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Project presentation **BIENVENÛE** +

⇒ Presentation at disposal of the partner institutions -
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→ Objectives of the Bienvenue+ programme



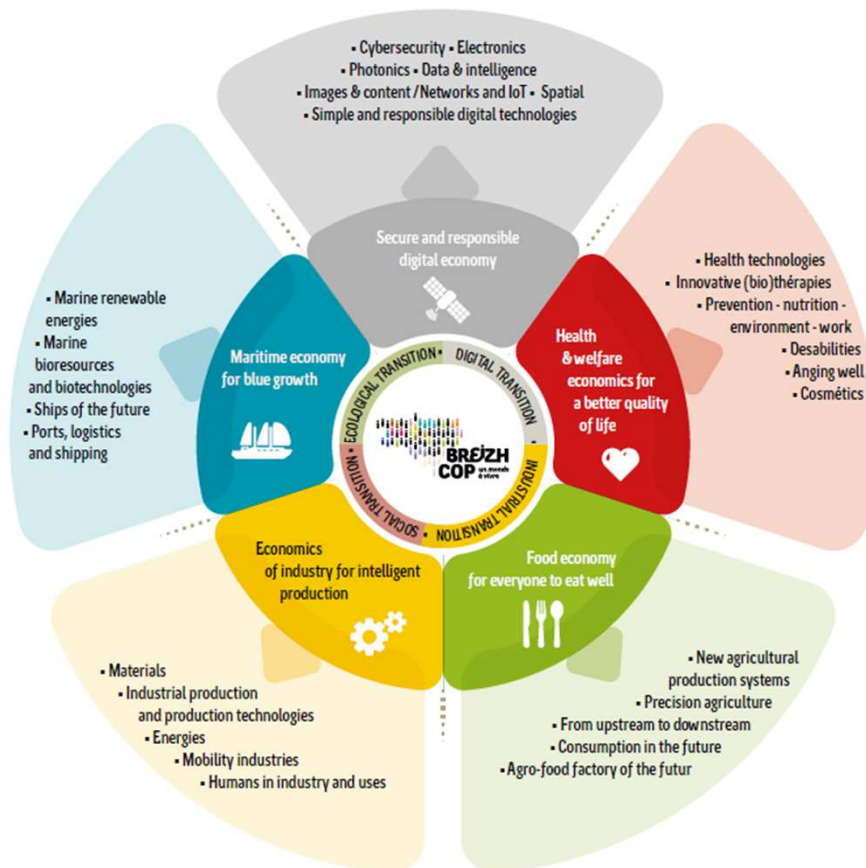
- Programme launched in November 2025 for 5 years and coordinated by Région Bretagne
- Funding of 75 postdoctoral projects of 24 months in 3 calls (2025, 2026, 2027), co-funded by the EU (Horizon Europe - MSCA COFUND), Région Bretagne and partner institutions for 14,9 millions euros
- The programme aims at
 - Reinforcing attractiveness of Breton research in its key domains
 - Reinforce human resources
 - Maximize impact of the implementation of the RIS3 Strategy, hence contributing to territorial development



A programme in the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions spirit



The Breton Smart Specialisation Strategy (RIS3)



A « **bottom-up** » approach, with the postdoc applicant writing its project proposal

Open to all fields, with the unique condition of **contributing to the Breton RIS3**

An incitation to projects with an **international, interdisciplinary and/or intersectorial dimension**

An **external selection process** independent from partner institutions and coordinated by **Région Bretagne**



Partner institutions



Multidisciplinary institutions



Research organisms



Grandes écoles



Partner institutions hire the fellows at their research units located in Brittany.

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Offers support for training and technological transfer



Funding of the project



- The funding includes, for a 24-month project:
 - A salary for the postdoc fellows which amounts to a net salary between **2 700€ et 3 000€ monthly***
 - An **dedicated monthly allowance for research costs of 1 000€**
- Each project is co-funded by the European Union, Région Bretagne and the hiring institution. The funding EU+Région covers **96%** of salary costs + **40%** of research costs, a co-funding by the institution is required.
 - Contact your internal contact point to know more about the modalities to mobilize this co-funding.

* after <https://code.travail.gouv.fr/outils/simulateur-emploi>
Monthly funding corresponding to 5 280 € Total cost bared by the hiring institution



Bienvenüe+ calls for projects



According to Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions principles, the call is:

- fair, transparent and open at the international level
- based only on the project proposal and the applicant's potentiel, without pre-selection by partner institutions

Key principles for Bienvenüe+

- The 25 best projects are funded without thematical repartition or prioritisation
- Neither partner institutions nor the Région Bretagne have a say in the selection process



Eligibility



→ At the **call deadline**, a candidate must

- 1) Possess a doctoral degree
- 2) Not have resided or carried out their main activity in France for more than 12 months in the 3 years prior to the call deadline

Period to consider: 16/02/2023 - 16/02/2026

- 3) Declare how their project contributes to the RIS3
- 4) Declare on honour the name of a Brittany-based researcher who agreed to supervise them if the project funded

Projects must be implemented in a research unit located in Brittany and part of a Bienvenüe+ partner institution.



Selection process



Eligibility

Verification of the candidate eligibility (mobility, PhD, RIS3 indication and supervision)

By Région Bretagne



Scientific Evaluation

With 4 criteria:
Scientific excellence (35%), Potential of the candidate(25%), Potential impacts (20%), Faisability (20%)

By three external scientific experts identified from the project's abstract and key words



Ranking

Ranking of projects that have obtained at least 14/20 and 3/5 on each criterium

By the scientific board composed of external European researchers



Results

Selection list (25 projects)

Reserve list (15 projects), open for six months

List of non-funded projects

By email and on the bienvenue website
Evaluation report sent to every applicant



Ethical review

Recommendations given before the beginning of the project

Beginning of the projects within six months of the results publication



Selection criteria



SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE OF THE PROJECT (35% / PRIORITY 1)	POTENTIAL OF THE APPLICANT (25% / PRIORITY 2)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Quality of the research/innovation project- Relevance and originality of the scientific approach and methods- Relevance and originality of the application along intersectoral/interdisciplinary/international aspects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Research records: peer-reviewed publications, books, conferences participations (posters and talks) and proceedings, software, datasets from data papers and repositories, prizes and distinctions and any other relevant output - according to field standards- Scientific experience, knowledge and skills acquired before the fellowship- Value of profiles with intersectoral skills: e.g., project management, leadership, communication
POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF THE PROJECT (20 % / PRIORITY 3)	FEASIBILITY OF THE PROJECT (20% / PRIORITY 4)
<p><u>Potential research and innovation impacts of the project</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Quality of the proposed measures to exploit and disseminate research results, according to field standards- Quality of the proposed measures to exploit and disseminate research results outside academia <p><u>Impact on the applicant's employability and career perspectives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Applicant's training objectives and credibility of the proposed measures to reach these objectives- Two-way transfer of knowledge between the applicant and his/her supervisor, that will lead to career development, reach or reinforce a position of professional maturity/independence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Coherence and effectiveness of the work plan, including timeline and risk management- Integration in the local environment (e.g., team, equipment in the HI and in the host research unit) <div data-bbox="1149 1185 2096 1356" style="background-color: #2c4e64; color: white; padding: 10px;"><p>Scoring of each criterium on 5 points Threshold to be considered for ranking: at least 14/20 overall and 3/5 for each criterium</p></div>



Calendar - Call 2025



1 December 2025

Application stage opens



16 February 2026, 23:59 CET

Call deadline



2 July 2026, 14:00 CET

Results publication



Until 2 January 2027

Beginning of research projects



How to apply?



- Application documents on the website bienvenue.bretagne.bzh - *to come*
- Applicants' guidelines and templates - *to come*
- Application through the Extranet Recherche platform



Become a supervisor



Conditions to be a fellow's supervisor:

- Permanent staff of a partner institution, with the status of « chargé-e de recherche », « directeur-riche de recherche », « maître de conférences », « professeur des universités » ou « ingénieur de recherche titulaire de l'HDR »
- And, for non-permanent staff of a partner institution, with a work contract of a duration equal to greater than the total duration of employment of the supervised post-doctoral fellow.

In accordance with MSCA principles, the supervisor can give scientific advice during the application stage, but doesn't concur to the project drafting or to the selection process.

→ Supervisors: Call for Expressions of Interests



- Aim : Help external candidates find a Breton supervisor
- [Suggested form](#) on the following format:
 - Title
 - Key words
 - Description (200 signs max all included)
 - Contact: nom, affiliation, site web ou adresse email

Please note that this call does not aim to receive postdoc job offers, as the postdoc candidate writes its own project, in accordance of the *MSCA bottom-up* philosophy

Publication of the EI from September 2025 on the Bienvenue website

Innate immunity and persistence of emerging viruses in the male genital tract

UNIVERSITÉ DE RENNES 1 – IRSET

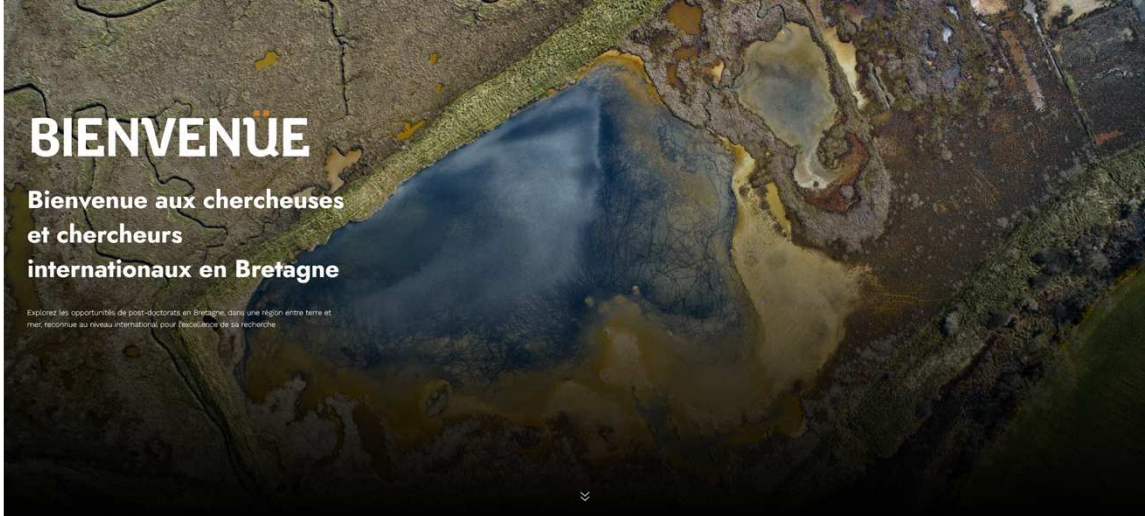
The transmission of viral diseases is more than ever a major global health concern. The persistence of a number of emerging viruses in the male genital tract and their transmission through semen represents a major challenge for the control of viral dissemination and reproductive health. The UrGenT team (40 people) is a renowned leader in the fields of viral infections and genomics of the human genital tract. One of our main aim is to decipher the mechanisms underlying the persistence of emerging viruses in the testis, with a focus on the role of innate immunity, and to develop predictive models. The team has a unique expertise in ex vivo models of human genital tissues combined with innovative genomic approaches such as single cell RNAseq. The UrGenT team provides a dynamic multidisciplinary research environment for impactful research and career development by talented individuals.

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2023 example



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Bienvenue aux chercheuses et chercheurs internationaux en Bretagne

Explorez les opportunités de post-doctorats en Bretagne, dans une région entre terre et mer, reconnue au niveau international pour l'excellence de sa recherche

The regional website for welcoming international Postdocs in Brittany



bienvenue.bretagne.bzh

Actualités

A la rencontre de Les Abi Nasrif, utilisant l'optique pour détecter les thromboses

- Publié le 03/04/25

La lauréat Bienvenue Cofund 2023 travaille sur une méthode innovante pour étudier le risque de récurrence de thrombose, au laboratoire OPTIMAD (UBO).

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Ouverture de l'appel 2025 – Bienvenue Bretagne

- Publié le 03/04/25

La campagne est ouverte depuis le 1er avril et se clôture le 30 mai 2025.

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La Région Bretagne lauréate du dernier appel à projets MSCA COFUND 2024 !

- Publié le 10/02/25

75 chercheurs post-docs seront recrutés à partir de l'automne 2025.

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Notre stratégie de recherche et d'innovation

LES ENJEUX THÉMATIQUES CLÉS POUR LA BRETAGNE

Découvrez notre Stratégie de Recherche et d'Innovation, aussi connue sous le nom de Stratégie de Spécialisation Intelligente, où nous nous concentrons sur les enjeux pour lesquels les équipes de recherche bretonnes ont un avantage compétitif et qui sont clés pour le développement du territoire.

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Les financements BIENVENÛE

FINANCEZ VOTRE PROJET

Consultez les possibilités de financement de nos trois dispositifs :

BIENVENÛE Bretagne

BIENVENÛE Seal of Excellence

BIENVENÛE Cofund

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News on the Bienvenue calls

Information about the RIS3 strategy, with communication about the ecosystem by SIA

All key info on Bienvenue Bretagne, Bienvenue Seal of Excellence and Bienvenue+, including fellows presentations

Practical information to arrive in Brittany, including a global presentation of local R&I ecosystem

→ Contact



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