

Press release

The Fonds de Dotation Roullier launched its first call for proposals soil research!

On January 20th, the Fonds de Dotation Roullier launched its first call for research proposals, “Call for proposals Soil Research 2025-28: DISSEMINATING KNOWLEDGE ABOUT SOILS THROUGH AGRICULTURAL STAKEHOLDERS AND PRACTICES THAT IMPROVE SOIL QUALITY”. General-interest project leaders will receive funding ranging from €200,000 to €400,000 per project! This substantial sum will be used to finance ambitious projects.

This call for proposals is part of the Fonds de Dotation Roullier's mission to support sustainable, high-performance agriculture, with particular emphasis on improving **the quality of agricultural soils**. The aim of this call for proposals is to encourage ambitious, **innovative, multi-partner research projects of general interest**, both in France and internationally, by providing substantial financial support for future winners over a period of **3 to 5 years**.

The Fonds de Dotation Roullier will support ambitious general interest initiatives that advance:

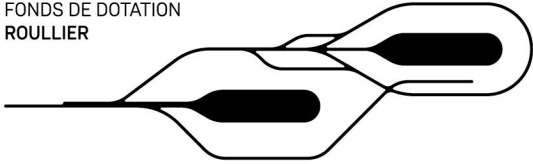
- **Preserving the quality of agricultural soil and improving its health and fertility**
- **Favoring education/training for farmers by enhancing their skills and sharing best practices to preserve soil fertility**
- **Increasing productivity in agricultural systems by improving yield and quality, diversifying production, and integrating environmental practices**
- **Promoting scientific research and innovation related to agricultural soils.**

The total financing accorded **to each project will be between €200,000 and €400,000** maximum for projects having an overall budget from €200,000 up to several million euros. In addition to financing, the Fonds de Dotation Roullier may offer technical support within the realm of its expertise. The funding accorded by this call for proposals will support **the engineering aspect of the projects**.

Project proponents may submit their applications to this call for proposals from 20 January 2025 until 21 April 2025 at midnight. Details of the call for proposals, the application form are available at the <https://www.fondsdedotationroullier.org/fr/appel-a-projet/>

About the Fonds de Dotation Roullier

Created in 2016 on the initiative of Daniel Roullier, founder of the Roullier industrial group, the Fonds de Dotation Roullier statutory mission is to research, encourage, and promote sustainable agriculture in France and around the world. Fonds de Dotation Roullier contributes to its mission through **two methods of action**:



- **The Minerallium**, an exhibition in Saint-Malo that provides visitors with an understanding of the importance of minerals for plants and animal nutrition in agriculture.
- **The Fonds de Dotation Roullier also supports scientific projects** in France and around the world that encourage sustainable agriculture and preserve the environment and natural resources for the benefit of farmers, consumers, and other stakeholders in the agricultural domain.

Since 2019, the Fonds de Dotation Roullier has supported nearly a dozen research projects in France and abroad. This funding initiative aims to support research teams working to promote sustainable agricultural practices and better-informed farmers. With the launch of this call for proposals, the Fonds de Dotation Roullier hopes to broaden its philanthropic support.

More information at www.fondsdedotationroullier.org; [social networks](#)

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