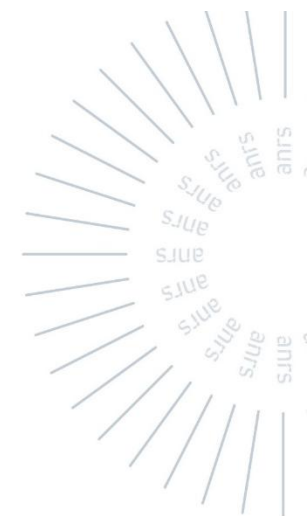
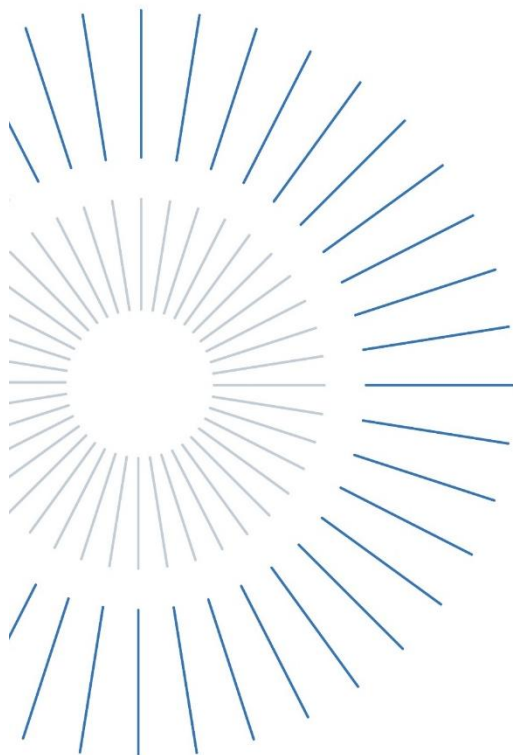




Joint Call for Applications 'ANRS MIE – DZIF : HIV, HBV, and HDV CURES ' 2026

Application guide

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General terms and conditions

Application procedure

- The application may be written **in English** and must include **all the information necessary for its evaluation**.
- The deadline for submitting applications is **12 January 2027** (11:59pm Paris time). No additional documents will be accepted after the closing date.
- The application must be submitted **online via the Apogée platform** (section 'AAP Flash').

Documents to provide

The application must include:

- the **completed application form**: Administrative section + Scientific section + Bibliography + Budget section (mandatory document - available on ANRS MIE's and DZIF website and the Apogée platform);
- a **letter of engagement** signed off by each partner as well as an authorized representative of their respective institutions;

Evaluation criteria

As indicated in the text of the call for applications, the evaluation criteria are as follows:

- **Scientific excellence:** alignment with the call scope (HIV and/or HBV/HDV cure); conceptual advance beyond the state of the art; strength of the scientific rationale and clarity of objectives; relevance and feasibility of the methodology and project plan (risk management, milestones, go/no-go points).
- **Feasibility:** expertise, complementarity and involvement of the co-leaders; quality and complementarity of the consortium; adequacy of human, financial and regulatory resources; relevance of the project governance.
- **Impact:** contribution to the objectives of the call and to progress towards HIV and hepatitis cures; long-term impact on international scientific collaboration; anticipated health, societal and policy impact; dissemination and valorization strategy, including open science.
- **Innovation and translation:** innovative character and competitiveness of the approach; potential for proof-of-concept data, technology transfer and industrial partnership; realistic pathway to clinical development.

Apogée platform: access the application submission section

Introduction

- Apogee is the **ANRS MIE's platform** used for all calls for projects and calls for applications launched by the agency.
- Candidates **submit their applications** on Apogee during the call, and the reviewers then have access to the files assigned to them to complete the evaluation.
- **Apogee's main interface is only available in French** (a translation guide is provided in the next pages).

IMPORTANT

 To navigate properly on Apogee, always use the “Back” and “Next” buttons on the bottom of every page.
Do not use your navigator's arrows.

Connexion to the Apogee platform

→ Link: https://apogee.anrs.fr/Apogee.Guichet/workflow_url?ECITIZ_ACTIVITY_PATH=Citoyen&IDCOLLECTIVITE=INS

→ At the bottom of Apogee home page, **create or access to your personal account**.

Note: A proposal can be associated with one account only. Please make sure that the proposal is created and submitted from one of the lead applicant's account.

The screenshot shows the login interface of the Apogee platform. It includes two input fields for 'Identifiant' (Username) and 'Mot de passe' (Password), each with an eye icon for toggling visibility. Below these fields is a blue button labeled 'Accéder à mon espace personnel'. To the right of the password field are three links: 'Je n'ai pas encore d'espace personnel et je souhaite le créer', 'Mot de passe ou identifiant oublié(s) ?', and 'Retour sur le site institutionnel'. Annotations include a box on the left explaining that the username is the email address used for notifications, and a box on the right with an arrow pointing to the first link, stating 'I do not have a personal account yet and wish to create one' and 'Click here if you do not have a personal account yet'.

Username
This is your email address.
You will receive notifications
for Apogée via this address.

Identifiant

Mot de passe

Password

Accéder à mon espace personnel

Je n'ai pas encore d'espace personnel et je souhaite le créer

Mot de passe ou identifiant oublié(s) ?

Retour sur le site institutionnel

*I do not have a personal account
yet and wish to create one*
Click here if you do not have a
personal account yet

Creating your personal account

Please avoid as much as possible the use of a **gmail e-mail address**, as this e-mail server's protection blocks e-mails sent by the Apogee platform



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Compte citoyen

Vos informations de compte

Renseignez les informations suivantes pour créer un compte :

Indiquez votre mot de passe *

Indiquez votre email *

Confirmez votre email *

Confirmez le mot de passe *

The password must contain a minimum of 8 characters with a minimum of 2 lowercase letters, 2 digits and 1 special character

× Annuler ✓ Valider

Cancel Validate

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Prior to the application – Fill in your personal details (1)

In the left menu, click on “Mon compte” (*My account*) > “Données personnelles” (*Personal details*)

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Bienvenue sur votre espace personnel

Avant de commencer à remplir une demande de financement, merci de prendre connaissance des documents de référence et notamment :

- Le Règlement des appels à projets pour lequel vous êtes concerné (Projet de recherche / Contrat d'initiation ; Allocation de recherche ; Colloques / Publications)
- Les Recommandations de saisie des formulaires

Vous pouvez consulter ou télécharger ces différents documents en cliquant sur Documents de référence dans le menu ci-contre.

Données personnelles

Demands à évaluer

N° Dossier	Appel à projets	Type Projet	Porteur projet	Titre du projet	CSS	Etat	Action	Détail
x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
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1

Déconnexion

Prior to the application – Fill in your personal details (2)

Click on “Modifier les données” (*Modify the details*)



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Données personnelles

Coordonnées

N° téléphone

Courriel

Modifier les données

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Prior to the application – Fill in your personal details (3)

Fill in the mandatory fields (title, surname, first name, date of birth, status), and if possible, your specialty. Then click on “Valider” (= *Confirm*).

Title Civilité *

Nom d'usage

Surname Nom de famille *

First name Prénom *

E-mail *

Date of Birth Date de naissance *

Téléphone fixe

Téléphone mobile

Spécialité ⓘ

Status Statut * ⓘ

Institution de rattachement ⓘ

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Access the application section (1)

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- ▼ Mon compte
 - Documents de référence
 - Données personnelles
 - Changer mon mot de passe
- ▼ AAP générique VIH, Hépatites virales, IST, TB et co-infections
 - Projet de recherche / Contrat d'initiation
 - Allocation de recherche
- ▼ AAP Flash
 - AAP Flash**
 - Allocation de recherche Flash
 - AAP Exceptionnel
- ▼ AAP Communication
 - Publication
 - Colloque
- ▼ Enquêtes
 - Nouvelle Enquête MEB
 - Nouvelle Enquête MEC

🔌 Déconnexion

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Demandes à évaluer

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N° Dossier	Appel à projets	Type Projet	Porteur projet	Titre du projet	CSS	Etat	Action	Détail
x	x	x	x	x	x	x		

1

In the menu, click on the "AAP Flash" section

Access the application section (2)

Select "ANRS MIE – DZIF : HIV, HBV, and HDV CURES - 2026" that will be listed here



Appel à projets de l'ANRS - Plateforme APOGEE

Liste des Appels à Projets ouverts

Appels à projets ouverts						
Titre	Appel continu	Date heure début	Date heure fin	Sélectionner	Informations	
	x Pas de filtre x	x	x	x	x	
	oui			☒	i	
	non			☐	i	

Ongoing applications: this table lists the funding applications managed by the account holder. The status of an application can be « en cours / in progress" or « soumis / submitted". " En cours / In progress" applications are funding requests that are still being completed. " Soumis / Submitted" applications are those that have been completed and sent to ANRS - DZIF.

Applications can be deleted from this list until the call closes. After that date, all " soumis / submitted" applications will be definitively transmitted to ANRS and DZIF for evaluation.

Access the application section (3)

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Données personnelles

1 Personal data 2 Eligibility 3 Enter request 4 Recap

Etat Civil

Modifier les données

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Validate your personal details

Application – Access the application section (4)

From the 'Eligibility' section, you can change the language and select English.



Langue

Français ▼

Apogée platfom: instructions for submitting applications

AAP Flash

The funding application for Flash calls is organized according to the following structure:

Step 1: Personal data

Step 2: Application entry

- Administrative section:

Application overview

Additional information

List of teams: allows the project leader to define the project teams (the project leader team(s) and the associated teams), which the tool then automatically "generates" in all other parts of the application where needed.

Team information: allows each team's scientific leader to enter the data specific to their team (i.e., ongoing projects funded, projects submitted to the same call, publications, persons involved in the project, team budget for this project).

- Scientific section:

Project summaries

Detailed project description

- Budget section:

Personnel

Running costs

Equipment

Step 3: Summary and finish

Project title

Administrative section

Scientific section

Presentation sheet

Additional information

List of the teams

Scientific manager

Research on human subjects or Research using human data and/or biological samples *

☒ yes ☐ no

Full title in French *

Project title in English *

Project acronym

Duration

Indicate in both boxes **the name and reference of the selected internship**

Example: BF_01 : Phylogénie et
phylogénétique du virus de l'hépatite C au
Burkina Faso

✕ Save and Exit

◀ Back

✓ Save

Finish and recap ▶

List of the teams

Administrative section

Scientific section

Presentation sheet

Additional information

List of the teams

Scientific manager

the teams

	Name *	First name *	Laboratory *
☐			

+ Add

🗑 Delete

Indicate your Name and First name.
Indicate n/a for the laboratory.

✕ Save and Exit

◀ Back

✓ Save

Finish and recap ▶

Scientific manager

Administrative section

Scientific section

Presentation sheet

Additional information

List of the teams

Scientific manager

Civil status

Last name *

First name *

Telephone no.

Email address *

Address

Unit or Department or Laboratory *

Detailed title of the unit or laboratory (optional)

Team

Establishment (Institute, Hospital, University, Centre, etc.)

No., street name, street type *

Additional address details

Postcode *

City *

Country *

Indicate n/a in this box

Indicate information about you: name, email address, personal address

✖ Save and Exit

⬅ Back

✔ Save

Finish and recap ➡

Scientific section

Administrative section

Scientific section

▼ Documentation

Reference documents

Description	File

Download the application form

Scientific File *

Select a file

No file selected

Submit the completed application form (PDF format only)

Bibliography

Select a file

No file selected

Not applicable

▼ Appendices

Appendices

Title *	Attachment *

+ Add

Delete

Submit the other documents (letter of recommendation, diplomas, 'Etudes en France' certificate).

✕ Save and Exit

◀ Back

✔ Save

Finish and recap ▶

General use of Apogée

Button Actions

- "Enter" and "Enter a new one":** saves the information entered and opens a new pop-up window to fill in administrative and scientific information related to a specific team or item.
- "View" and "View project":** gives read-only access to the application.
- "Calculate":** saves the information entered and calculates the totals for each completed budget line.
- "Budget summary":** saves the information entered, calculates the totals for each line and generates the budget summary per team.
- "Close":** saves the information entered, closes the temporary window and returns to the main screen.
- "Save and Exit":** saves the information entered and closes the application currently being completed. It returns you to the home page of your personal space.
- "Complete":** saves the information, checks that the quote for the equipment budget lines has been submitted, and opens a pop-up window to enter the funding body.
- "Validate":** saves the information and checks that all mandatory fields are completed and that field size limits (maximum number of characters) are respected. Activating this button may therefore display error messages indicating which fields are missing or incorrectly formatted. In this case, the tabs containing fields to complete or correct will be highlighted in red on a white background. If the checks are successful, "Validate" closes the pop-up window and returns you to the application currently being completed.
- "Finish and summary":** performs the same checks as the "Validate" button and moves to the next step, which generates the application as a PDF.
- "Submit application":** sends the application to ANRS and DZIF and sends an acknowledgement of receipt by email to the applicant.

Copy and past actions

All free-text fields support copy and paste.

Please note that browsers (Safari, Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer) require copy and paste to be performed with keyboard shortcuts rather than with "right-click > paste".

As a reminder, the keyboard shortcuts are as follows:

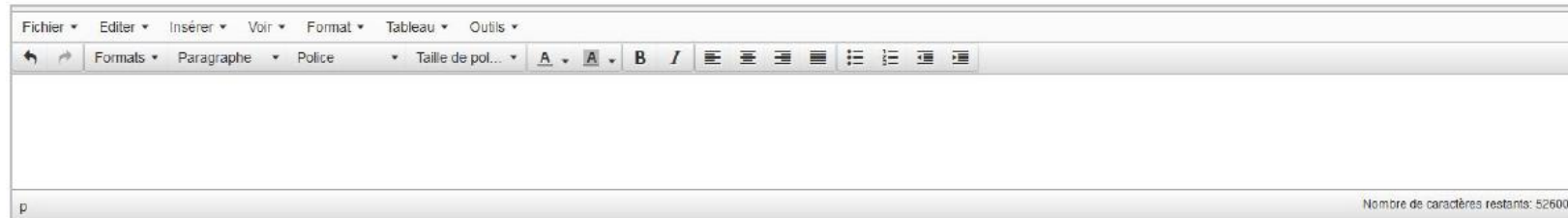
Cut: Ctrl + X (press the Control key and the letter X simultaneously)

Copy: Ctrl + C

Paste: Ctrl + V

Fields with formatting

All forms contain input fields with formatting options, which appear as follows:



These fields allow you to format the font (colour, size, type, bold, italic, underline, highlight, etc.) and the paragraphs (spacing, line spacing, indentation, alignment, bullet points, numbering, etc.).

They also, and above all, allow you to copy and paste from Word while preserving the formatting.

Two points to note:

- Images can be copied and pasted using the same procedure. However, it is not possible to paste several images at once, so each image must be inserted separately.
- Depending on its size, each image may use several hundred characters of the field's character limit.

Icons

-  : The blue star next to a question indicates that an answer is mandatory.
-  : When the cursor is placed over the "i" in this icon, information or an explanation about the relevant field appears.
-  : A dark blue arrow pointing right on a light blue banner indicates that the banner can be expanded (once expanded, the banner turns dark blue and the arrow points down).
-  : A white arrow pointing down on a dark blue banner indicates that the banner can be collapsed (once collapsed, the banner turns light blue and the arrow points right).
-  : The dotted corner of a field allows you to resize the field to fit its content.

About mandatory fields

Some mandatory fields may not apply to the application you are completing (for example, the "Patents" field if the team concerned does not hold any patents). In this case, please enter "none" or "not applicable" in the field concerned. This indicates that the applicant has seen the field and considers it irrelevant in this particular case, rather than having omitted to fill it in.

Uploading attachments

Attachments must be in PDF format only. For the file to be included in the summary document, it is essential that the PDF files are not protected (no password or restrictions).

Recommendations on the order of data entry (1)

Administrative section > Application overview

The platform applies a number of management rules, in accordance with the ANRS call for proposals regulations. Most of them are linked to questions grouped in the first sub-tab of the first tab, "Administrative section > Application overview".

This sub-tab is used in particular to identify the type of application (Research project or Initiation contract), the type of research (involving human subjects and/or human biological material, or not), the duration of the project, and whether the research is carried out in low-resource countries or not.

Each answer given to these questions automatically determines which fields appear, including in other parts of the application, whose structure may vary depending on the answers provided.

For example:

- If "Research involving human subjects and/or human biological material in the North" is ticked, the "Regulatory information and ethical procedures" tab, adapted to the regulations in force, is displayed;
- If "Research in low-resource countries" is ticked, the "Regulatory information and ethical procedures" tab specific to research in low-resource countries is displayed;
- In the case of research in low-resource countries, team A corresponds to the Northern coordinator of the project and team B to the Southern coordinator;
- The project duration entered in the "Application overview" sub-tab determines the number of columns displayed in the budget section.

It is therefore strongly recommended to start by completing the "Application overview" sub-tab.

Recommendations on the order of data entry (2)

Administrative section > List of teams

This sub-tab is used to identify the persons designated as project leaders for each of the participating teams.

Once the applicant has entered the last name, first name and email address of each person, each team leader will automatically receive an email informing them that they are responsible for a team participating in the project. This gives them read access to the project (information already entered) and write access to the "Team information" and "Budget section" parts that concern their team. If the team leader does not yet have an account on the platform, an account will be created automatically and a link to set a password will be sent in the same email.

Each team leader will thus be able to enter all the information specific to their team.

The application can only be validated and submitted to ANRS-DZIF once all the mandatory fields for each team have been completed.

Recommendations on the order of data entry (3)

Administrative section > Team information

For each team defined in the "List of teams" section, this section contains the following three tabs:

- Information on the team members involved in the project: the information entered in this tab is automatically carried over to the budget section > Personnel.
- Team publications and patents.
- Information on ongoing and submitted projects: ongoing projects are then carried over to the scientific section > Detailed project description (continued) > Progress status.

Note: a list will bring together all the ongoing projects already entered by any team of the project. This list will be made available to every team participating in the project. This prevents the same project from being entered several times in different ways (e.g., "ANRS 163 ETRAL" vs. "ANRS ETRAL"), and prevents several progress reports from being requested for the same project. Consequently, only the project coordinator currently submitting the application can write the progress status of ongoing projects for all teams.

The "Entry status" column, visible only to the project coordinator, gives an indication of the progress of data entry by the other teams.

One particular point to note: the section relating to the project coordinator's own team will always have the status "To be completed". The same applies to information entered by the project coordinator on behalf of another team: the team leader concerned must validate the entry for the status to change to "Completed« .

Therefore, it is strongly recommended that:

- Associated team leaders complete the section Team information > Information on the persons involved in the project before completing the budget section.
- The applicant (project coordinator) completes the Scientific section > Detailed project description (continued) after the associated teams have completed the section Team information > Information on ongoing ANRS projects.

Important:

Each team's scientific leader must print the list of persons involved in the project and collect the original signatures of all team members who will devote time to the project. They are responsible for sending it to ANRS within one month after the call closes.

Recommendations on the order of data entry (4)

Scientific section > Detailed project description and summaries

Focus on inserting images

To ensure that images are correctly rendered in the final summary document, they must first be pasted into Word, which allows the image to be formatted properly.

Images and photos must be inserted using the keyboard shortcuts Copy (Ctrl+C) / Paste (Ctrl+V), or by drag and drop on Mac. JPEG format is strongly recommended.

Focus on annexes

All annexes must be in PDF format and unprotected (no password or restrictions). It is also strongly recommended to attach a list of the annexes first.

Recommendations on the order of data entry (5)

Budget section > Budget of each team

The purpose of the budget section is to establish the funding request submitted to ANRS. It is used to detail the part of the project budget relating to each team, either by the project coordinator via the list of teams in the "Budget section" tab, or by each team's scientific leader via the "Enter budget" button.

For each team, the "Budget" pop-up window contains three tabs corresponding to the main categories of project expenditure: Personnel, Running costs and Equipment.

In each of these categories, all costs that can be directly attributed to the project must be identified, regardless of the entity that finances each of them.

Each cost identified in this way is entered on a separate line in the project budget, for which the following information must be provided:

- "Details": description of the expense, indicating where relevant the quantity and unit price used to determine the cost allocated to the project. E.g., "HIV DNA detection kits: 16 kits at €200".
- "Secured funding": the share of the cost that is already covered by funds the team has already obtained, whether from the team's host institution or from another entity. This is the case, for example, for permanent staff costs that are directly attributable to the project but already paid by the employing institution.
- "Co-funding requested": where applicable, the share of the cost for which funding has been requested from other organisations or companies, but which has not yet been secured at the time the project is submitted to ANRS.
- "Funding body": the name of the organisation that finances the cost (or to which a funding request has been submitted).

Any cost identified as directly arising from the project that is not covered by secured or expected funding may be included in the funding request submitted to ANRS, subject to the eligibility of that cost.

In this case, the share of the cost for which funding is requested from ANRS must be spread over each year of the project's duration ("Of which year 1", "Of which year 2", etc.).

The sum of the amounts allocated to each project year is then calculated automatically in the "Cost requested from ANRS" cell of the line corresponding to that cost.

Contact information

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Questions about the rules, the submission and evaluation process, and the communication of results related to this call for applications

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