

France-Québec Mathematics

Tools for cooperation

→ 1 October 2026



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French National Centre for Scientific Research

Mathematics at CNRS

In mathematics

A national mission

3 700

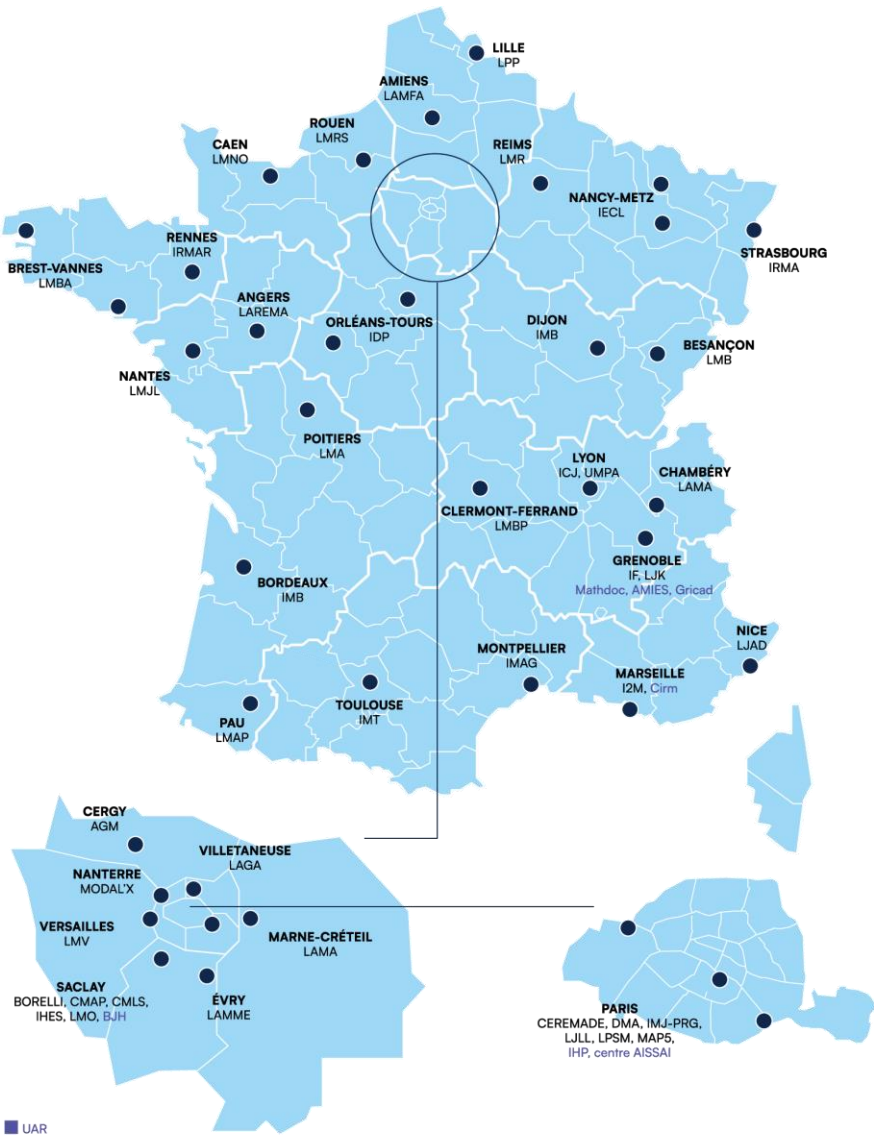
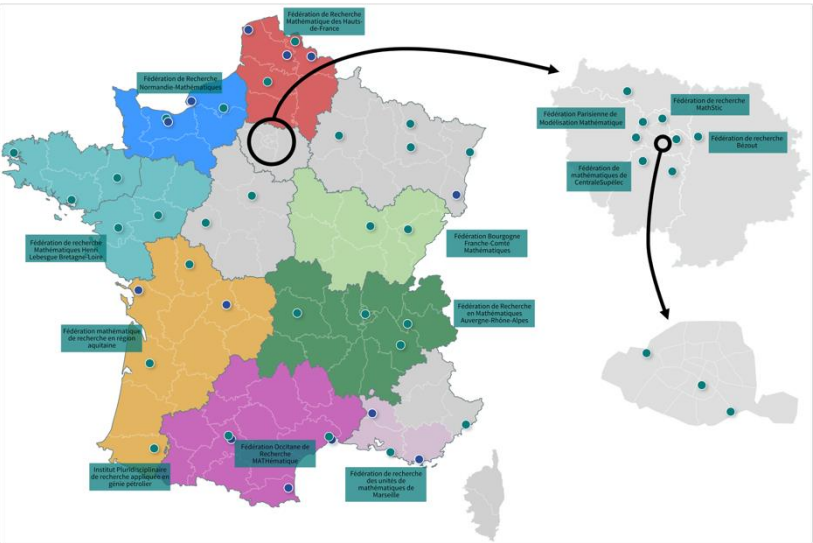
Permanent
mathematicians

1 850

Doctoral students,
postdocs

44 / 13

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Research in groups

Cirm - CNRS

In the Calanques and in Québec

- One or two people working in France
- One or two people working at a CRM partner university
- A one- to two-week stay at Cirm
- A one- to two-week stay at a CRM partner university



15 / 06

Every year, for stays
starting 15 October

15 / 12

Every year, for stays
starting 15 April



Horizon Europe *Synergy* Grants



Collaborative project

- 6 years
- 10 M€
- Two to four principal investigators (PIs)
- “A principal investigator (...) may, at any time, be hosted or engaged by an institution located outside the European Union (...)”
- Proposal-building support from the CNRS office in Ottawa or from CNRS in Paris

CONTACT

11 May 2027

Opens: 17 February 2027



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From Québec to France

FRQ support

**Fonds
de recherche**

Québec



Research stays

Giving researchers the opportunity of short-term stays in France.

Stay

- 2 weeks on average
- Travel costs
- Accommodation
- Per diem

Priority given to new collaborations

10 / 01

Every year

01 / 04

Every year

01 / 07

Every year

01 / 11

Every year



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From France to Québec

Délégation and affectation at CRM-CNRS

Encourage your colleagues in France to apply!

- Six months or one year at a partner university in Québec
- Good conditions
- Start planning the project now

CONTACT

Mid-October

Every year



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Research stays

Giving researchers and doctoral students from France the opportunity of short- or medium-term stays at a CRM partner university

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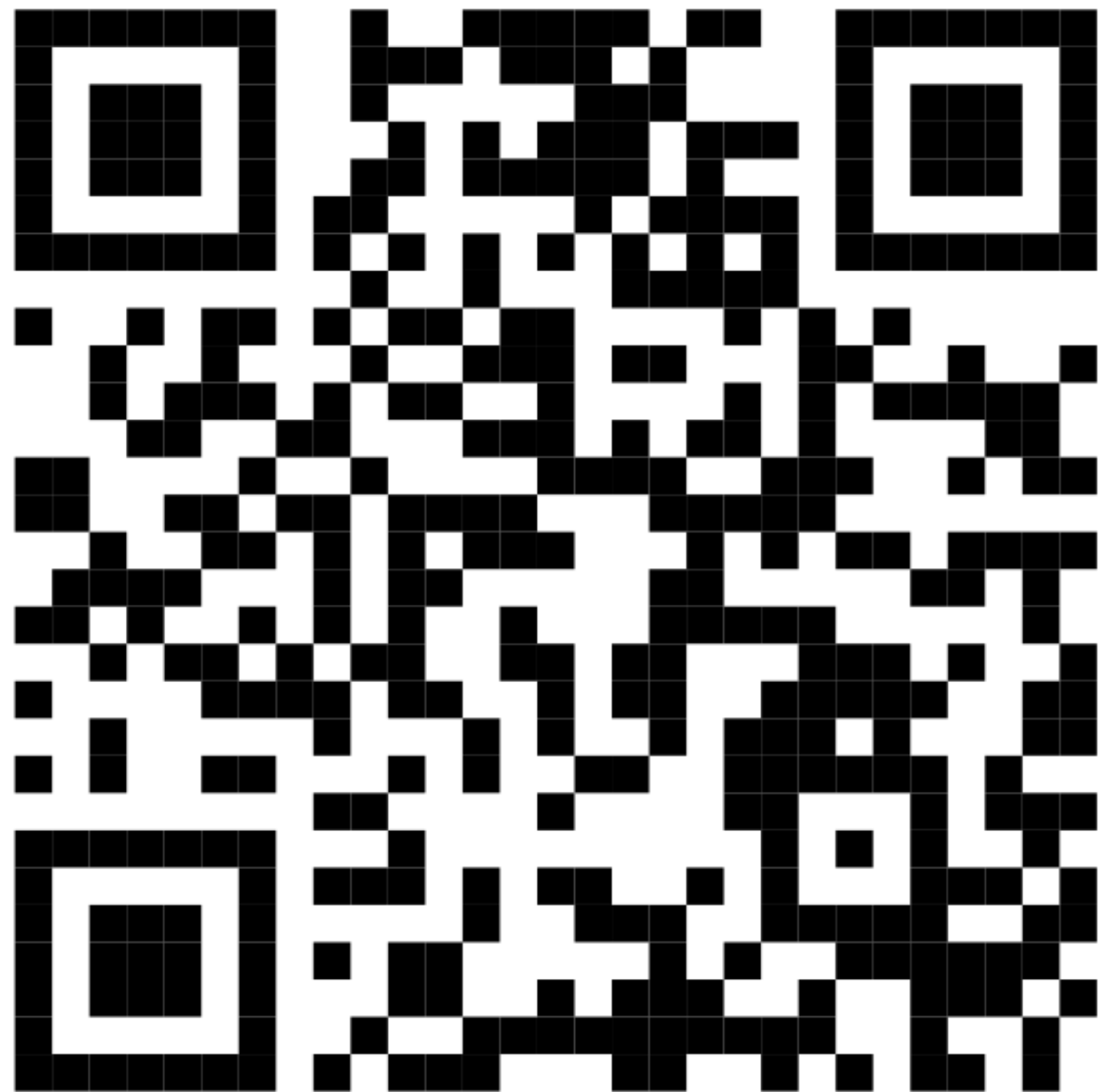
Staying informed

Calls for proposals website

Canadafrance.pages.math.cnrs.fr



**Bilingual (French / English) website listing
collaboration opportunities between Canada and
France in mathematics**



A mailing list

crmcnrs_infolettre@listes.math.cnrs.fr



Announcements of the new calls listed on
<https://canadafrance.pages.math.cnrs.fr/>



THANK YOU!

The goal is to amplify, not to replace.

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Other resources

In the Paris region: CNRS-CRM-FMJH-FSMP agreement

A dedicated agreement for a dense community

- Exchanges of doctoral students
- Exchanges of professors
- One to six months
- Your FSMP or FMJH application must be submitted by a Paris-based colleague.

Year-round

Calls open year-round



“Sophie Germain” Program

One-month stays for doctoral students and postdocs

- Research stays of at least one month in French research organizations and institutions
- At least one month
- At least €2,000
- Canadian citizens or permanent residents, international students, but not French citizens except dual nationals

March

Watch for the opening in
January



“Sabbatical Year” Program

To extend another program

- More than three months
- CAD 5,000 grant



Year-round



“Samuel de Champlain” Program

Seeding new collaborations and young teams

- CAD 30,000 for the Québec side;
- €20,000 for the French side;
- over a two-year period.



September

Every year
Watch for the opening in
June



“Red” positions (postes rouges)

Two or three months in France

- Two or three months
- In a laboratory in France
- Travel, accommodation, meals

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September

Every year

CNRS researcher

- French civil servant
- No nationality requirement
- Discipline-based competition

Through an annual competition: for the 2026 competition,

- 9 research scientist (chargé·e de recherche) positions, including, as a priority, 2 for projects at the interface between mathematics and other disciplines;
- 4 research scientist positions assigned to specific laboratories:
 - Laboratoire Analyse, Géométrie et Modélisation (AGM) in Cergy,
 - Laboratoire de Mathématiques Blaise Pascal (LMBP) in Clermont-Ferrand,
 - Institut Élie Cartan de Lorraine (IECL) in Nancy—Metz,
 - Laboratoire Angevin de Recherche en Mathématiques (LAREMA) in Angers;
- 1 research scientist position: “Mathematical formalization” or “Artificial intelligence for mathematics” or “Mathematics of artificial intelligence”.

14

Junior positions

Begin of December

Opening of the 2027
competition

