

THOMAS JEFFERSON FUND

APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED BY EMAIL BY **FEBRUARY 24, 2021**

American Project Leader

First Name Last Name

Gender: Male Female Non-binary Prefer not to answer

Position (Post-doctorate, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor)

Institution

Address Phone

E-mail

Social Media (optional)

LinkedIn Twitter Other

French Project Leader

First Name Last Name

Gender: Male Female Non-binary Prefer not to answer

Position (Post-doctorate, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor)

Institution

Address Phone

E-mail

Social Media (optional)

LinkedIn Twitter Other

Additional Project Partner

Please specify any additional partner to the project (Name of the institution, name of the researcher)

Project Overview

PROJECT TITLE

FIELD

Please choose on only one of the three fields on the left, and select "Make Our Planet Great Again Initiative" only if your subject is also about Earth System, Climate Change or Sustainability, Energy Transition.

Humanities & Social Sciences (HSS)

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

Science for Society (interdisciplinary STEM-HSS projects)

"MAKE OUR PLANET GREAT AGAIN" (Optional)

Earth System

Climate Change

Sustainability, Energy Transition

Please specify the most relevant discipline (one choice) of your joint research project within the field that you have selected.

If you have selected "Science for Society", please specify one STEM and one HSS disciplines.

STEM

Agronomy
Biology
Health
Chemistry
**Computer Science / Information
Technology**
Engineering
Environmental Sciences
Geosciences
Space
Mathematics
Physics
Statistics

HSS

Anthropology
Art History
Geography
History
Linguistics
Literature
Musicology
Philosophy
Political Science
Religion / Theology
Sociology
Economy
Archaeology
Communication
Education
Psychology
Law

**NON-TECHNICAL SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT
FOR COMMUNICATION PURPOSES TO A NON-SCIENTIFIC AUDIENCES [1000 Characters Max.]**

Project Description & Outcomes

DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT [4500 Characters Max.]

The description of the research project should include a detailed explanation of the research itself that will be led by the two project partners, of its rationale, of its scientific objectives, of the methodology that will be used, and of the significance and originality of this research project within the applicants' field.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES: WORK PLAN & TIMETABLE [4500 Characters Max.]

This part should describe the nature of the collaboration proposed, the type of joint research activities that will be implemented, the number and duration of researchers' mobilities foreseen per year (professors, post-docs and PhD), and a detailed calendar.

ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES AT THE END OF THE 2-YEAR PROJECT [2000 Characters Max.] Ex: conferences, publications, number of exchanges, joint degrees established, patents, co-supervision of PhD students, etc.

EXPECTED LONG-TERM IMPACT (in scientific and institutional terms) **AND INITIATIVES THAT WILL BE TAKEN DURING THE 2-YEAR PROJECT TO ENSURE LONG-TERM COLLABORATION** (Ex: other funding programs targeted, future projects, etc.) **[2000 Characters Max.]**

Research Teams

HOW YOUR ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUNDS ARE COMPLEMENTARY AND HOW THEY WILL BRING ADDED VALUE TO THE PROJECT. Recent discoveries and contributions to the field, etc., as well as how the teams complement each other. [\[2000 Characters Max.\]](#)

PLEASE LIST UP TO 5 OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT AND RELEVANT UNIQUE PUBLICATIONS BY THE FRENCH OR AMERICAN PROJECT LEADER RELATED TO THE RESEARCH PROJECT [\[1000 Characters Max.\]](#)

PLEASE LIST UP TO 5 OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT AND RELEVANT UNIQUE JOINT PUBLICATIONS BY THE FRENCH AND AMERICAN PROJECT LEADERS RELATED TO THE RESEARCH PROJECT [\[1000 Characters Max.\]](#)

HAVE YOU ALREADY COLLABORATED ON A JOINT RESEARCH PROJECT IN THE PAST, OR IS IT A NEW COLLABORATION? HOW HAVE YOU KNOWN OF EACH OTHER'S RESEARCH? [2000 Ch. Max.]

IN ADDITION TO THE 2 PROJECT LEADERS, PLEASE DESCRIBE THE INVOLVEMENT OF ADDITIONAL JUNIOR SCHOLARS OR PHD STUDENTS WITHIN THE PROJECT. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO INCLUDE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE IN THIS SECTION, AS THE PARTICIPATION OF STUDENTS IN AN ESSENTIAL CRITERION OF THE EVALUATION [2000 Ch. Max.]

Financial Information

TOTAL BUDGET REQUESTED FROM THE THOMAS JEFFERSON FUND FOR 2 YEARS (IN USD)

TOTAL BUDGET FROM OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING DEDICATED TO THIS PROJECT (IN USD)

PLEASE ADD ANY RELEVANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROJECTED EXPENSES MENTIONED IN THE BUDGET TEMPLATE [\[2000 Characters Max.\]](#)

PLEASE DESCRIBE IF YOU HAVE ALREADY OBTAINED OTHER EXTERIOR FUNDING FOR THIS PROJECT (source, amount, period) [\[2000 Characters Max.\]](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 24, 2021

All files must be received by this date. Late or incomplete applications cannot be considered.

The complete application must include the following documents:

1 — The Application Form. If necessary, an annex of maximum ONE page can be added to show a graphic representation or a bibliography to complete the project proposal.

2 — The filled-out Budget Template.

3 — Two Letters of Intent (LOI), signed by the President, Chancellor, Provost, Head of Department, Head of Laboratory, Head of the International Relations Office, Head of the Contracts & Grants Office, or any comparable representative: one for each institution.

This letter can be either in French or in English; a translation is not necessary.

This letter cannot be signed by the project leaders themselves, even if they are Head of Laboratory or Head of Department.

4 — One curriculum vita in English of each of the project leaders, stating their current affiliations, with no pictures (each CV shall not exceed TWO pages).

The 6 documents must be merged in ONE PDF file and sent in ONE e-mail only, in the following order:

APPLICATION / BUDGET / CV American partner / CV French partner / LOI American partner / LOI French partner

Please include the American and the French project leaders' last names in the title of the file.

PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETE APPLICATION TO:

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FOR ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

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