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Conditions of eligibility

(See specific information below on the different project categories)

- Eligible projects must involve at least one PSL research group and be validated by the director of the unit concerned (that of the principal investigator).
- The maximal project duration is 18 months, unless duly justified.
- The highest requested funding is 100k€ (including any overhead or management costs charged by the institution managing the funds). This limit may be increased to 120k€ for projects with special needs (for example in terms of equipment, services, etc.). These needs must be justified in the application and will be assessed by the Selection Committee.

Objectives and eligible expenses

The allocated funding must be used to prepare and / or facilitate the transfer of knowledge, results or inventions from the research groups involved, in order to foster economic and / or societal impact. It may be used to carry out technical or market proofs of concept, or legal studies (intellectual property, regulations). The funding may also cover staff costs, equipment (whatever the depreciation period), operating costs (including travel and consumables), and external contracting, corresponding to technical achievements by one or more providers (public or private).

- Technical and economic feasibility (resources, calendar, environment, partnerships)
Key steps, milestones, deliverables; adequacy of resources and timeline; risk management

Technology transfer and revenue allocation

In the event that intellectual property assets pre-exist the project (which is not a prerequisite),

Specific information

Qlife - Quantitative Biology :

Funding provided by the Institut Convergences Qlife is reserved for the field of quantitative biology, concerning for example the dynamic architecture of the nucleus, the organization of cell membranes, intercellular communication, developmental biology, new quantitative therapeutic approaches, etc. More generally, the projects selected will aim to develop knowledge and technologies allowing a higher understanding of the functioning of living systems at all levels (molecule, cell, organism, populations), such as for example imaging techniques, data science and scientific calculation. Projects should be oriented towards the creation of startups or towards partnerships with existing startups.

Applications expected for Qlife funding may come from research groups of PSL, preferably in partnership with an identified company, created or in the process of being created. The projects will aim to:

- Strengthening the interaction between the world of public research and business ;
- The appropriation by the business world of solutions resulting from public research.
- The development of startup projects in collaboration with one or more teams from the PSL perimeter.

SHS, arts and design projects :

One funding ticket is reserved for projects involving at least one of the following fields: humanities and social sciences, arts and design. This involvement will be assessed by the Selection Committee in view of the project objectives, of the research teams,