





REGIONAL PROGRAMS STIC-AmSud - MATH-AmSud - CLIMAT-AmSud Year 2025

I. General Information

1.1 Program Context

The STIC-AmSud Regional Program is an initiative of French cooperation and its counterparts in Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, and Venezuela. It aims to promote and strengthen collaboration and the creation of research and development networks in the field of information and communication sciences and technologies (ICT), through the funding of joint projects.

The MATH-AmSud Regional Program is an initiative of French cooperation and its counterparts in Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, and Venezuela. It aims to promote and strengthen collaboration and the creation of research and development networks in the field of mathematics (MATH), through the funding of joint projects.

The CLIMAT-AmSud Regional Program is an initiative of French cooperation and its counterparts in Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Paraguay, Peru, and Uruguay. It aims to promote and strengthen collaboration and the creation of research and development networks in the field of climate variability and change, through the funding of joint projects.

For more information and to consult the regulations:

Sitio web
Reglamento STIC MATH AmSud
Reglamento CLIMAT AmSud

1.2 Objectives of the Call for Proposals

- Develop collaboration in the fields of information and communication sciences and technologies, mathematics, climate variability, and climate change through the exchange of researchers, students, and information between the involved South American countries and between these countries and France.
- Support fundamental and applied research projects with potential for technology transfer and innovation, with a regional component, involving a French partner institution and at least two partner institutions from different South American countries.
- Encourage synergies in South America with other regional and multilateral programs in this sector, particularly with the European Union.
- Promote the participation of young researchers (including master's, doctoral, and/or post-doctoral students) to ensure the sustainability of existing networks.
- Encourage gender balance within project teams.







1.3 Definitions

<u>AmSud Regional Program Secretariat</u>: The AmSud Program is managed by ANID and the Regional Cooperation Delegation for South America of the French Embassy in Chile.

<u>Steering Committee of the AmSud Regional Programs</u>: Defines the general guidelines and is composed of representatives from partner institutions in each country. This committee receives evaluations from the scientific committee and, based on these evaluations, determines project funding according to each institution's budget availability.

<u>Scientific Committee of the AmSud Regional Programs</u>: Composed of independent researchers appointed by the Steering Committee based on their outstanding scientific background and expertise in ICT, mathematics, and climate. It is responsible for the technical evaluation of proposals.

<u>National Project Coordinator</u>: The researcher responsible for the project at the partner institution requesting funding. An international coordinator must also be chosen from among the national coordinators.

<u>International Project Coordinator</u>: A researcher chosen among the national coordinators, responsible for the overall management of the project's objectives, activities, and results. They submit the research proposal via the application platform and serve as the main liaison with the AmSud Program Secretariat.

II. Call for Proposals Instructions

2.1 Cooperation Mode

Joint research, technological development, and innovation projects including international and national mobility for scientific workshops and/or summer schools (short courses), allowing participation from researchers, young researchers, and students.

Eligible researchers must be affiliated with universities, research units, and public and/or private non-profit laboratories from the partner countries and institutions of the AmSud Regional Programs.

A project is eligible if it is funded by at least two partner institutions from different South American countries and one French partner institution.

2.2 Thematic Fields

- > **STIC Program**: Open to all topics related to the field of ICT. Projects that intersect with other scientific fields, such as engineering sciences, may be considered if they require significant and innovative work in ICT.
- > MATH Program: Open to all topics related to mathematics.
- ➤ **CLIMAT Program**: Open to topics related to climate variability and climate change, including studies in physical, biological, environmental, agricultural, social, and human sciences. Projects can take an interdisciplinary approach.







2.3 Expected Result

Expected results should reflect the collaboration within the project, including: jointly authored scientific articles, patents, theses developed under the project, networking and other types of collaboration. A summary presentation of results (video, brochure/flyer, or other formats) is also encouraged.

For the CLIMAT AmSud program, disseminating results to civil society is a plus.

Expected outcomes must be reported in the interim and final reports. In the case of scientific articles, their acceptance or publication status must be indicated. The specified acknowledgment format in Section VII of the proposal guidelines must be used.

2.4 Funding

To be approved by the Steering Committee, a project must be funded by at least one French partner institution and two partner institutions from different South American countries.

Each partner institution will support the funding of international and national mobility for beneficiaries from its country/institution (travel and accommodation costs).

In cases where a partner institution cannot fund its respective team due to socio-economic and/or political issues, another partner institution may exceptionally provide funding (subject to budget availability).

International and national mobility must occur only within and between program partner countries.

Approved funding is subject to the budget availability of the various partner institutions, which reserve the right to allocate amounts lower than requested.

Budgets must specify co-financing requests for international and national mobility for each year and detail contributions from:

- Each participating South American institution,
- The French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (MEAE),
- French research organizations or laboratories,
- Other external funding sources.

As a reference, the total annual funding jointly allocated by all partner institutions for travel and per diem can range between $\[\in \] 10,000$ and $\[\in \] 20,000$ on average. However, the requested budget must align with the scientific proposal.

It is recommended to contact each national partner institution of the AmSud regional programs to obtain advice on the funding requested from the different partners. Contacts can be found in the annex to this document and at the following address: https://www.sticmathamsud.org/







2.5 Duration

Each project will last two years. The international coordinator must submit the interim report to the Program Secretariat by **October 1, 2026**. Based on this report, the Steering Committee will decide on financial resources for the second year, depending on the budgetary availability of each partner institution of the Program.

2.6 Eligible Activities

- 1. Airfare tickets
- 2. Accommodation costs per diem and transfers
 - Mobilities of a duration of less than or equal to 30 days will be funded.
 - It is particularly recommended that the duration of international mobilities be at least 7 days.
 - At least one mobility from France to South America and from South America to France must be carried out during the implementation of the project.
 - Mobilities within and between the partner countries of the program are funded.
 - Priority will be given to the mobility of researchers at the beginning of their scientific career (maximum 5 years after the defense of their doctorate).

III. Application

3.1 Instructions for the development and submission of projects

The international coordinator must submit the project to the Secretariat of the STIC, MATH and CLIMAT AmSud Program through the ANID application platform. http://auth.anid.cl/

The project must be written in English, include the CVs of the project coordinators and use the forms available on this application platform. www.anid.cl/concursos

National coordinators must contact the institutions to which they are addressing their funding application to know their own requirements and application procedures, if applicable (see Annex 1).

3.2 Incompatibilities

National coordinators, as well as the international coordinator, who are part of the teams, may only submit a new proposal after the approval of the final report of the previous project in which they participated. The proposal must necessarily address new research topics. However, priority will be given to teams that have not been funded in the last two years, as well as to teams including master's, doctoral and/or post-doctoral students.

IV. Submission and Evaluation

4.1 Eligibility Process

Each partner institution will review proposals that include counterparts from its nationals, based on its own administrative and eligibility requirements.

In addition, the Scientific Committee will be asked to indicate if the proposals correspond to the STIC, MATH and CLIMAT fields, as indicated in the application. Proposals that do not







correspond to these fields will be declared ineligible and will not proceed to the evaluation stage.

In the event that a partner institution declares a proposal ineligible, it may proceed to the evaluation stage provided that it maintains its regional dimension, i.e. the participation of at least two partner institutions from South America and one partner institution from France. In case of approval, the International Coordinator will be invited to reformulate the proposal taking into account the new situation of its teams.

The Secretariat will inform the International Coordinator of proposals that are not admissible.

4.2 Evaluation process

The evaluation will be carried out by the Scientific Committee, composed of scientists of excellence, trajectory and expertise in the thematic areas of this competition, who may meet in person and/or remotely, and who will use the ANID online evaluation system.

The Scientific Committee will be responsible for:

- Ensuring that each project is subject to at least 2 evaluations, according to the criteria set out in these regulations. These evaluations will be entrusted to external evaluators and/or to members of the Committee, depending on their thematic expertise.
- Preparing a scientific report with the results of the evaluation process, as well as a list of pre-selected proposals and its recommendations to be submitted to the Steering Committee.

The Scientific Committee will evaluate with absolute transparency and without taking into account external factors that may harm the impartiality of the process, following the rules of the principle of abstinence used at international level, excluding from participation in the evaluation and/or discussion people who present a conflict of interest.

Evaluation criteria:

As this is a multilateral program, all the following evaluation criteria have equal value:

- Scientific excellence,
- Innovation,
- International collaboration,
- Research team complementarity,
- Knowledge and innovation transfer,
- Experience of research groups,
- Student involvement*,
- Gender balance in research teams*,
- Promotion of joint research activities (publications, patents, etc.).
- For CLIMAT AmSud, dissemination to policymakers and civil society is an additional evaluation factor.

^{*}AmSud programs particularly encourage these conditions with regard to team composition.







V. Selection and notification of results

The selection and approval of proposals will be carried out by the Steering Committee, based on the report of the Scientific Committee and the budgetary availability of each partner institution, during the annual meeting of the programs.

For a project to be eligible, it must be funded by at least two partner institutions from different South American countries and one French partner institution.

The approval and rejection of proposals will be notified to the international coordinator by the AmSud programs secretariat.

The approval will be officially notified to each national coordinator by the corresponding national institution. In addition, for approved proposals, each institution will inform the national coordinator of the resources allocated, indicating the modalities and the disbursement schedule.

This call for proposals does not have a waiting list.

VI. Project monitoring and control

6.1 Project date and start

For the purposes of project monitoring, the start date will be understood as January 2026, according to the calendar of each partner institution.

6.2 Interim report and final report

The international coordinator of each project must send two reports to the program secretariat: on October 1 of the first year of the project (interim report) and the second (final report) within three months of the end of the project: March 31, 2028.

The interim report and the final report will be evaluated by the respective Scientific Committee. The results will be presented to the Steering Committee, which will decide, depending on the budgetary availability of the partner institutions, the amount to be transferred for projects entering their second year.

The international coordinator and national coordinators of a project who have not submitted the final report will not be able to present a new project in the AmSud programs until they regularize their situation.

VII. Acknowledgements

All documents produced under this partnership must explicitly indicate the financial support received by the Regional Programme-AmSUD using the following format: REGIONAL PROGRAMMEAMSUD + Project Code (provided by the Secretariat at the time of sending the award letter).







VIII. Consultations and timetable of calls for projects

8.1 Consultations

Questions regarding the proposal submission procedure should be addressed to the AmSud Programmes Secretariat.

Proposals should be addressed to the AmSud Programmes Secretariat:

Camille Sala: csala@anid.cl
M° Cristina Bascur: mbascur@anid.cl

National Coordinators applying for funding should contact the partner institutions from which they are applying for funding for specific requirements and conditions (see Annex 1).

8.2 Publication of the call for projects

The call for applications will be published on the AmSud Programs website https://www.sticmathamsud.org/ and in the media specific to each partner institution.

8.3 Key Dates

This is the Secretariat's calendar, it is recommended that each national coordinator review their own institution's calendar.

March 18, 2025	Call for proposals opens
May 15, 2025	The call for applications closes on the ANID platform https://www.anid.cl/concursos/ at 12:00 p.m. Chilean Central Time (check your country's time change).
December 2025	The secretariat communicates the results to the international coordinators
From January 2026	Start of projects according to the schedule of each partner institution
October 1, 2026	The international coordinator sends a progress report to the secretariat.
March 31, 2028	The international coordinator sends the final report to the secretariat







ANNEX 1

Requirements must be verified by each coordinator. It is recommended to contact the partner institutions from which you are applying for funding in order to obtain up-to-date information and to submit a proper application.

ARGENTINA

Institution	Program	Contact
SICyT	All programs :	Address: Godoy Cruz 2323, Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Secretaría de	STIC, MATH y CLIMAT	Phone: 4899-5000 int 4134
Innovación, Ciencia y Tecnología		Website: https://www.argentina.gob.ar/jefatura/innovacion-ciencia-y-tecnologia
		Contact : Silvina Barreto Barretos@jefatura.gob.ar María Sol Plata Platam@jefatura.gob.ar

BOLIVIA

Institution	Program	Contact
UMSA Universidad Mayor de	All program : STIC, MATH y CLIMAT	Address: Av. Villazón Nº 1995, Plaza del Bicentenario – Zona Central Ciudad de La Paz. Estado Plurinacional de Bolivia
San Andrés		Phone: +591 2 2441963
		Website : http://www.umsa.bo/
		Contact: Relations Internationales <u>rrii@umsa.bo</u>







BRASIL

Institution	Program	Contact
IMPA	Only MATH	Address: Estrada Dona Castorina 110, Rio de Janeiro
Instituto Nacional de		Phone:(+55) 21 2529 5000
Matemática Pura e		Site web: https://www.impa.br
Aplicada		Contact: Jorge Vitório Pereira <u>jvp@impa.br</u>

Institution	Program	Contact
CAPES	All programs :	Address: Setor Bancário Norte, Quadra 2, Bloco L, Lote 06, CEP 70040-020 Brasília, DF
Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior	STIC, MATH y CLIMAT	Website: https://www.gov.br/capes/pt-br Contact: inscricao.amsud@capes.gov.br

National project coordinators in Brazil must register on the CAPES platform, in accordance with CAPES requirements. The application must be submitted by the national coordinator in Brazil through an online registration that will be available on the CAPES/AmSud programs page: Multinacional — CAPES (www.gov.br)







CHILI

Institution	Program	Contact
ANID	All programs : STIC, MATH y	Address: Moneda 1375, Santiago de Chile
Agencia	CLIMAT	Phone: (+56) 2 24 35 43 00
Nacional de Investigación y		Website: www.anid.cl
Desarrollo		Contact: Assistance ANID: https://ayuda.anid.cl Inquiries received up to 5 days before the competition closing date.

Researchers in ${f Chile}$ should consult the national competition rules published on the ANID website: ${f www.anid.cl}$

Institution	Program	Contact
СММ	All programs : STIC, MATH y	Address: Av. Beauchef 851, Edificio Norte, Piso 7, Santiago de Chile
Centro de Modelamiento Matemático	CLIMAT	Phone: (+56) 2 2978 4870 Website: http://www.cmm.uchile.cl/
		Contact: Héctor Ramírez <u>hramirez@dim.uchile.cl</u>

Institution	Program	Contact
Facultad de Matemáticas de la Pontifica Universidad Católica de Chile (PUC)	Only MATH	Address: Avda. Libertador Bernardo O'Higgins 340, Santiago de Chile Contact: Eduardo Cerpa eduardo.cerpa@mat.uc.cl







COLOMBIA

Institution	Program	Contact
MINCIENCIAS	All programs :	Address: Av. Calle 26 No. 57-83 Torre 8. Piso 2 al 6
Ministerio de Ciencia,	STIC, MATH y CLIMAT	Phone: (+57) (601) 6258480 ext. 2081
Tecnología e Innovación		Website: https://minciencias.gov.co
		Contact: atencionalciudadano@minciencias.gov.co

Colombian researchers applying for funding from MINCIENCIAS must submit their CVLAC curriculum vitae updated on the date of application of the call, showing that they are recognized in one of the four categories of researchers (junior, senior, emeritus or associate). For Colombia, although the participation of young researchers and students is valued, their international mobilization will not be funded if they are not recognized in one of the four categories mentioned above. The mobilization and accommodation costs of unrecognized students must be covered by the applicant organization. In addition to the CVLAC curriculum vitae and other documents required by the general provisions of the call, a counterpart letter from the institution supporting the application must be attached, for a minimum of 20% of the funding requested from MINCIENCIAS, signed by the legal representative or delegated person.







ECUADOR

Institution	Program	Contact
SENESCYT	Only STIC and MATH	Address: Whymper E7-37 y Alpallana / Quito
Secretaría de Educación		Phone: +593 2 290 3249 extensión 118 170516
Superior, Ciencia,		Contact: Diana Astudillo <u>dastudillo@senescyt.gob.ec</u>
Tecnología e Innovación		Erika Morales <u>edmorales@senescyt.gob.ec</u>
		Fernanda Guano <u>feguano@senescyt.gob.ec</u>

FRANCE

Propriété intellectuelle

Project coordinators are responsible for taking all necessary steps to protect their intellectual property.

Projects submitted under this call for projects may be examined under the PPST (Protection of Scientific and Technical Potential and Economic Intelligence).

For more information on this scheme: https://www.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr/cid27031/protection-du-potentiel-scientifique-et-technique-et-intelligence-economique-p.p.s.t.html

Institution	Program	Contact
MEAE	All programs : STIC, MATH y	DRC address: Condell 65, Providencia, Chile
Ministère de l'Europe et	CLIMAT	Phone: (+56) 2 2 4708007
des Affaires étrangères		Website: https://cl.ambafrance.org/-Espanol-
		Contact:
DRC		Sylvia Fernandez
Délégation		sylvia.fernandez@diplomatie.gouv.fr
Régionale de		
Coopération		Camille Sala
pour		camille.sala@diplomatie.gouv.fr
l'Amérique		
du Sud de		
l'Ambassade		
de France au		
Chili		







Institution	Program	Contact
INRIA	All programs : STIC, MATH y	Address: Direction des Relations Internationales Domaine de Voluceau – Rocquencourt
Institut National de	CLIMAT	B.P. 105 – 78153 Le Chesnay Cedex
Recherche en Sciences et		Phone: (+33) 1 39 63 57 68
Technologie du Numérique		Website : www.inria.fr
Numerique		Contact:
		Claire Saint-Léger <u>claire.saint-leger@inria.fr</u> <u>ameriques@inria.fr</u>

Institution	Program	Contact
CNRS	All programs : STIC, MATH y	Address: DERCI 3 rue Michel-Ange 75016 Paris
Centre National de	CLIMAT	Phone: (+33) 1 44 96 46 79
Recherche Scientifique		Website: www.cnrs.fr
Solonianique		Contact: Antonia Alcaraz <u>antonia.alcaraz@cnrs-dir.fr</u> Solène Marié <u>solene.marie@cnrs.fr</u>

Institution	Program	Contact
IMT Institut Mines	Only STIC	Address: Direction scientifique de la Direction Générale - 19 place Marguerite Perey, 91120 Palaiseau
Télécom		Phone: (+33)1 75 31 41 12
		Website: www.imt.fr
		Contact: Pauline Rousseau <u>pauline.rousseau@imt.fr</u>







Institution	Program	Contact
CIRAD Centre de Coopération Internationale en recherche agronomique pour le	Only CLIMAT	Website: https://www.cirad.fr Contact: Pierre Marraccini, directeur régional Brésil et Cône Sud, CIRAD Brasilia, Brésil pierre.marraccini@cirad.fr
développement		

Institution	Program	Contact
IRD Institut de Recherche pour le Développement	Only CLIMAT	Website: https://www.ird.fr Contact: Abdel Sifeddine abdel.sifeddine@ird.fr Zoé Partouche zoe.partouche@ird.fr

Institution	Program	Contact
INRAE	Only CLIMAT	Address: 147 rue de l'Université 75338 Paris Cedex 07 France
Institut National de		Phone: (+33) 762 50 31 88
Recherche pour l'agriculture,		Website: https://www.inrae.fr/en
l'alimentation er l'environnement		Contact: Responsable Coopération Amérique du Sud gema.herrero-corral@inrae.fr Service international international@inrae.fr







PARAGUAY

Institution	Program	Contact
CONACYT Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología	All programs : STIC, MATH y CLIMAT	Address: Dr. Justo Prieto Nº 223 entre Teófilo del Puerto y Nicolás Billof- Villa Aurelia. Código postal: 001417 / Asunción Phone: (+595-21) 506 223/ 331/369 Website: www.conacyt.gov.py Contact: Zunilda Medina zmedina@conacyt.gov.py Diana Romero dromero@conacyt.gov.py amsud@conacyt.gov.py

Paraguayan researchers should consult the general conditions on the CONACYT website and the FUNDING CONDITIONS AND NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS on the CONACYT website. (http://www.conacyt.gov.py/).

PERU

Institution	Program	Contact
CONCYTEC Consejo Nacional de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación Tecnológica	All programs : STIC, MATH y CLIMAT	Calle Doménico Morelli Nº 110 - Piso 4 - Torre I, San Borja Phone: (+511) 399 0030 Website: www.concytec.gob.pe Contact: Raquel Sotomayor rsotomayor@concytec.gob.pe Sandra Portugal sportugal@concytec.gob.pe

Peruvian researchers should consult the rules and register the participation of the Peruvian team on the PROCIENCIA – CONCYTEC program website: www.prociencia.gob.pe by logging in with your CTI Vitae username and password at the following address https://ctivitae.concytec.gob.pe/







Institution	Program	Contact
IMCA Instituto de Matemática y Ciencias Afines	Only MATH	Website: http://imca.edu.pe/portal/index.php/es/ Contact: Roger Metzger metzger@imca.edu.pe

URUGUAY

Institution	Program	Contact
ANII Agencia Nacional de	All programs : STIC, MATH y CLIMAT	Address: Av. Italia 6201, Edificio Los Nogales 11500, Montevideo Phone: (+598)2 6004411
Investigación e Innovación		Website: www.anii.org.uy
		Contact: Unité de Coopération <u>cooperacion@anii.org.uy</u> Mobilité <u>snb movilidad@anii.org.uy</u>

Researchers who are members of the Uruguayan team must have their CV in CVUy format (CVuy platform https://cvuy.anii.org.uy/), updated at the time of call closing.

Any work resulting from or related to the project must be deposited in the open access digital repository of the Uruguayan National Coordinator's affiliated institution in Uruguay or, failing that, in the ANII institutional repository, in accordance with the ANII open access regulations. (https://www.anii.org.uy/institucional/documentos-de-interes/30/reglamento-de-acceso-abierto/)

A member of the national research team should not undertake more than two international mobilities per project year.







VENEZUELA

Institution	Program	Contact
MPPEUCT	Only STIC and MATH	Address: Av Universidad Esquina El Chorro/ Torre Ministerial / Caracas
Ministerio del Poder Popular Para Educación Universitaria, Ciencia, Tecnología		Phone: (58212) 5557565 Website: https://www.mppe.gob.ve