

CALL FOR PROJECTS
Academy 3 - Space, Environment, Risk et Resilience

CONSORTIUM 2026



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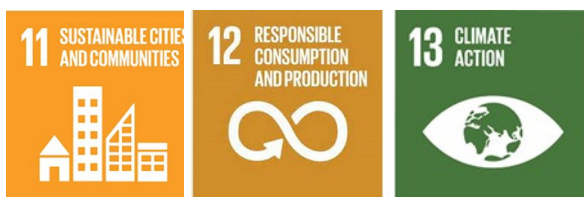
Academy 3 is launching its 2026 call to foster trans-disciplinary research A3 – “CONSORTIUM”

Eligibility:

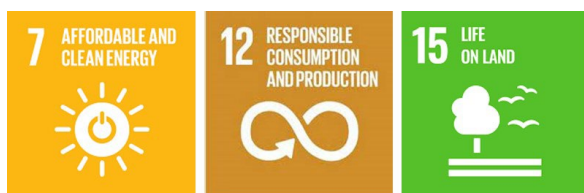
It aims to support projects which clearly contribute to one or more of the four Academy 3's topics of interest in order to ramp up collaborative and trans-disciplinary approaches (see <https://univ-cotedazur.eu/research-organisations/academies-of-excellence/academy-of-excellence-space-environment-risk-and-resilience/strategy-2021-2024/strategy-2021-2025>):



1. Anthropogenic health and environmental risks



2. Natural hazards (earthquakes, landslides, floods, climatic events, etc.) and their impact on the environment, cities and societies



3. Energy- and resource-related environmental challenges



4. Threats on oceans and coastal areas

Applications may be submitted by a researcher from Université Côte d'Azur or one of its partners.



Funding:

Project are for a maximum of 3 years, with a possible reconduction year by year.

⇒ **Maximum budget per year: 50 000 €.**

⇒ Applications for human resources (PhD, Post-doctoral, CDD) are accepted but must not represent more than 2/3 of the funding. Applications exceeding this amount will not be considered.

⇒ All requests for recruitment must be submitted to Copil IdEx and validated before funding.

Note : If your project falls partly within the scope of [MSI \(Maison de la Modélisation, de la Simulation et des Interactions\)](#) and you wish to request the services of an engineer for a maximum of one year, your project will be co-evaluated by MSI. Specify your needs.

Application evaluations:

Projects will be evaluated with two selection phases:

- 1) In the first phase, proposers are asked to submit a letter of *intention (using the template linked to the call)* describing: the aim of the project, its trans-disciplinary character, its links with listed (above) clusters of SDGs, and the consortium of laboratories involved (3 laboratories involved are required - at least 2 UniCA - but more partner is encouraged).
- 2) In the second phase, selected projects will be negotiated (structure and allocation) directly with Academy 3's Copil and Scientific Committee. Final selection will then be made.

Calendar:

First phase

- Call Launch: January 20, 2026
- Application submission Deadline: March 16, 2026 (12 pm)
- Evaluation and notification: April 2026

Second phase

- Audition of selected projects: 13 May 2026
- Application final results notification: End of May 2026



How to apply:

Applications must be submitted by the project PI and written in English or French. Proposals should be uploaded as a single pdf document (named "Academy3_ConsortiumAO26_your name") on the submission site Nuxeo: https://nuxeo.univ-cotedazur.fr/nuxeo/nxdoc/default/6af8b107-d920-4217-8fbb-734f2d41b165/view_documents?tabIds=%3A

⇒ Please also send the pdf document to academie3-copil@listes.univ-cotedazur.fr with the email subject: "Application to Academy 3 Consortium Call 2026".

Using the template linked to the call, the pdf document sent cannot exceed 5 pages and must contain:

- Title and acronym of the project; name of the UniCA PI; consortium of laboratories (3 laboratories of different fields are required - at least 2 UniCA)
- Description of the project and how it contributes to ramp up collaborative and trans-disciplinary approaches (2 pages)
- Estimation of funding request
- Presentation of the PI (1/2 page)
- DU signature preceded by "If the project is funded, the laboratory commits to manage the funds."

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