Call for Contributions regarding Refernce Courses for the 1st University year for Fundamental Teaching Subjects and Modules - 2026

1. Objectives of the Call:

Reference courses are essential tools for both the teaching and learning processes, as well as for unifying teaching content at the national level for each subject. They serve as an important reference framework for the university community and contribute to the learning process and the development of students' knowledge.

A reference course must include theoretical and practical components, exercises, and applicable problems preferably inspired by real-life situations. Multiple reference books may coexist for the same subject; however, their content must be structured according to the official curriculum of the relevant subject.

This national call, launched by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, aims to highlight the efforts of the scientific community in producing didactic works intended for first-year university students in the relevant fields. Proposals shall be submitted through the Thematic Research Agency in Science and Technology.

Relevant fields: MI, SM, ST

2. Participation Requirements (Who may submit?):

a. University faculty-researchers, hospital-university faculty-researchers, and permanent researchers, whether active or retired, in Algeria or abroad.

b. Proposals must come from faculty-members or permanent researchers with a minimum of 8 years of teaching experience in the field, including at least 5 years in the specific subject concerned, in Algeria or abroad. (Supporting documents must be attached.)

c. The number of co-authors per work may not exceed three (3).

d. Only one proposal per year may be submitted by each applicant.

3. Conditions Related to Reference Course Proposals:

a. Proposals must not have been previously published or issued.

b. Proposals must be written in the language of instruction of the subject, in accordance with the official curriculum.

c. Great importance will be given to the clarity of the work, which must be written using vocabulary accessible to students.

d. The work must include lessons accompanied by examples and exercises with model answers at the end of each chapter.

e. Proposals must:

- Be structured into chapters with a table of contents,
- Have a clear methodology,
- Specify the target audience,
- Include a general introduction,
- Include a guide for the use of the work,
- Include a bibliography following APA standards.

f. The volume of the reference course must be adequate for the nature of the subject's content.

g. Proposals must be submitted in PDF format. The font must be **"Amiri"** (in .odt or .tex format), size 16, line spacing 1.15 for Arabic, and **"DejaVu Sans Serif"** using LibreOffice Writer, size 14, line spacing 1.15 for other languages.

h. Diagrams, illustrations, graphs, images, etc., must be in color.

4. Project Selection Procedures:

a. Proposals will be reviewed by experts in the relevant field and subject.

b. In case of rejection, applicants may defend their proposal before a committee of experts. If, after this, the proposal is still not accepted, the expert committee may exclude them from the next call.

5. Projet Submission Procedures:

a. Registration :
Interested individuals may complete the project presentation form on the website of the Thematic Research Agency in Science and Technology before **April 30, 2026**.

b. Submission of Proposals:

- Reference course proposals must be uploaded via the Google Forms submission link and/or sent by email to the Agency at:

  cours.atrst@gmail.com.

Proposals must be accompanied by:

- A short biography of the authors,
- Documents proving teaching experience in the relevant field and subject (institution certificate).

6. Important Dates :

- Launch of the call: **January 2026**
- Deadline for expression of interest: **April 30, 2026 (via the ATRST** website form)
- Deadline for full submission: **May 31, 2026**
- Results: **December 2026**

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Submission form link :
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