-France (4)
- Nord-Ouest
- Nouvelle-Aquitaine
- Occitanie Méditerranée
- Occitanie Pyrénées
- Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur and Corsica

Inserm at a glance

In Europe and worldwide

- 10 976 original articles
- 7 000 international cooperation actions with over 100 countries
- 66 European and international partner laboratories
- 35 institutional cooperation agreements

In France

- 278 research units
- 34 clinical investigation centers
- 48 service units

15,234 staff

- 4,972 civil servants (2,180 researchers, ATIP-Avenir contracts included)
- 3,719 contract staff and temporary workers (incl. ATIP-Avenir contracts)

> 50 ATIP-Avenir contracts

- 6,534 teacher-researchers and hospital teachers

An initial budget of

€1,176 million

€719,4 million from government subsidies and €456,6 million from internal resources

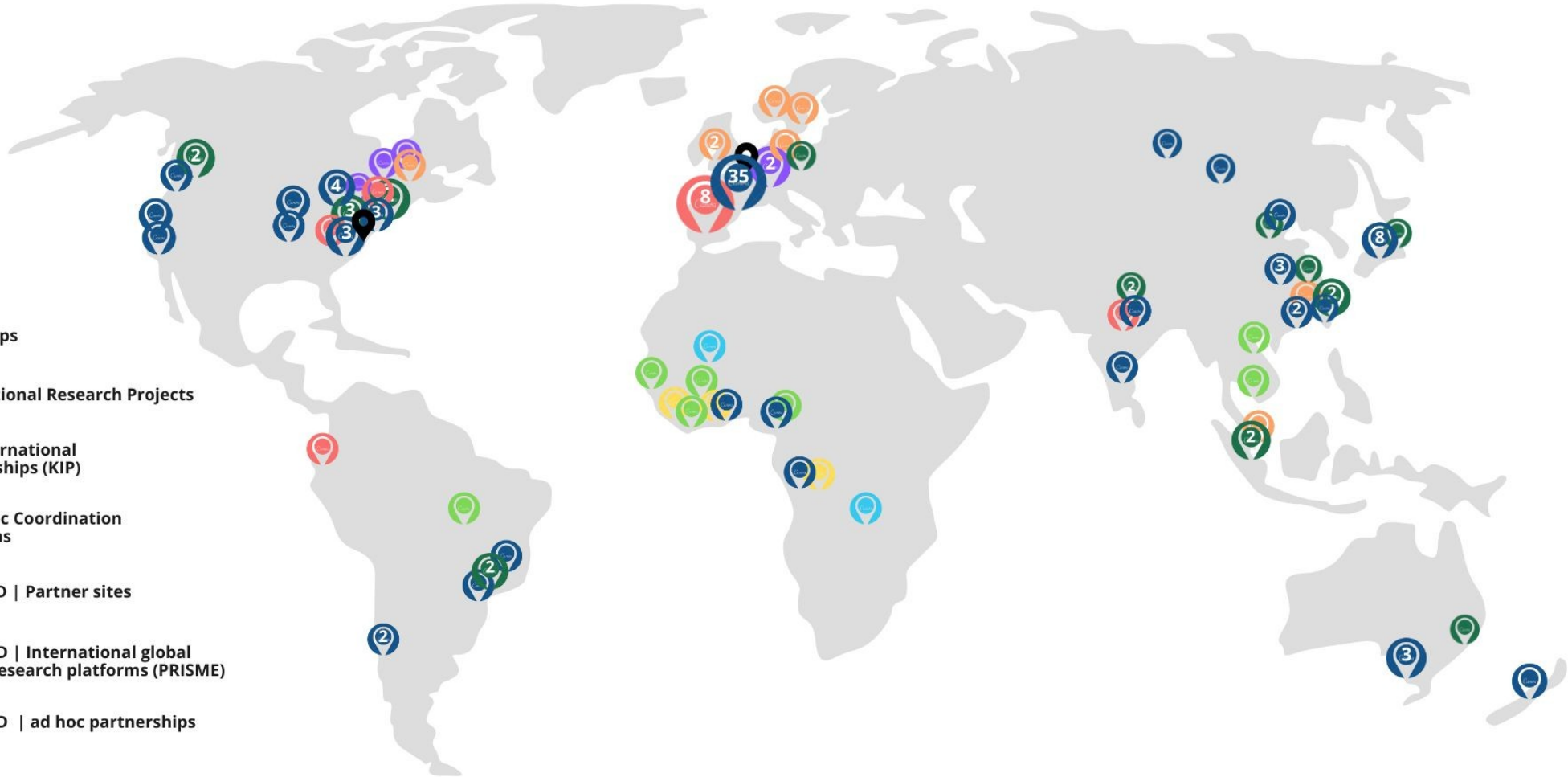
Patents and licenses

- A portfolio of 2,492 patent families
- 131 new license agreements signed
- 306 R&D partnerships

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Our presence in the world



Internal tools in support of international cooperation

TOP-DOWN

- **INTERNATIONAL JOINT LABS**
  Visibility and additional means for well-established partnerships

- **THEMATIC COORDINATION PROGRAMS**

  Integrating networks

- **INTERNATIONAL KEY PARTNERSHIPS**
  Institutional collaboration

BOTTOM-UP

- **INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS**
  Consolidating partnerships

- **FIRST STEP PROJECTS**
  Exploratory partnerships

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FIRST STEP PROJECTS

- Exploratory partnerships

- **Thematically and geographically open exploration tool**
- New collaboration between a **young Inserm researcher*** and a **foreign team**
- Launch scientific and technological exchanges between two research units with complementary potential.
- 57 First Steps projects funded since 2020

- **10,000€ for 1 year****
- **10 to 12 projects funded each year**

- Yearly call for proposals - April to June
- Dedicated Inserm platform Eva3

*recruited as a staff scientist [CRCN] within the past 5 years or an ATIP-Avenir or ERC Starting grantee
**Not for personnel costs

BOTTOM-UP

IRP

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Consolidating partnerships

- **Thematically and geographically open consolidation tool**
- Consolidate an emerging partnership between two or more countries
- Complementary between teams and added value of their collaboration.
- 69 IRP funded since 2020

- **75,000€ for 5 years***
- **10 to 12 projects funded each year**

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*60,000€ for European collaborations. Not for personnel costs.



Inserm has **2 ongoing IRPs with Brazil**

1) “Dissemination of an antiviral gene by genetic forcing in the Aedes aegypti mosquito carrying the Wolbachia bacterium”

- French team : TS3 (Paris)
- Brazilian team : FioCruz Minas

2) “Interferongamma and mitochondria in Chagas disease: biomarkers and therapeutic targets”

- French team: Center of Research in Myology
- Brazilian team : Instituto do Coraçao (Sao Paulo)

ANR / FAPESP call for proposals

- Integrated in the ANR General call for proposals (AAPG – PRCI)
- From launch to deepening of international collaborations
- Criteria : 2 to 5 years, 1 scientific coordinator in each country, complementarity of contributions
  - **2024**: **23,2%** of the financed projects are international
  - **Evolution of the success rate** : 10% in 2015 against 23,6% in 2023

- Next call : published in July, mandatory registration through the dedicated ANR platform in October, deposit of the complete research project on March 2026, results in October

ANR / FAPESP call for proposals

Thematic areas eligible for ANR/FAPESP Funding, related to **life sciences** :

Axis A.04 Food and food systems
Axis C.06 Immunology, Infectiology and Inflammation
Axis C.07 Molecular and cellular neuroscience - Developmental neurobiology
Axis C.08 Integrative and cognitive neurosciences
Axis H.01 Sustainability science
Axis H.02 One Health - Contaminants, ecosystems and health
Axis H.03 One Health - Infectious diseases and the environment
Axis H.04 One Health - Public health, health and society
Axis H.14 Interfaces: mathematics, digital sciences - biology, health

+ Material and engineering sciences (Axis B.01 to B.06)

Additional sources :

- Action plan for description of all areas and lists of previous funded projects
- Presentation for each area (scope, budget, examples of projects)
- List of last years evaluation committee members (renewed by 1/3 each year)

Funding : No limit for the funding of the French team, minimum of 15k€. For the Brazilian team : R$ 600k for APR and around R$ 5M for Thematic projects

Other tools in support of French-Brazilian research projects

- **ANR - FAPESP/FACEPE call for proposals**
  - « One Health » , Contaminants, ecosystems and health
  - Joint scientific project with teams from Sao Paulo and Pernambuco
  - Next call will be published on July 2025
    - Pre-registration mid October, selection process from March to September 2026
    - Duration : 24 to 60 months
  - Inserm and FAPESP will co-organize a webinar in order to present the call and support teams in preparing their applications
    - Date: tbc

- **CAPES – COFECUB**
  - Initiate or develop scientific cooperation between research centers and universities in both countries
  - Mobility, training at doctoral and post-doctoral levels
    - Duration : 4 years
    - Next call will be published sorthly, applications before July

https://www.gov.br/capes/pt-br/acesso-a-informacao/acoes-e-programas/bolsas/bolsas-e-auxilios-internacionais/encontre-aqui/paises/franca/cofecub

- **USP – COFECUB**
  - Specific for USP researchers, mobility with priority to doctoral level
    - Duration : 2 years

https://internationaloffice.usp.br/index.php/editais/edital-1740-2023/

Opportunities for researchers abroad

« ATIP Avenir » Chairs (Inserm and CNRS)

- For young researchers of any nationality (Phd obtained >2y and <8y)
- Support for setting up a research team
- Calendar : call opens mid-October, audition in June

Inserm Tenure Track (CPJ)

- Open to researchers who have completed a doctorate, with no age or nationality restrictions.
- Positions open each year
- Includes the salary of the PI, PhD students/post-docs, equipment, missions…
- Fixed term contract of 3-5 years (and perspectives for permanent employment)
- Calendar : currently open, deadline September 2nd 2025

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Muito obrigada !
Merci beaucoup !

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Brochures :

- **Inserm abroad** : calameo.com/read/00515445010c071553f60
- **Cooperation instruments** : calameo.com/read/005154450069l087fb08b
- **2024 scientific advances :** https://www.calameo.com/read/005154450a747b1679864

Information on our calls for projects :

- **First Steps** : https://pro.inserm.fr/content/calls-for-proposals/inserm-international-calls/first-step
- **IRP** : https://pro.inserm.fr/content/calls-for-proposals/inserm-international-calls/international-research-projects-irp