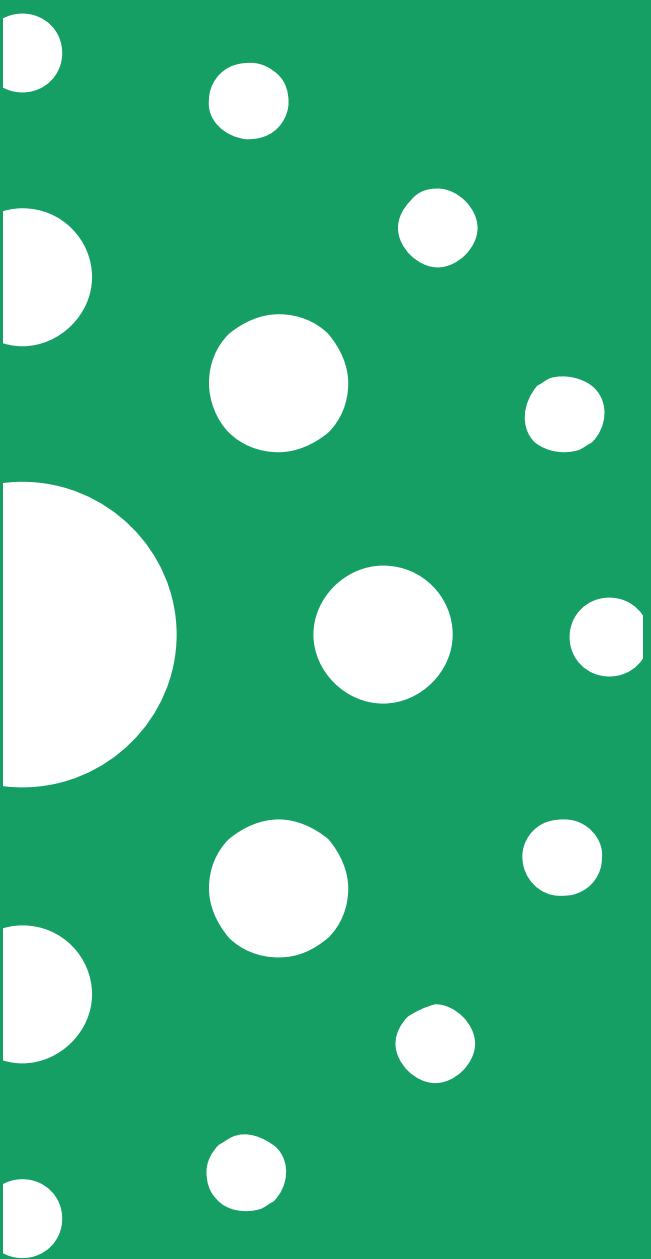


# CALL FOR PROJECTS

*Academy 3 : Space, Environment, Risk et Resilience*

## FIRST 2026



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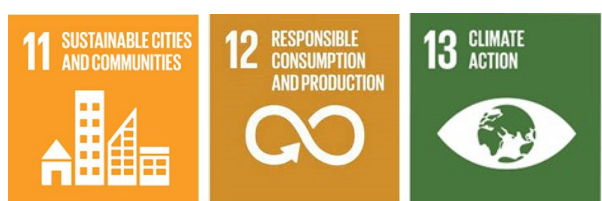
## Academy 3 is launching its 2026 call to support innovative research A3 – “FIRST”

### Eligibility:

The call is opened to continuing or new projects that intensively contribute to one or more of the four Academy 3's topics of interest that are listed below (see [Strategy 2021-2025 - Université Côte d'Azur \(univ-cotedazur.eu\)](https://univ-cotedazur.eu/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 at Université Côte d'Azur or its partners. In order to help young researchers gaining experience, UCA post-doctoral fellows may also submit an application<sup>1</sup>.

Applications from CDD are not eligible for this call.

<sup>1</sup> This special submission must be submitted with :

- a letter of support from a permanent member
- a paragraph stating that the duration of your post-doctorate is in line with the project's duration

## Funding:

**The maximum amount of allocation is 7 000 € (HT).**

- ⇒ Equipment, functioning and Masters internships are eligible (the purchase of computer equipment is excluded, except for specific scientific software).
- ⇒ Projects that will involve a Master student will be favored.

## Calendar:

- Call Launch: January 20, 2026  
Application submission Deadline: February 27, 2026 (12 pm)
- Application results notification at the end of March 2026

## How to apply:

Applications must be submitted in French or in English by the project PI. Proposals should be uploaded as a single pdf document (named "Academy3\_FirstAO26\_your name") on the submission site Nuxeo: [https://nuxeo.univ-cotedazur.fr/nuxeo/nxdoc/default/a12d4dd1-c44e-4612-b846-f26d91684d95/view\\_documents?tabIds=%3A](https://nuxeo.univ-cotedazur.fr/nuxeo/nxdoc/default/a12d4dd1-c44e-4612-b846-f26d91684d95/view_documents?tabIds=%3A).

Please also send the pdf document to [academie3-copil@listes.univ-cotedazur.fr](mailto:academie3-copil@listes.univ-cotedazur.fr) with the email subject: "Application to Academy 3 First Call 2026".

Using the template linked to the call, the pdf document sent cannot exceed 3 pages and must contain:

- Title and acronym of the project; name of the UCA PI; hosting laboratory
- Short description of the project and how it contributes to one or more of Academy 3's topics of interest (1 page)
- Detailed funding request and justification (1/2 page)
- 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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