

## **TULIP-GS call for offers: PhD "Side Project" Allocations**

**Objective:** Allow PhD students from the two Doctoral Schools affiliated with TULIP-GS and based in one of the 6 TULIP Laboratories to fund a **small autonomous** "Side Project". The estimated amount of work required to complete the proposed project should correspond, at maximum, to the equivalent of 3 months of work full-time, although the project can span a longer period if performed part time. Also, the project will need to be complementary (in terms of discipline and/or methods) to the applicant PhD project. **A project based on a simple follow-up of the applicant PhD thesis project (same type of methodology, same biological question) will not be eligible.**

**Maximum funding per project:** 5k€ (Salary and equipment costs are not eligible). Up to 5 projects will be financed in this campaign

### **Selection criteria (by order of priority):**

1. Scientific quality and feasibility of the research project.
2. The project must be clearly distinct and complementary in term of discipline and/or methods to the PhD project.
3. Risky projects and/or projects aiming to reinforce competences at the interface between functional biology and ecology/evolution or between the Major Themes of Research [MTR](#) of the TULIP LabEx are encouraged.
4. Quality of the applicant CV.

Our selection procedure will guarantee equal opportunities to all applicants

### **Expected structure of the application (in English):**

1. A short CV (half a page)
2. A summary of the PhD project (150 words)
3. A description of the independent "Side Project" (350 words)
4. A description of the complementary aspects of the side project (150 words)
5. A timetable
6. Expected results and valorization perspectives (100 words)
7. PhD supervisor opinion (to be sent independently of the candidate application)
8. A detailed presentation of the requested budget including a signed commitment of not being financed elsewhere for the same scientific project

Candidate application and PhD supervisor opinion must be sent independently as single pdf files to [jean-marc.deragon@univ-perp.fr](mailto:jean-marc.deragon@univ-perp.fr)

### **Calendar:**

1. Publication of the call: April 3, 2023
2. Deadline to respond: May 26, 2023
3. Publication of results: June 29, 2023

**The scientific "Side Project" can be planned to start from September 2023 and must be completed before the end of December 2024**

(a short scientific report will be required at the end of the project)