

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO STRENGTHEN THE STRATEGIC INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS OF I-SITE Université Lille Nord-Europe

The Foundation I-SITE ULNE supports **events of scientific excellence** organized by its founding members¹. These events are expected to reinforce the I-SITE ULNE strategy for research and **international development**. Priority will be given to projects involving an invited speaker from at least one of the following universities:

Northwestern Europe: KU Leuven, Catholic University of Louvain, Ghent University, RWTH Aachen University, Wageningen University & Research, Radboud University Nijmegen, University of Kent; Brazil: Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (UFMG), Pontifical Universidade Católica de Minas Gerais (PUC-MINAS), Universidade Federal de Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), Universidade Estadual Paulista; China: Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Fudan University, Zheijiang University, Harbin Institute of Technology, Tsinghua University, Peking University.

The involvement of several members and / or external partners of I-SITE ULNE is a plus.

An amount of \leqslant 30,000 per year will be allocated up to \leqslant 2,000 per application (\leqslant 1,000 if there is less than 100 expected participants). There is no deadline for this call for expressions; applications will be considered until all funding has been awarded.

To apply, please send a description of the event to the I-SITE ULNE communication officer <u>elodie.legrand@isite-ulne.fr</u>. The following pieces of information are required:

- Organizing structure
- Lille laboratories and/or I-SITE ULNE members involved
- Name of the contact / leader
- Title of the event
- Dates
- Keywords
- Location of the event
- Target audience
- Expected number of participants
- Guest speakers (name and university / laboratory, the presence of international speakers is essential)
- Objectives of the event and expected impact (10 lines max)
- Describe how the event responds to the I-SITE ULNE priorities (themes of the hubs, international development, educational innovation, and development of business partnerships) (10 lines max)

Counterparties to be defined:

• Displaying I-SITE ULNE logo on the event website.

- Distributing I-SITE ULNE communication tools (leaflets and goodies).
- Allowing I-SITE ULNE to be present during the event (posters and banners, stand, etc.).

¹ Lille University, Centrale Lille, ENSAIT, ENSCL, IMT Lille-Douai, Sciences Po Lille, ESJ, ENSAPL, Arts et Métiers - Campus de Lille, CNRS, Inserm, Inria, University Hospital of Lille and Institut Pasteur of Lille.