– Call for Proposals –

Laboratoire d’Excellence

Centre d’Etude de la Biodiversité Amazonienne

–2023–

### 1. Introduction

The **CEntre for the study of Biodiversity in Amazonia (CEBA)** is a Laboratory of Excellence based in French Guiana that aims at fostering research on biodiversity in Amazonia. CEBA contributes to the coordination of research capacity on the topic of Amazonian biodiversity in France, and helps strengthen collaborations with South American and international partners. Details are available on the website (http://www.labex-ceba.fr).

The 2023 CEBA annual call for projects will support frontier research on biodiversity in Amazonia, with a focus on French Guiana (https://www.labex-ceba.fr/en/home/annual-projects/). Projects will be evaluated by the CEBA Scientific Board and by external referees when needed. Note that the 2023 CEBA annual call **differs from** the 2022 call whose focus was to foster new collaborations between science and society.

### 2. Submission guidelines

* Budget will not exceed 15000 € per project.
* Projects are expected to be completed by the end of 2024.
* For projects involving a member of the CEBA network or a member of one of the research teams affiliated with CEBA (visit https://www.labex-ceba.fr/equipes/#texte-teams1 for the list of CEBA teams), eligible expenses include: operating expenses, travel and per diem costs. Salary expenses may not be included in the budget. For projects that are not involving a CEBA partner, including French and non-French institutions which are not part of the CEBA network, grants will be managed by a CEBA unit and budgets may only include travel and per diem costs.
* Applications should be submitted as a single PDF file. **Please remove pages 1 & 2 of this Word document and remove all instructions (in dark blue and italics) before submitting your file.**
* Language: English
* Page size: A4. Font size: minimum 11 pt. Color: black. Number pages sequentially.

### 3. Evaluation criteria

* The first and foremost criterion is the scientific quality and novelty of the project which includes the clarity and pertinence of the objectives as well as the soundness of the concept and of the proposed methodology.
* The project will demonstrate that it extends beyond the state of the art and be innovative in nature, rather than a continuation of ongoing research.
* Interdisciplinary research is encouraged.
* Projects will be in line with the scientific objectives of CEBA (http://www.labex-ceba.fr/en/science/).

### 4. Submission and project timeline

* Please submit your project by Tuesday April 11th, 2023 – 12:00 Cayenne Time (17:00 CET).
* Funding decision will be communicated within 2 months following submission and the funds will be made available soon thereafter.
* The total project duration is one year.
* A scientific report and a financial report will be requested the year following the end of the project.

**How to submit your proposal**

Please send your project as a single PDF file to:

Laetitia Plaisance: laetitia.plaisance@univ-tlse3.fr

**Deadline: 11 April 2023 – 12pm Cayenne time**

Please, contact Jérôme Chave (jerome.chave@univ-tlse3.fr) and Laetitia Plaisance (laetitia.plaisance@univ-tlse3.fr) for any request, question or clarification.

## CEBA Annual Call for Proposals 2023

## Grant Application Form

### Administrative information

#### Proposal title:

Please use a short, clear and explicit title. CEBA being interdisciplinary in nature, please do not assume prior knowledge of your research area.

#### Acronym:

Please give an acronym to the project. It will be used for coordination purposes.

#### Name and contact information of the principal(s) investigator(s) (PI):

If the project includes a member of the CEBA network, it is advised that this person be referred to as the PI to facilitate the coordination.

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| First and last name: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Full professional address: (including department/unit) |  |

#### List of the participating labs/research units:

Here only briefly state the names of the teams involved (university/institute, town, country). More details to be provided in section 6.

#### Is one of the applicants a member of LabEx CEBA, or a member of a research team affiliated with CEBA in France?

Research teams affiliated with CEBA are listed at https://www.labex-ceba.fr/en/home/teams/

YES  NO

#### Total support requested:

Report only the total amount here. A detailed budget is requested in section 7. The total amount will not exceed 15’000 €.

### 2. Executive summary (max. ½ page)

List 4-8 keywords that best describe the research area of your proposal:

### 3. State of the art (max. 1 page)

Please provide the context and objectives of the proposal in relation to the recent literature, paying particular attention to why this project is likely to be transformative. Citations and references should follow guidelines for the journal Science (references should be listed in section 8).

### 4. Project description (max. 2 pages)

Please provide: objectives, scientific and technical program, expected results and timeline.

### 5. Integration within the scientific objectives of the LabEx CEBA (max. ½ page)

The scientific program of LabEx CEBA is available on our website (http://www.labex-ceba.fr).

### 6. Consortium description

People involved in the project, including professional address and email. Qualification and contribution of each partner (one sentence each).

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| **First and last name** | **Affiliation** | **Email** | **Professional address** | **Qualification & Contribution** |
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### 7. Budget

Please make sure the total amount is equal to the value reported in section 1.6 (max. 15’000 €). \* Note: for projects not involving a member of or a research unit affiliated to CEBA, only travel and per diem costs are eligible. For each item, please provide a one-sentence justification relative to the project’s objectives.

If the project has secured co-funding, please list the outside sources and amounts as well as a brief description of project activities carried out with this source of funding.

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| **Travel and per diem** |  |  |
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| **Other costs\*\*** |  |  |
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| **TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED** |  |  |
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| *Co-funding available* |  |  |
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\*in French, ‘fonctionnement’ - \*\* including lab overheads, if any.

### 8. References (max. 1 page)

Please, use Science Citation Style, e.g.:

1. W. R. Harvey, S. Nedergaard, Sodium-independent active transport of potassium in the isolated midgut of the Cecropia silkworm. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. **51**, 731-735 (1964).

### 9. Appendices (max. 2 pages)

If necessary, technical aspects of the project may be detailed here.