

**Laboratoire d’Excellence ARBRE**

*Recherches Avancées sur la Biologie de l’Arbre et les Ecosystèmes Forestiers*

**SwissForestLab**

*the Swiss forest network to promote excellence in forest ecosystem research*

# Call for Proposals 2022

**Innovative research or outreach projects**

**<180.000€ for the common ARBRE-SwissForestLab proposals**

**Deadline: October 31, 2021**

**Title of the proposal:**

**Acronym:**

**Project Leader Labex ARBRE** (name and Research Unit):

**Project Leader SwissForestLab** (name, Institution and Research Unit):

**Co-applicants** (names Institutions and Research Unit):

**ARBRE work package:**

**Other ARBRE work package(s) concerned:**

**Main Research Topic(s) and Question(s) of the SwissForestLab concerned:**

**Start and end dates of the project: Confidential reviewing: yes / no**

1. **Executive summary** (1 page max.)
2. **Research proposal** (10 pages max.)
* **Context and background information** (1 page max.)
* **Rationale for the proposed research and specific objectives** (1 page max.)
* **Description of the proposed research** (3 pages max.): *Scientific Information (including novelty of the project), Technical Information, Available Resources, GANTT Chart…*
* **Contribution to** the different Arbre work-packages (cf Annex 3) and Research Fields and Questions of the SwissForestLab (cf. Annex 4)
* **Benefits for ARBRE and SwissForestLab** (1 page max.): *Anticipated scientific and socio-economic benefits; Stakeholder involvement/Facilitating knowledge translation to end-users*
* **Research teams** (1 page max.) including *competence of the PI’s to perform this work*
* **Management** (*Coordination, Data & Resource Sharing, Outreach*) (1/2 page max.)
* **Complementarity between the French and Swiss partners**
* **National and international networking**
* **Financial Information** (1/2 page max. each). All costs should be indicated Tax Free. *Salaries; Small equipment (<4000 Euros); Travel expenses; Requested or current supplemental funding; Others.*

*Do not forget to join the funding plan (Excel Document to be downloaded from the Labex ARBRE website)*

* **References**

Please send your application in word format to*labex-arbre-nancy@inrae.fr*with the name and address of five foreign referees with no conflict of interest.