



UNIVERSITÉ DE NANTES



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Press Release

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The Nantes-based NExT (Nantes Excellence Trajectory) project was selected, on 24 February 2017, by an international jury to become an I-SITE within the PIA 2 - Investment for the Future Programme. Le projet NExT a pour ambition de renforcer la dynamique de recherche et de formation pour faire de Nantes un site universitaire d'excellence au niveau international en santé et en ingénierie. Le projet NExT a demandé une dotation de 461 M€ pour accélérer la transformation du site nantais.

Contexte

On Monday the 20th of February 2017, the representatives of the institutions leading the project were interviewed by the international jury chaired by Jean-Marc Rapp. Of the 9 candidate projects (2 Idex projects, 7 I-site projects), the NExT project had to go through various stages, including the eliminatory pre-selection phase to achieve this success.

The project : industry and future health

Led by the University of Nantes, Centrale Nantes, Nantes University Hospital and Inserm, the NExT project aims to make Nantes a world-class university site, recognized for its expertise in research, training and innovation on two major and interdisciplinary societal issues: future health (innovative biotherapies, nuclear medicine and cancer, precision medicine etc) and the industry of the future (advanced production technologies, ocean engineering etc).

Exceptional endowment for excellence projects

These new means will allow to fund projects of a structuring nature and very ambitious in terms of research and training while reinforcing the existing collaborations between the four institutions. This allocation triggers the setting up of a new academic organization model based on the joining forces of Ecole Centrale de Nantes and the University of Nantes.

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