ANR-NSF Partnership for International Research and Education (PIRE)
Joint Call for proposal

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The French National Research Agency (ANR) cooperates with the National Science Foundation (NSF) to fund the French teams selected by the two countries as part of the PIRE "Partnerships for International Research and Education" call for proposals issued by the NSF. The PIRE program is a collaborative program of the NSF which supports international collaborations. The goal is to fund research projects of excellence for which international cooperation is essential and with a strong educational dimension.

The call for proposals is open according to the PIRE program as described in the Program Solicitation NSF 14-587.

The French partners involved in PIRE projects may be eligible for funding from the ANR only in case of participation in binational Franco American proposals. Multinational proposals (including France, the United States and other countries) will not receive the support of the ANR.

Open topics for ANR-NSF co-financing are:
- Energy
- Advanced manufacturing
- Social Sciences

The maximum project duration is 4 years. The American partners will be funded by the NSF, the French partners by the ANR.

Deadline for pre-proposals: October 21, 2014
Deadline for full proposals: May 15, 2015


The French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) is also a partner of the PIRE program. There is no specific topics for CNRS-NSF projects, all areas are eligible.