

## LABEX WHO AM I? 2021 TRANSVERSAL PROJECTS CALL

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The objective of the *Who Am I?* transversal program is to take advantage of the unique combination of expertise gathered in the consortium to tackle transverse scientific questions, that couldn't be addressed by individual groups.

In addition to the organoïd transversal projects initiated in 2020, two new transversal projects have just been selected for financial support by the Labex: DECODER and WISCI.

These great projects are mostly using biological approaches and, even if interdisciplinarity is addressed to some extent in them, they do not reflect the wide variety of expertise present in the Labex.

So, to represent all the research fields and partners combined in the *Who Am I?* consortium, the Executive Committee has decided to launch a new Transversal Projects call, dedicated to support specifically:

- **1 transversal project with a strong biophysical focus**
- **1 transversal project with a strong humanities focus**

We invite all interested parties to create new collaborative, interdisciplinary and ambitious projects, and to **submit it to the Executive Committee before June 20, 2021**.

The maximum budget allocated to each project will be 500k€.

More precisely, the key features of a successful transversal project are the following:

- A transversal project is collaborative and interdisciplinary, co-developed by an association of Labex teams. Importantly, this program is not a funding source for the teams' recurrent work. A transversal proposal should be tightly integrated, ie not a juxtaposition of projects from individual teams.
- The scientific theme of the project should be included in the scientific axis of the Labex and be of interest for a number of *Who Am I?* teams.
- Although led by a restricted number of teams, this project should also benefit to the *Who Am I?* community.

The received proposals will be evaluated by the Executive Committee and the Scientific Advisory Board at the end of June 2021.