

CALL FOR STUDENT PROJECTS 2026-2027

Application deadline: April 20, 2026

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Do you have a project in relation with vine or wine?

Bring it to life by responding to our call for student projects!

The chair of vine and wine is launching this call for projects to support a student initiative. Projects can be of limited duration or one-off actions, carried out individually or by several students.

Here are just a few examples of topics that could be proposed: comparing practices between different countries, analyzing practices for mitigating or adapting to climate change, analyzing marketing strategies, studying changes in consumer trends, identifying innovative practices for reducing pesticide use, an idea you would like to explore for a potential business start-up project, etc.

These are just a few ideas, the list is not exhaustive, so be creative!

This support takes the form of financial assistance of €2,000 and the possibility of benefiting from the expertise of scientists and companies who are members of the chair to carry out your project.

CHAIR OF VINE AND WINE

The chair of vine and wine brings together the Institut Agro Montpellier, INRAE and the University of Montpellier with nine companies in the wine industry: AdVini, AgroSud, Cordier, Diam, Grands Chais de France, ICV, Lallemand Oenology, Mercier and Moët Hennessy.

The chair is a think tank gathering these players, with the aim of promoting actions of common interest in the fields of research, knowledge sharing and training.

ELIGIBILITY

This call for projects is open to all students enrolled in a course at the Institut Agro or the Université de Montpellier for the academic year 2025-2026. Associations with a board member enrolled in an Institut Agro or Université de Montpellier course are also eligible. They do not have to be set up when the application is submitted, but must be before the project begins.

The project must be related to vine or wine, and fall within one of the chair's priority themes:

- Mitigating and adapting to climate change
- Reducing the environmental impact of the industry
- Improving the quality of wine and vine products
- Responding to new consumer and market expectations
- Foresight, imagining and preparing for the future of the industry

Two types of projects may be submitted:

- “Gap year” projects: these are projects undertaken by one or more students during their studies (either during a gap year, a semester of study, or an internship, provided that the project is not carried out to the detriment of their studies or internship). Candidates submitting this type of project must be enrolled at the Institut Agro or the University of Montpellier for the 2026-2027 academic year.
- Entrepreneurship projects: this type of project can be carried out either during studies or after graduation; it is not mandatory to have student status during the 2026-2027 academic year.

The project must be a student initiative, led by one (or more) students; it must not be led by, or carried out for, a company or professional organization.

CALENDAR

Application deadline: April 20, 2026.

Announcement of selection results: May 12, 2026.

The project must be carried out during the 2025-2026 academic year. Reports must be submitted to the chair of vine and wine by June 2027 at the latest. Exceptions may be granted with justification.

WINNERS' COMMITMENT

Winners undertake to promote the chair and include its logo on all their communication materials and on all project deliverables. The type of deliverables is not imposed and will be defined with the winners before the start of the project. The winners will authorize the chair of vine and wine and its members to distribute and reproduce the deliverables.

AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The financial assistance awarded amounts to €2,000 for the winning project.

Payment is made in two instalments: 50% at the start of the project, 50% after receipt of the agreed deliverables.

APPLICATION FORM

All candidates wishing to respond to this call for projects must return the application form, which can be downloaded from the website of the chair of vine and wine, by email only to camille.breysse@supagro.fr, no later than April 20, 2026.