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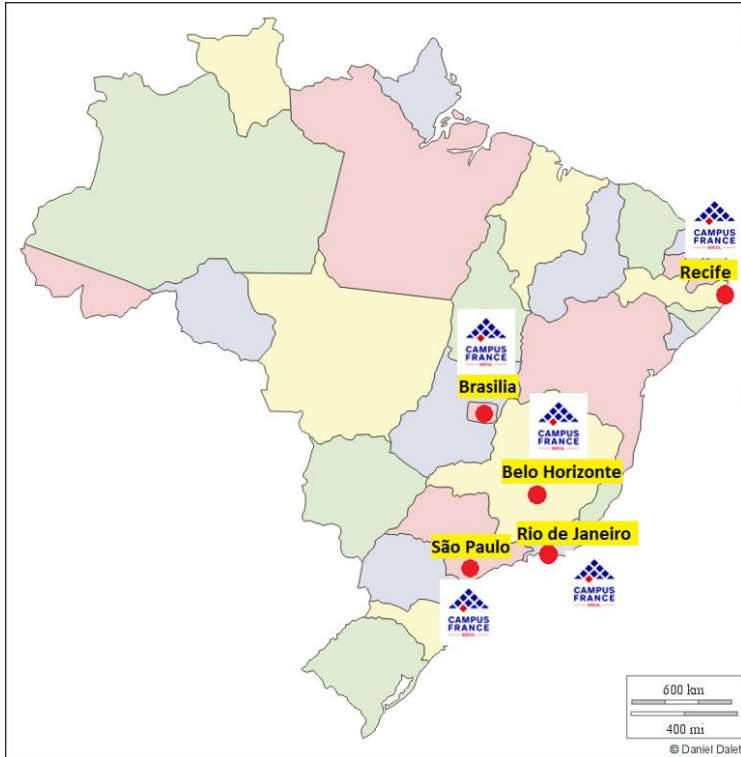
**Promoting Franco-Brazilian
cooperation for science and higher
education**

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A geographically distributed team



- A team of nine expatriates (+ Campus France Brésil)
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- 3 Volunteers (2 in Brasilia, 1 in São Paulo)

The embassy team's activities

Acting as an interface and facilitator between French and Brazilian stakeholders in higher education and research (ministries, universities, laboratories, research institutes, companies)

Establishment of **cooperation and mobility schemes: e.g. university chairs**

Support for and organisation of academic events: seminars, conferences, students' fairs)

Promotion of French higher education and student's mobility (through the teams and tools at Campus France Brazil)

Offer or cofinancing of study and research grants

Collaboration with French research institutes based in Brazil and with universities in France (workshops, thematic days)

French research institutes operating in Brazil



- **Instituts Pasteur** São Paulo et Fortaleza
- Représentations de l'**IRD (Institut de Recherche pour le développement)** et du **CIRAD (agronomie)** à Brasília.
 - Représentant IRD au Brésil: Abdel SIFEDDINE abdel.sifeddine@ird.fr
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- **CNRS** et **INRAE** à l'Université de São Paulo
 - Représentant CNRS au Brésil: Liviu NICU livi-petru.nicu@cnr.fr
- Un pôle **Institut des Amériques** à Sao Paulo et un en élaboration à Belém.

Various tools for collaboration

- **Funding for scholarships and research mobility**
 - Bourses **GUATÁ**, destinées à des étudiants brésiliens **autochtones**
 - Bourses **Master 2** (toutes thématiques)
 - Bourses **TerrEE**, destinées aux doctorants en **sciences de l'environnement**
 - Bourses **REFEB** (sciences humaines et sociales)
 - Bourses **Eiffel** (non gérées directement pas l'ambassade)
- Programmes **CAPES-Cofecub**, **USP-Cofecub**, **BRAFITEC**, **BRAFAGRI** (funded – not directly managed by the embassy)
- **Regional scientific cooperation programmes** : STIC, MATH et CLIMAT AmSud
- Support for Franco-Brazilian **scientific events** (France-USP annual week) and **higher education cooperation** (acompanying academic delegation)





Latest Franco-Brazilian institutional collaborations

- **Franco-Brazilian Centre for Amazonian Biodiversity (CFBBA):** a virtual network of universities and research institutes. Support for mobility and research activities: biodiversity, bioeconomy, health, sustainability, climate change
 - €1 million allocated by the French side for 2025–2027.
 - Equivalent funding from the Brazilian side (but project-based funding).
- **CFBBA International Advisor :** Nadege MEZIE nadege.mezie@expertisefrance.fr
- **COMIX (Brazil-France Joint Strategic Committee for Science and Technology),** comprising representatives from Brazilian and French ministries, higher education institutions, research organisations and funding agencies in both countries. Funds research projects.
- **AnR-CNPq Call 2026** (now closed): Social Sciences and Humanities, and Environment and Biodiversity. A total of €6 million allocated equally between France and Brazil, over three years.
- **COMIX thematic priorities:** biodiversity, environmental and climate studies – Mathematics, artificial intelligence, high-performance computing – Health – Social sciences, cultural heritage, law, inequalities.

Various tools for collaboration

- **Establishment of Franco-Brazilian chairs in universities** (exchange programmes for researchers and lecturers)
 - Franco-Brazilian chairs in the State of São Paulo
 - CFBBA chairs in partnership with universities in the Amazon region
 - Chairs in the states of the Northeast, Minas Gerais and Rio
- **Organisation of academic or scientific events (Amazonian Connections seminar – France-Brazil-Afriqué dialogue for higher education Season 2025)**
- Promoting higher education (**Study in Europe tour**), attending student fairs
- **Alumni Network Management (15+ events every year for the Alumni days)**





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