



**Service pour
la science et
la technologie**



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2019

“PROCOPE”-CALL FOCUSED ON AI

Support for organization of conferences or working meetings

1. Objectives

The Department for science and technology of the French embassy in Berlin (SST) and the National institute for research in computer science and automation (Inria) wish to intensify collaborations in artificial intelligence research, which is achieved through the participation of scientists in ambitious projects at national or European level, and by supporting workshops and partners meetings.

The objective of this call is to provide financial help to teams from both countries to meet in order to prepare a structured cooperation and/or ambitious collaborative projects. Researchers from third countries can participate in addition to the French-German core.

This support granted will be formulized in an agreement signed between the applicant organization and Inria.

2. Eligibility

Eligible meetings or events are:

- A conference/scientific meeting with identified partners from France and Germany and possibly other countries.
- A project of French-German joint laboratory such as LIA, IRN, UMI.

This call for application is open to research teams from higher education institutions, research organizations or clusters dealing with artificial intelligence research.

The meeting or event has to be organized during the year 2019 either in France or in Germany.

3. Expenses covered

Mission expenses (traveling and accommodation) or organization-related expenses are covered.

4. Submission of applications

Writing language is English.

The following documents are requested:

- A covering letter
- A description of the event (2 pages maximum) specifying the cooperation goals
- The program or preliminary program of the event with the expected date

- A summary sheet (attached document). To be signed by the legal representative of the institution
- The estimated budget and the requested support

The application form will be sent, at least 6 weeks before the event, in a PDF file to the following e-mail address: procope_call_eventsorganisation@inria.fr . Applications can be submitted at any time, subject to funds availability. No application will be considered after 31st August 2019.

5. Evaluation

The evaluation will be assured by Inria.

The criteria are the followings:

- The quality of the project (objectives, thematic area, magnitude of the event...)
- The quality of the teams involved (project leaders, speakers concerned, expected participants)
- Perspectives and potential of the cooperation

A maximum of 5 000 euros will be provided, unless additional needs are clearly justified.

6. Activity report

The beneficiaries are asked to send a synthetic report (1 page) of the event to procope_call_eventsorganisation@inria.fr. Reports must be submitted within 1 months of completing the research visit.

7. Contact

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