

2025 Research Grants – Call for Proposals

Context

The Fédération de Recherche Plasmas à Paris (PLAS@PAR) invites applications from its members to support research in plasma physics, covering fundamental processes, applications, numerical studies, experiments, and observations. PLAS@PAR encourages collaborative research projects, and eligible proposals may include:

- Requests for **small equipment and operational expenses** not typically covered by the laboratory. Note that the Federation will not cover expenses for attending conferences, purchasing personal computers, laptops, etc.
- Support for **experiments conducted at large-scale international research facilities**.
- **National and international collaborations**, including invitations for visiting researchers.
- **Training initiatives** such as workshops, summer schools, and other educational programs.

Evaluation criteria

- Scientific quality of the project
- Relevance to the scope of PLAS@PAR.
- Collaboration between teams within PLAS@PAR
- National and international positioning of the research.
- Feasibility of the project within the allocated time frame.
- Ability to spend the allocated budget before the end of the year..
- Additional or co-funding opportunities

Funding & Budget requirements:

- Funding requests must range between €2,000 and €15,000 per project.
- All equipment funding requests must include a quotation specifying a delivery date no later than November 15, 2025

Timeline

- **10 March 2025** midnight, submission deadline. Applications must:
 - ♦ use the template provided
 - ♦ be sent by email, in PDF format only, to: conseil.plasapar@listes.upmc.fr
- **End of March 2025**: Selection of funded projects by the Federation's Committee
- **Early April 2025**. Approved projects are authorized to start incurring eligible expenses.
- **End of 2025**. Deadline for completing expenditures.

Project Reporting and Acknowledgment

PLAS@PAR funding must be explicitly acknowledged in all scientific publications and presentations. The following acknowledgment should be included in any related work: "This work received financial support from the Federation de Recherche Plasmas à Paris - PLAS@PAR (FR2040)"

A final report detailing the financial expenditures and scientific outcomes of the project must be submitted by the Principal Investigator (PI) in early 2026.