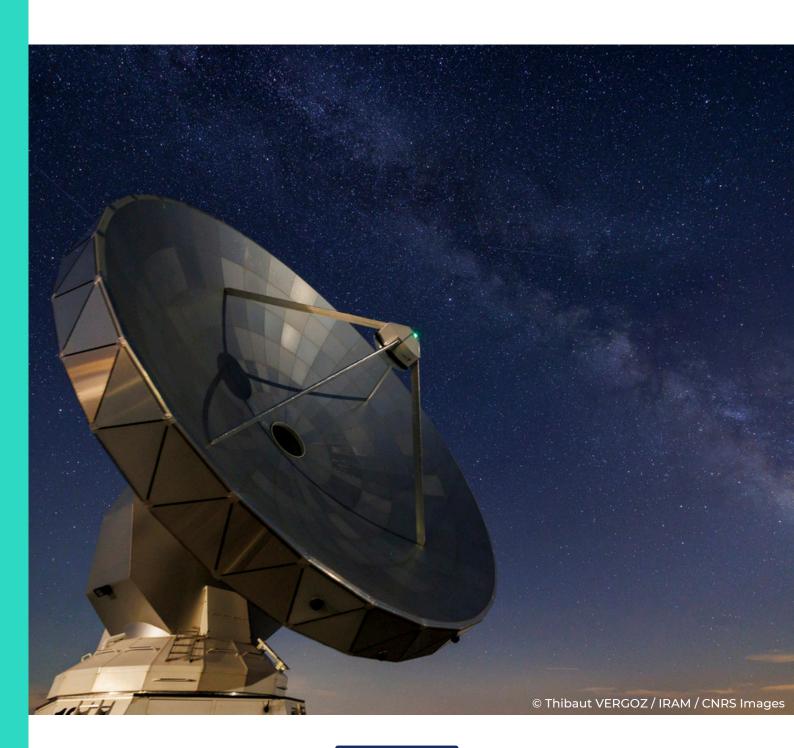


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CNRS: a unique research organisation, a source of pride for France

CNRS, France's only multidisciplinary research key player at the international level and recognised for its contribution to innovation, combines excellence with freedom of research.

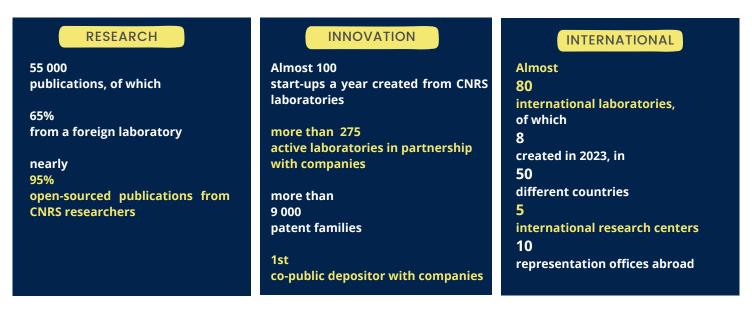
These values are supporting a research facing major economic and social challenges. The wealth of the CNRS lies in its people and their ability to push back the frontiers of knowledge in every field.

"The CNRS is the only organization in the world to install a telescope at the North Pole, a satellite in space, a submarine on the ocean floor, to study quantum physics at CERN, to manufacture medicines in a laboratory... Our knowledge must continue to build new worlds, more sustainable, fairer, more open, more tolerant".

AntoinePetit, Chairman and CEO of the CNRS

A national research organisation, the CNRS is today the biggest public research organisation in Europe and the second worldwide.

- 11,000 outstanding researchers recruited on the basis of a national competition with an international outlook. 847 were awardees of the European Research Council.
- 1,100 laboratories throughout France in partnership with universities and Grandes Ecoles.
- 2nd most innovative research institution in the world.
- More than 100 start-ups a year from the laboratories.
- 9,000 patent families.
- 80 international laboratories in 50 countries, including 8 created in 2023.
- Nearly 55,000 publications from CNRS laboratories.



THE CNRS FOUNDATION

To mark its 80th anniversary, the CNRS launched the CNRS Foundation in 2020, to support and develop free and long-term research at the highest level.

The CNRS Foundation is a sponsoring partnership foundation.

The CNRS Foundation, a toolbox for CNRS laboratories and researchers: Foundations under aegis - Funded thematic projects - Direct support for laboratories.

The CNRS Foundation, a vehicle for corporate and individual philanthropy, in France and abroad, to finance research.

The CNRS Foundation is supporting and promoting talent: Gold Medal Endowment - Georges Brahms Prize - Suzanne Bella Srodogora Prize - Lelong Prize...

A foundation with an action plan for ambitious and free research

The Foundation develops its activities around corporate, individual and major donors sponsorship in order to:

- Finance research projects with social and economic implications.
- Build a scientific awards policy for researchers.
- Develop the attractiveness of new talents and their blossoming through the financing of significant installation grants.
- Finance theses on fundamental, exploratory and risky subjects.

Fondations under aegis

The CNRS Foundation is a host foundation. It thus offers to create your own dedicated fund, sheltered foundation or under aegis.

In keeping with the CNRS's mission - to carry out free, multidisciplinary, national and international research - the Foundation is open to hosting initiatives in support of research and innovation: foundations of researchers or foundations wishing to develop their scope of action, their reputation and fund-raising capabilities, under the aegis of a foundation.

The Foundation currently has 11 active foundations under aegis.

International fundraising

As a partner of the Friends of Fondation de France program in the United States and Fondation de France UK in the United Kingdom, the CNRS Foundation intends to develop its network of donors across the Atlantic and the English Channel.



The CNRS Foundation is also a member of the Transnational Giving Europe network to enable donations from a large number of European countries: Germany, Belgium, Italy, Luxembourg and Switzerland among others.



These programs enable individuals and institutions (companies and private foundations) to donate to charitable projects in France, while benefiting from the tax framework of the country of origin.