



Application Form 2026

Recruitment of Research Fellow, for beneficiaries of the Obligation to Employ People with Disabilities (BOETH)

This recruitment initiative forms part of the CNRS's disability policy and constitutes a **specific contractual pathway** to facilitate access to employment in the civil service.

Please read the eligibility criteria and the applicant guide carefully on the page: [2026](#)

[Recruitment of Researchers with Disabilities - CNRS Careers](#)

Please provide us with the following documents as attachments:

- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Report on work carried out
- Research programme proposal
- Complete list of your scientific publications
- Most significant scientific publications (maximum 7)
- Report from your thesis examination board (mandatory if the thesis was defended in France)
- Thesis (optional but recommended)
- Copy of the degree required to apply for the post of research fellow with a disability
- Any document proving eligibility for the employment quota for people with disabilities and enabling access to this recruitment scheme (Article 352-4 of the General Civil Service Code)

A- Identity

Mr/Mrs Mr

Usual name: (Please state the name you use in your professional life.)

Birth name: (Name appearing on your ID)

First name: (First name as it appears on your ID)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy):

Nationality:

Home address:

Postcode:

Town/City:

Country:

Telephone:

Email address:

B. Qualifications

Full title:

Date awarded (DD/MM/YYYY):

Institution/University:

Town:

Name of the host laboratory during the PhD:

If it was a CNRS laboratory, please specify the unit code:

Do you hold accreditation to supervise research?

yes no

If yes, please specify:

Date awarded (DD/MM/YYYY):

Institution/University:

Town:

C. Employment status

1- Public sector

Contract

Position held:

Grade/rank (if applicable):

Employer:

2- Private sector

Position held:

Employer:

Unemployed

Other

If other, please specify:

D. Interdisciplinary Section or Committee (CID)

Please note: only one form should be submitted per section or CID

1- Select your section or interdisciplinary committee from the following list:

- Interdisciplinary Commission 51** – Mathematical, Computational and Physical Modelling for the Life Sciences – CNRS Biology – CNRS Physics – CNRS Mathematics
- Interdisciplinary Commission 52** - Socio-ecosystems and global environmental change: challenges, knowledge, methodologies - All institutes are involved
- Interdisciplinary Commission 53** - Humans, Societies, Material and Digital Technologies - CNRS Humanities & Social Sciences - CNRS Computer Science - CNRS Engineering
- Interdisciplinary Commission 54** - Social Sciences, Material and Digital Technologies - CNRS Computer Science - CNRS Humanities & Social Sciences - CNRS Chemistry - CNRS Physics - CNRS Earth & Universe
- Section 1** – Mathematics and Mathematical Interactions – CNRS Mathematics (INSMI)
- Section 2** – Computer Science: Foundations of Computer Science, Computation, Algorithms, Representations, Applications – CNRS Computer Science (INS2I)
- Section 3** – Computer Science: signals, images, languages, automation, robotics, interactions, integrated hardware-software systems – CNRS Computer Science (INS2I), CNRS Engineering and Systems (INSIS)
- Section 4** – Interactions, particles, nuclei, from the laboratory to the cosmos – CNRS Nuclear and Particle Physics (IN2P3)
- Section 5** – Theoretical Physics: Methods, Models and Applications – CNRS Physics (INP)
- Section 6** – Physics of Atoms, Molecules and Plasmas. Optics and Lasers – CNRS Physics (INP),

CNRS Engineering and Systems (INSIS)

Section 7 – Materials Physics: Structure and Dynamics – CNRS Physics

Section 8 – Physics of Complex Matter and Living Systems – CNRS Physics (INP), CNRS Biology (INSB), CNRS Chemistry (INC), CNRS Engineering and Systems (INSIS)

Section 9 – Condensed Matter Physics: Electronic and Quantum Properties – CNRS Physics (INP), CNRS Engineering and Systems (INSIS)

Section 10 – Micro- and nanotechnologies, micro- and nanosystems, photonics, electronics, electromagnetism, electrical energy – CNRS Engineering and Systems (INSIS), CNRS Physics (INP)

Section 11 – Solid Mechanics. Materials and Structures. Biomechanics. Acoustics – CNRS Engineering and Systems (INSIS)

Section 12 – Fluid and Reactive Media: Transport, Transfer and Processing – CNRS Engineering and Systems (INSIS)

Section 13 – Chemistry and Physical Chemistry of Soft Matter – CNRS Chemistry (INC)

Section 14 – Molecular Architectures: Syntheses, Mechanisms and Properties – CNRS Chemistry

(INC) **Section 15** – Physical, Theoretical and Analytical Chemistry – CNRS Chemistry (INC)

Section 16 – Coordination Chemistry, Catalysis and Processes, Interfaces – CNRS Chemistry (INC)

Section 17 – Materials Chemistry, Nanomaterials and Processes – CNRS Chemistry (INC)

Section 18 – Chemistry and Life Sciences – CNRS Chemistry (INC), CNRS Biology (INSB)

Section 19 – Astrophysics – CNRS Earth and Universe (INSU)

Section 20 – Earth and terrestrial planets: structure, history, models – CNRS Earth and Universe

(INSU) **Section 21** – Earth System: Surface Layers – CNRS Earth and Universe (INSU)

Section 22 – Molecular and Structural Biology, Biochemistry – CNRS Biology (INSB), CNRS Chemistry (INC)

Section 23 – Organisation, expression and evolution of genomes – CNRS Biology (INSB)

- Section 24** – Cell biology, development, evolutionary development – CNRS Biology (INSB)
- Section 25** – Integrative biology of photosynthetic organisms and associated microorganisms – CNRS Biology (INSB), CNRS Ecology and Environment (INEE)
- Section 26** – Physiology, pathophysiology, cancer biology – CNRS Biology (INSB)
- Section 27** – Molecular and Cellular Neurobiology, Neurophysiology – CNRS Biology (INSB)
- Section 28** – Brain, Cognition, Behaviour – CNRS Biology (INSB), CNRS Humanities and Social Sciences (INSHS)
- Section 29** – Host-pathogen interactions, immunology, inflammation – CNRS Biology (INSB)
- Section 30** – Pharmacology – Engineering and Technologies for Health – Biomedical Imaging – CNRS Biology (INSB), CNRS Engineering and Systems (INSIS), CNRS Chemistry (INC)
- Section 31** – Biodiversity, evolution and biological adaptations: from macromolecules to communities – CNRS Ecology and Environment (INEE), CNRS Biology (INSB)
- Section 32** – Continental surface and interfaces – CNRS Ecology and Environment (INEE), CNRS Earth and Universe (INSU)
- Section 33** – Humans and environments: evolution, interactions – CNRS Ecology and Environment (INEE), CNRS Humanities and Social Sciences (INSHS)
- Section 34** – Ancient and Medieval Worlds – CNRS Humanities and Social Sciences (INSHS)
- Section 35** – Modern and Contemporary Worlds – CNRS Humanities and Social Sciences (INSHS)
- Section 36** – Linguistics – CNRS Humanities and Social Sciences (INSHS)
- Section 37** – Philosophy, Epistemology, History of Science – CNRS Humanities and Social Sciences (INSHS)
- Section 38** – Literature, Arts, Aesthetics, Creative Arts – CNRS Humanities and Social Sciences (INSHS)
- Section 39** – Sociology and Legal Sciences – CNRS Humanities and Social Sciences (INSHS)
- Section 40** – Economics and Management – CNRS Humanities and Social Sciences (INSHS)

Section 41 – Anthropology and Comparative Studies of Contemporary Societies – CNRS Humanities and Social Sciences (INSHS)

Section 42 – Spaces, Territories, Societies – CNRS Humanities and Social Sciences (INSHS), CNRS Ecology and Environment (INEE)

Section 43 – Politics, Power, Organisation – CNRS Humanities and Social Sciences (INSHS)

2- The laboratory(ies)

Please provide details of the laboratory or laboratories where your project could be carried out. You can find this information in [the CNRS directory](#).

Name of the laboratory(ies)

Unit code(s) (optional)

E. Arrangements for the interview

If your application is eligible, would you require any special arrangements for the interview?

Yes

No

If so, which one(s)?

F. List of documents required for your application

Please could you provide us with all these documents in **PDF format**.

- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Report on work carried out
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- **Your Curriculum Vitae (CV) – Please attach it**
- Courses taken and qualifications obtained
- Various activities undertaken and positions held during and after your PhD
- Long-term stays abroad (longer than 6 months)

2- Report on the work carried out – To be submitted as an attachment

3- Please provide a summary of the work carried out, limited to a maximum of 12 lines.

In addition, you must attach a more comprehensive document to your application to present in greater detail the work you consider most significant.

4- Your research proposal – to be submitted as an attachment

Present your research project and its scientific merit in a clear and structured manner. There are no specific guidelines for the presentation of the research project. The document must be between 10 and 20 pages in length.

The research project must be targeted at one or more CNRS laboratories, which you must specify in this form (see Part D 'Interdisciplinary Section or Commission (CID)').

The project may be accompanied by recommendations from scientific experts.

5- List of your scientific publications – To be submitted as an attachment

Please list all your scientific publications in a separate document.

6- A selection of some (up to 7) of your most significant academic outputs – to be submitted as an attachment

Examples: publications, conferences, guest lectures, reports, software, databases) covering your entire career (full references), in support of your activity report or your project.

7- The report from your thesis examination board (mandatory if the thesis was defended in France) - To be submitted as an attachment

Please ensure that the document includes:

- The title of the thesis
- The name of the supervisor
- The date of the defence
- The name of the host laboratory

8- The thesis (optional but recommended)

9- Your degree certificate – to be submitted as an attachment

Accepted qualifications:

- **Doctorate** as defined in Article L 612-7 of the Education Code (State doctorate or postgraduate doctorate)
- **Doctor of Engineering**
- Diploma in Dental Science Studies and Research (**DERSO**)
- Diploma in Studies and Research in Human Biology (**DERBH**)
- **Foreign academic qualification**

If you hold a foreign qualification, you have two options:

- The ENIC-NARIC France centre issues certificates of comparability and recognition of qualifications. Please note: It takes up to four months to obtain these.
- The relevant assessment body at the institution will verify that your qualifications and academic work are equivalent to the required degree level.

If you do not hold the required qualifications, you may still apply if you can provide evidence of your academic qualifications and research work.

The relevant assessment body at the institution will verify that your qualifications and academic work are equivalent to the required level of qualification, namely the doctorate provided for in Article L612-7 of the Education Code or an equivalent qualification.

10 - Proof of eligibility under the employment obligation for people with disabilities

Examples of accepted documents:

- Decision of the Departmental Office for People with Disabilities Recognition of the Status of Disabled Worker (**RQTH**)
- Decision by the Departmental Office for People with Disabilities awarding the Allowance for Adults with Disabilities (**AAH**)
- **Official notification stating the degree of disability**
- **Notification of the award of the disability pension**
- Decision awarding the **disability pension**, provided that the disability reduces **the capacity for work or earning by at least two-thirds**
- Decision awarding a **military disability pension and war victims' pension**
- Decision **awarding a disability allowance or pension to volunteer firefighters** in the event of an accident or illness sustained whilst on duty
- The Mobility and Inclusion Card (**CMI**) bearing the **word "disability"**

G- Next steps in the procedure

Candidates who do not meet the eligibility criteria will be contacted by email.

Eligible candidates will be contacted by post to arrange an interview.

H- Processing of your personal data

Purpose of processing

The information collected is processed by the Human Resources Department, 3 rue Michel-Ange, 75016 Paris.

The CNRS Data Protection Officer can be contacted with any questions regarding the protection of personal data. Their contact details are as follows:

CNRS Data Protection Service, 2 rue Jean Zay, 54519 Vandœuvre-lès-Nancy: dpd.demandes@cns.fr

Personal data is collected and processed for the following purpose: external recruitment.

The legal basis for the processing is compliance with **regulations governing the recruitment of people with disabilities** (Articles L.352-4 and R.352-5 to R.352-36 of the General Civil Service Code).

The categories of data processed, in whole or in part, depending on the role of the data subjects in the process, are as follows:

- Identification data
- Personal details, including address and telephone numbers,
- Data relating to professional life: career history, positions held

- Data relating to the administrative recognition of disability
- Logins to the application form

For those wishing to request special arrangements for the examination, information on how to do so.

Data subjects: candidates applying for exceptional recruitment on a contractual basis for people with disabilities, and members of the selection panel.

Recipients of the data:

Depending on their respective needs, the following are recipients of all or part of the data:

At the CNRS: the Human Resources Department, including the Employer Social Responsibility Service and the Recruitment and Integration Service; the General Secretariat of the National Committee; members of the eligibility and admission panels; the Executive Committee; and the human resources departments of the regional delegations;

- Outside the CNRS: external service providers engaged for the information system, and supervisory authorities.

In accordance with current regulations on equal opportunities in access to public sector employment and on diversity in recruitment, the CNRS transmits the personal data specified in the legislation to the statistical service responsible for the civil service (SDessi) for the purpose of producing anonymous studies and statistics.

The statistics department of the Ministry of the Civil Service may contact you on a strictly confidential basis, independently of the organisation of the competitive examination and without affecting its conduct.

For further information, please see the detailed presentation of the project on the page: <https://www.fonction-publique.gouv.fr/enquetes-statistiques>

Retention period for your data:

Your personal data will be retained for a maximum period of: 1 year after the expiry of any legal remedies. Beyond this period, it will be archived in accordance with the Heritage Code.

Individual rights

You have the following rights regarding the use of your data:

- The right to object: you may object to the processing of your data at any time,
- The right to access and rectify your data,
- The right to erasure
- The right to restrict processing where your data is not necessary or is no longer required

You may exercise these rights by contacting the CNRS Human Resources Department: 3 rue Michel-Ange, 75016 Paris or by email at: drh_rgpd@cns.fr .

You can also contact your Data Protection Officer at the address given above.

If, after contacting the CNRS, you feel that your data protection rights have not been respected, you may lodge a complaint online with the CNIL or by post.

If you have any questions regarding the recruitment process, please contact drh-seri.concours-examens@cns.fr, copying cns-handicap.correspondant.national@cns.fr