

# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

## Smart Loire Valley Programme\*

LE STUDIUM Loire Valley Institute for Advanced Studies finances several research awards to welcome experienced international researchers in the region for a one-year residency in a high level host laboratory of the region Centre-Val de Loire of France. In parallel, LE STUDIUM leads scientific animation, which allows cross-disciplinary exchanges and the creation of long lasting relationships between international research teams.

A new call has been launched on the 9th November 2015 and will close on the 8th February 2016 – 5pm local time. The three different award formats of the Smart Loire Valley Programme are: [LE STUDIUM RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP](#), [LE STUDIUM RESEARCH PROFESSORSHIP](#) and [LE STUDIUM CONSORTIUM](#).

LE STUDIUM Fellowships pay for researchers' salary (12-month contract), scientific animation and accommodation. LE STUDIUM also deals with all logistics and administrative aspects (visa, residence permit, registration to social agencies, medical coverage, school for children, diverse activities...) to welcome international researchers and their family into the local community.

On [LE STUDIUM website](#) you will find:

- The « [guidelines \(pdf\)](#) » to understand the objectives, eligibility and selection criteria of this call for applications as well as the selection process for projects;
- [The online application platform](#) to submit your application.

To be eligible for a fellowship, you must identify a host research team in region Centre-Val de Loire for your one-year residency. **If necessary, LE STUDIUM can facilitate the identification and communication with a regional laboratory in your scientific field.**

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