



Call for Proposals 2023

Legs Lelong (Social Anthropology)

Submission deadline: **September 15, 2023**

Host institution:

Institut des Sciences Humaines et Sociales (INSHS) du Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)

Goals :

“Legs Lelong” grants in **social anthropology** are awarded to finance «anthropological research on cultures of the Peruvian Amazon and adjacent regions».

The Institute of Human and Social Sciences of the National Center for Scientific Research call for projects of the Legs Lelong in social anthropology 2023, in the only Category 1 - Funds for fixed-term contracts (up to one year) at post-doctoral level (or final stages of Ph.D.).

How to apply for category 1:

Submissions should include the following elements:

- a resumé with full contact information (postal address, e-mail, telephone).
- a motivation letter.
- a scientific project (5 to 10 pages maximum, including a one page summary).
- a detailed budget (travel and living expenses).
- other relevant items may be added to reinforce your project's chances of selection.

Candidates are required to send all relevant documents joined together in just one file (PDF format). The file should be named as follows «[exemple.pdf](#)»

Deadline for reception of the complete submission is [September 15, 2023](#)

Registrations will be made only on SIGAP (information and management system for calls for projects) via the portal:

<https://sigap.cnrs.fr/sigap/web/connexion.php>

The scientific advisory board will examine all proposals and select those that will be submitted to CNRS's direction for final approval. The amounts awarded to each will be notified within three months after diffusion of the list of beneficiaries. Selected projects will be posted on the website of the Institut des Sciences Humaines et Sociales du CNRS.

At the end of the grant, Legs Lelong beneficiaries are expected to **submit a written research report** to the Institut des Sciences Humaines et Sociales «[Lelong2023-rapport-NAME of candidate](#)», to be sent to: inshs.legs-lelong@cnrs.fr

The Bernard Lelong Legacy and its Scientific Advisory Board

Bernard Lelong

Bernard Lelong worked many years in Latin America for an airplane company. Self-taught anthropologist, he concentrated his efforts in the study of the Lamista, an indigenous People of the Western Peruvian foothills of the Andes. He enthusiastically focused on their history and culture, paying particular attention to their perception of illness and knowledge of medicinal plants, leading to a large collection of ethnobotanical files. His publications include several papers in *Les Temps modernes*, and two books. One, co-authored with Jean-Luc Lancrey-Javal: *Cordillère magique* (prefaced by Marcel Griaule, published by Amiot Dumont in 1955); the other, bearing his sole name: *La Rivière du Maïs* (published by J.-C. Lattès in 1974), in which he describes his search for a lost expedition in the Peruvian Amazon.

After moving back to France, Bernard Lelong acquired a large estate in Sologne and lived off the benefits of his well-managed property. His earnings allowed him to finance several scientific expeditions in the Amazon. Wishing to turn his manor into a place where researchers “might find a peaceful environment to work in”, he chose CNRS as his heir. The first Lelong grants were awarded shortly after he passed away in 1980. The estate has since been sold and the money invested.

By this legacy, Bernard Lelong wished to support specialized anthropological research in the Peruvian Amazon. CNRS's *Institut des Sciences Humaines et Sociales* offers several grants on a yearly basis to fulfill his wish and encourage such projects.

Scientific advisory board:

The Director of CNRS's Institut des Sciences Humaines et Sociales has named a Scientific advisory board headed by the President (or his/her representative) of the 38th section of its Comité national de la Recherche scientifique.

Board members

- The Directeur scientifique adjoint de l'Institut des Sciences Humaines et Sociales du CNRS in charge of the board's organisation, or his/her representative.
- The President (or his/her representative) of the 38th section of CNRS's Comité national de la Recherche scientifique.
- Aliocha Maldavsky, director of the Institut Français d'Etudes Andines in Lima (USR3337-UMIFRE 17 CNRS-MAEE), or her representative.
- Capucine Boidin, professor, Institut des Hautes Études d'Amérique Latine-Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris 3, Centre de Recherche et de Documentation sur les Amériques (UMR 7227).
- Andrea-Luz Gutierrez Choquevilca, assistant professor, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Laboratoire d'Anthropologie Sociale (UMR 7130).
- Jean-Pierre Chaumeil, Director emeritus for research, CNRS, Centre EREA du Laboratoire d'Ethnologie et de Sociologie comparative (UMR7186) ; Board co-secretary.
- Pierre Déléage, Director for research, CNRS, Laboratoire d'Anthropologie Sociale (UMR 7130).
- Philippe Erikson, professor, Université de Paris Nanterre, Laboratoire d'Ethnologie et de Sociologie Comparative (UMR 7186).
- Alexandre Surrallés, Director for research, CNRS, Laboratoire d'Anthropologie Sociale (UMR 7130) ; Board co-secretary.