

Labex Bio-Psy

First Call for Common Equipment

Goal of the call:

The current call aims at financing equipment to be used in a collaborative approach by research groups that are partners of the Labex Bio-Psy.

For this purpose, projects will be considered only if they involve several independent research groups with complementary competence, located in at least two different sites (note that by nature most equipments will be located on a single site, however they should benefit to research on more than one site, and will offer access to all Bio-Psy participants).

Eligibility:

Applications must involve several participating partners of the Labex Bio-Psy, located on distinct campuses. In addition, the applicants should provide evidence that the equipment will also be beneficial to several other groups, which must be identified.

The proposed equipment(s) must contribute to the development of methodologies which are in agreement with Bio-Psy main scientific axes. For example, new developments should be expected in the fields of *:

1. Genomics
2. Electrophysiology, biophotonics, optogenetics
3. Phenotyping (human & animal), behavior analysis
4. Animal models
5. iPS cells

*This list corresponds to the initial Bio-Psy project and is not limitative.

As a reminder, Bio-Psy's budget available for common equipment will amount to a total 1 M€ (over a period of 8 years).

Evaluation criteria:

- Relevance to Bio-Psy main scientific axes
- Partners experience in the field
- Equipment added value for Bio-Psy
- Quality of the proposed governance (existence of a Users Committee and/or a Technical Committee)

Timeline:

Proposals will be evaluated by Bio-Psy steering committee members, designated to avoid any possible conflict of interest, by June 30th 2013. Funding will be made available in the later part of 2013.

Instructions:

Projects, written in English, will be submitted no later than **April 30th 2013**, by e-mail to:
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