

CDT CerCog@UGA IDEX UGA Brain and Cognition Bootstrapping PROJECTS CALL 2022- 2023 (call #1 / 2)

OBJECTIVES

The **Brain & Cognition** community, established as part of the **CDT CerCoG@UGA IDEX UGA project**, proposes to implement an intensive and structured interdisciplinary cooperation at the Grenoble site, gathering of actors who will bring a specific and coordinated light on the neurocognitive bases and functional principles of human intelligence, challenging the behavioral, cognitive and cerebral functioning and dysfunctions.

The **CerCoG@UGA scientific program** is organized around the following scientific issues: **(i)** Cognitive functions, related to cognitive psychology, cognitive neuroscience, language sciences, philosophy, computing; **(ii)** Cognitive foundations for social interactions, articulation between cognitive psychology, social psychology, functional neurosciences, clinical psychology, education sciences and information processing; **(iii)** neural cells and neural networks, combining basic and cognitive neuroscience, chemistry, biophysics, engineering, applied mathematics and computer science; and **(iv)** diagnostic and therapeutic issues, through multidisciplinary research that aims to discover new biomarkers of brain diseases and new therapeutic targets. Our program also exhibits methodological and technical issues through the labelled experimental platforms associated with CerCoG@UGA. Our research is based on societal challenges in the clinical field, health and disability, education, business, society and knowledge dissemination.

In this context, we are launching **the first "Bootstrapping" call for projects** in order to support **research work of Master's students**.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible, an application must:

- Be submitted **by at least two CerCoG@UGA affiliated teams preferably from two different laboratories, but requests from two teams from the same laboratory will also be considered.**
- Be part of an interdisciplinary **collaborative approach to the brain and/or cognition.**
- Consist of the **gratification** of months of internship or **operation** dedicated to the research work of a student.

The following criteria will serve to rank applications and lead to effective support:

- New collaboration within the Grenoble community (partners, thematic or inter-laboratory).
- Although the project may be submitted upstream, support will only be confirmed once the student is identified.
- Period associated with the requested support (e.g., period of internship or collection of empirical data).
- Other funding from relevant partners and teams likely to contribute to the project.

Considerations:

- A proponent may not submit more than one project during the call for projects.
- The budget per project cannot exceed €4,000.

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

Applications must be submitted online ([click here](#) to access the forms form; see next page for an overview of the information to be entered). They will be ranked by the steering committee and selected by the CerCoG@UGA scientific committee. In addition to the requested budget, the partners involved, the summary and keywords of the project, as well as the details of the student involved if identified (CV if available), you can provide a PDF file describing the project in detail (1 or 2 page(s) free format, including for example theoretical context, problem, study(s) planned, description and justification of the collaboration and budget).

COMMITMENT

All supported projects should mention CerCoG@UGA's support with **a sentence of thanks such as**: This work has benefited from the « Investissements d'avenir » programme with reference ANR-15-IDEX-02 (This work has been partially supported by the ANR project ANR-15-IDEX-02) **for any publication and/or communication** – and by affixing the logo if possible. The funded team will be required to provide CerCoG@UGA with a retrospective **report** (typically one page) which will be used to report on the program's activities. Moreover, project leaders of the supported projects will be invited to present their work during the scientific days organized by CerCoG@UGA. Some non-confidential information may be requested for publication in CerCog@UGA communication materials.

Funding 2022-2023

BOOTSTRAPPING

60 000 €

(≤ 4 000 € / Project)

Online submission

tinyurl.com/cercogboot22

Deadline

Call #1 : 31/10/2022

Call #2 : 03/01/2023

Results

Call #1 : 25/11/2022

Call #2 : 15/01/2022

REQUESTED INFORMATION

To avoid any problems during the submission process, the application must be completed in one go, by entering the following information on the online form (mandatory if marked with *):

- Preferred language choice for the form (FR or EN)

PARTNERS

- Last Name / First Name / Lab / Team / Email, for each partner (up to 8, project leader first) *
- Contact information will be used for any communication about the project

FUNDING REQUEST

- Information about the associated student: first and last name / cursus and year / CV (if available)
- Funding category / description / amount, for each budgetary unit (up to 3) *
- Categories: stipend-wages / functioning (cumulative maximum of 4K€) *
- Specific information relative to each category (e.g., dates or period of internship)
- Potential co-funding sources in case full support by CerCog is impossible *

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- Title (acronym) / keywords / abstract *
- Document with project details (free-format PDF file)

QUESTIONS

- About the use of local platforms (e.g., intra-laboratory and/or CerCog labeled)

At the end of the form, a confirmation e-mail will be sent to the address indicated for the PI. It will summarize submitted information, and you will be able to access the completed form (online).

In case of problem or if you want to update your submission, you will need to fill in again the entirety of the form, or send an e-mail to khouloud.rebai@univ-grenoble-alpes.fr.