

Second 2017 call by Action Fédératrice Etoiles (AFE)

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The Action Fédératrice Etoiles (AFE) calls for proposals for scientific actions. The goal is to promote collaborations between several laboratories of the Paris Observatory on the theme “Stars”.

Eligibility criteria are the following :

- the action must be a collaboration between several laboratories (and/or several poles for LESIA) of the Paris Observatory.
- the action must concern the theme “Stars”

The AFE office will select a few scientific actions, either new actions or ongoing actions started in previous years. The remaining budget of AFE for 2017 is of the order of 8000 euros.

If the project concern more than one “Actions Fédératives” (AFs) and has received funding (or there is a plan to request funding) from another AF, the proposal must specify the synergies and the proposed sharing of the costs between the Afs.

Projects that have already received funding from AFE for 2017 (at the first 2017 AFE call) are not eligible for this call, unless they can justify a important reason for their increased budget need or new unexpected development of their project.

The proposal consists in one **pdf document of maximum 1 page**, with a free format but which must include at least:

- a title
- the name of the PI of the scientific action and its affiliation (laboratory / possibly pole)
- the list of the members of the project with their affiliations (laboratory / possibly pole)
- the expected duration of the project (if it is a multi-year project)
- a description of the scientific project
- the synergies with one or more other “Actions Fédératives”, if the proposal is submitted for co-funding to several AFs
- a justification of the requested budget for 2017. The AFE money can only cover costs related to travels of Observatory members (to collaborate in another French or foreign institute, or to present the results in a conference), short-term invitations of scientists from other French or foreign institutes who collaborate on the project (long-term stay must be requested to the scientific council on PTV), or short work meetings for the collaboration at the Observatory. **The money must be spent by the beginning of December 2017.**

Proposals of scientific actions should be submitted by email to David.Katz@obspm.fr before June 30, 2017, at midnight CET.

The AFE will send a reply to the PIs of AFE proposals in the second half of July.