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## HEALTH AND ENGINEERING

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# WORLD-RENOWNED UNIVERSITY

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The (Initiatives Sciences, Innovation, Territoires, Economies - Iniatives for Science, Innovation, Regions and the Economy) came about as a result of a call for papers launched by the French government within the framework of investing in the future in order to promote the emergence of universities in France with a global reach. This programme provides a unique opportunity to develop partnerships, to attract researchers and to strengthen ties with the corporate world. 8 I-sites projects have been selected, including the one in Nantes (the only certified project west of the Lille-Bordeaux axis). The implementation of the project is part of a wider collaboration between the founding establishments (Université de Nantes, Central Nantes, Nantes University Hospital and INSERM) and their partners (CNRS, IFFSTAR, INRA, ICO, IMT Atlantique, ONIRIS).

The NExT Initiative will enable
The Nantes campus to develop
and strengthen their activities when
it comes to research, training,
technology transfer and
international apeal, focusing on two
key themes : the health of toworrow
and the industry of toworrow

#### **KEY FIGURES**



4 founding



 ${\it 6}$  partners



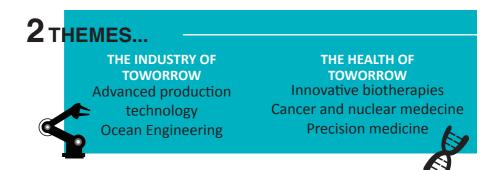
60 millions euros over 3 years



more than 200 companies in support of the project



The aim is to highlight and further develop the excellence of Nantes site, from both an academic and a teaching perspective, and to place Nantes firmly on the map when it comes to global seats of learning. We are also looking to strengthen the university's foothold in the region and to establish close links between academic stakeholders and the business world.



### ....5 AREAS OF ACTIVITY



*Developing interdisciplinary strategies based around two keys issues* via Integrated Research Cluster calls for papers and Internal Interdisciplinary Projects (IIP)

*Welcoming and supporting researchers with a global reach* through two programmes : NExT Senior Talent and NExT Junior Talent

*Supporting talent* through the introduction of research bursaries (boosting the potential of research geared towards NExT scientific priorities)



*Creating a NExT Innovation Center* dedicated to the development of collaborative creativity and entrepreuship

*Launching calls for projects* aimed at supporting innovation and the development of partnerships between laboratories and industrial partners

*Setting up training and awareness-raising programmes* for researchers looking to set up their own companies (in partnerships with the Hello Toworrow programme DeepTech Founder's).



*Creating an international Development Center,* the aim of which will be support the establishment of strategic international partnerships

*Setting up International Research Partnerships* in order to build sustainable international research networks specialising un the 2 keys NExT areas of focus

*Supporting project development by taking part in or organising* internationally renowned interuniversity competitions

Annual outgoing mobility bursaries for research in key partner bodies



Setting up Graduate Schools and Graduate Programmes

Developing international Masters progammes with high added value (100% in English)

*Excellence graduate path :* strengthening the ties between training, research and innovation along the path leading from Bachelor level to Doctorate level

#### Creating a dedicated online training platform

**Developing excellence training programmes,** with particular focus on interdisciplinary (Sciences / Human and social Sciences)



identity Developing shared academic and student through internal a communication. orientation weeks. developing student initiatives between establishments and different disciplines

**Developing an alumni network** that is shared among the different establishments and compatible with existing networks

Improving the student experience across different campuses





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