

CALL FOR RESEARCHERS
on the religious studies collections
of the National and University Library
(RELIGIS: ANR-24-RSHS-0005)

RESPONSE TEMPLATE

Call publication address:

(link to the [page du blog Hypothèse de la Bnu](#))

Call opens: 3 March 2026

Call closes: 4 May 2026 (midday, Paris time)

Proposals must be sent by email to aapchercheurs@bnu.fr

The results will be announced in June 2026.

Contact

aapchercheurs@bnu.fr

Project title	
SURNAME, First name of candidate	
Candidate's email	
Home institution (abbreviation, acronym or official short title)	
Research team of which the candidate is part (acronym, short title or UR number for example)	
Post code – City – Country of supervising institution	
<p>ReligiS research area relevant to the candidate's topic <i>For scientific details on the research areas : Recherche Maison Interuniversitaire des Sciences sociales et des Humanités d'Alsace MISHA</i></p>	<p>Theme: Situating religion: forms and spaces</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Group 2.1 - Globalisation and (re)nationalisation of religion <input type="checkbox"/> Group 2.2 - Religious heritage and memories <input type="checkbox"/> Group 2.3 - Situating worship: domestic and institutional spaces <p>Theme: Interacting with religion: pluralism, politics, ethics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Group 3.1 - Pluralism, diversity management and discrimination <input type="checkbox"/> Group 3.2 - Religion, politics, secularism <input type="checkbox"/> Group 3.3 - Religion in the face of global changes: health, gender, environment <p>Theme: Analysing religion: knowledge and epistemology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Group 4.1 - Epistemology and methods of understanding religion <input type="checkbox"/> Group 4.2 - Discourse, texts, medias
Selected collections or corpus (in a few brief lines)	
Desired period of 6 consecutive months, between 1 September 2026 and 31 August 2027	
Actions developed during the residence (multiple answers possible)	<p>Research work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Research on the history of the collection, <input type="checkbox"/> Research on a specific area of study related to the collection,

	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Research on other complementary collections.</p> <p>Library related operations:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Creation of a corpus,</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Inventory/description of collections,</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Creation/enrichment of data and reference systems.</p> <p>Actions to promote the collection:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Preparation and organisation of symposiums/study days,</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Writing or contributing to scientific publications, blogs,</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Preparation of an event.</p> <p>Other: please specify:</p>
<p>I have verified that my activity as an associate researcher at the Bnu is compatible with any other activity or status I may have and that I will be able to perform a six-month secondment from my home institution.</p>	<p>Yes: _____ No: _____</p>
<p>I acknowledge that I have read the Bnu Call for Researchers Regulations and accept the principles thereof.</p>	<p>Yes: _____ No: _____</p>

Please note: the information contained in the table above may be published on the Bnu website once the proposal has been selected.

The application must be submitted in the form of a single PDF, generated by word processing software, not scanned, without any protection, including the completed response template and a detailed CV.

The file name will be standardised as follows: **aapbnu_CANDIDATENAME**

No supplementary materials will be accepted once the call has been closed.

The application file shall consist of:

- a presentation of the project, which must follow this response template.
- a detailed curriculum vitae.

A layout facilitating the comfortable reading of the document is recommended.

1. Administrative information

Candidate's home institution:

Full name	
Type	
Full postal address	

Person authorised to make commitments on behalf of the candidate's home institution (duplicate if necessary):

Surname – First name	
Title	
Email address	

Research candidate:

Surname – First name	
Rank / Position	
Personal address	
Business address	
Phone	
Email address	
Nationality	

2. Project description

This section shall be no longer than 8,000 characters and shall contain the following elements:

- Description of the purpose of the residence at the Bnu and the connection between the candidate's research topic and the ReligiS research area in which it falls.
- Presentation of the selected collection(s)/corpus.
- Description of the expected deliverables (specify the methods and schedule considered).
- Specific conditions of the residence and practical arrangements.
- Impact of the project, dissemination of results and consideration given to the legal status of the corpus being worked on if subject to copyrights.
- Possible follow-up planned after the funding period.

Reminder: The financial compensation terms are as follows: The scholarship is worth €10,000 (ten thousand euros) for candidates residing abroad or in France outside the Grand Est region. It is €6,000 (six thousand euros) for candidates residing in the Grand Est region (excluding the City and Eurometropolis of Strasbourg).

This sum is intended to cover the researcher's travel and living expenses and is not remuneration. No employment contract is drawn up.

The terms of payment are as follow: the grant is paid in two instalments by the University of Strasbourg, which runs the ReligiS programme. Payments are made exclusively by bank transfer. To this end, the researcher must provide hir/her bank details upon receipt of the grant award decision.