UB PhD Scholarships 2024
How to apply
PhD scholarships for international candidates within the Graduate Programs

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ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

The Graduate Programs combine training and research around theme-based specialties.

Inspired by the graduate schools of major international universities, and completely new to the French university landscape, the Graduate Programs provide outstanding courses, from Master’s to PhD level, supported by the University of Bordeaux’s scientific community.

You will acquire international scientific expertise during you PhD degree while working on your career objectives whether in research (academic or industrial), the private sector or entrepreneurship.

Why join a Graduate Program?

• Adaptative, innovative and collaborative training
• Aid for international mobility projects and research placements abroad
• Joining an international, multidisciplinary scientific community, with local supervision

Doctoral contracts may be awarded to international candidates within the scientific scope of the following Graduate Programs: ARCHEO, AFRICA, Cancer Biology, EcoPoDeMa, EUREkA, Infinity2, Numerics, SENSE and SiTH.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

This call is open to international candidates only, which means:

• candidates holding (or currently enrolled in) a national level master’s degree or another degree conferring master's status from a foreign institution
• candidates currently in a Graduate Program, enrolled in second year Master (see attached list) at the University of Bordeaux, and holding a degree from a foreign institution

Applications will be evaluated based on:

• The quality of the academic background (cursus, specialities, transcripts of Master degree, grades, ranking, language capacities, etc.)
• The research experience and the technical skills
• The motivation for pursuing a doctorate in the chosen PhD project

Each candidate must submit:

• Copies of previous diplomas and transcripts, including Master degree
• Current certificate of enrollment in a Master degree if applicable
• CV
• 1 letter of motivation for the chosen project (1 for each project)
• 1 letter of recommendation
• Any document demonstrating proficiency in English / French according to the work language specified on the project
• Copy of valid passport / ID card

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1 The degree considered here is the one that was taken into account for the selection in the Graduate Program, depending on the year of entrance in the Graduate Program (Licence/Bachelor/Master 1).
ADMISSION PROCESS

Admission to the PhD program involves:

1/ Select a PhD research project among the offered topics: [https://adum.fr/UBX/ptUBPS](https://adum.fr/UBX/ptUBPS). You may choose up to 3 projects.

2/ Online application: personal information, academic details and documents are to be provided via the application platform. The platform is open until **March 11th at 12pm**: [https://aap.u-bordeaux.fr/](https://aap.u-bordeaux.fr/)

3/ Personal interview session: between March 18 and April 12, selected candidates will receive an invitation for an interview session (online).

4/ Final selection board: the evaluation committee will select the grantees among the auditioned candidates following the ranking of each Graduate Program.

5/ Notification of acceptance: all accepted candidates will receive an official notification to sign.

6/ Registration at the University of Bordeaux. This registration is necessary for all other administrative tasks (working contract, laboratory notifications for visa purposes...).

CALENDAR 2024

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<td>Opening of online application</td>
<td>Week of February 12</td>
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<td>March 11 at 12pm</td>
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<td>Official notification by the Graduate Research School</td>
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<td>Registration at the University of Bordeaux</td>
<td>July – September 2024</td>
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| Start of the PhD contract                  | Fall 2024 (Sep. – Nov.)
HOW TO USE THE APPLICATION PLATFORM

Applications must be filled online until **March 11th 2024 – 12:00 CET**
Link to the application platform: [https://aap.u-bordeaux.fr/](https://aap.u-bordeaux.fr/)

Once you are on the platform, you will see this screen:

![Call for projects and applications](image)

Once you have selected the right call “UB PhD Scholarships” you will see:

![Call details](image)
Click on “Apply” and then:

- If you are from a French University part of the Renater network, click on “Institutional account”, then find your university on the list and log in with your institutional account.
- Otherwise click on “Account of the application > Register > By creating an account in the application”

If you can find your current institution in the list, please select it. Otherwise, go on with “No institution affiliation”.

Fill in the form as asked and attach the required documents.

Failure to upload supporting documentation will invalid your application. If your documents are not in French, you will need to provide an official translation in addition to the original document (merged into the same PDF). At that time, we accept documents in English, however you will need a French translation of your diploma for your enrollment at the university.
# REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

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<td>Master Diploma &amp; transcripts</td>
<td>Max 1 Mo</td>
<td>Master transcripts and diploma with marks. Named as: “lastname_masterdiploma”&lt;br&gt;If an official transcript is not available in English or French, please provide an official French translation. In any case, a French translation of your diploma will be required prior enrollment.</td>
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<td>Certificate of enrollment (if applicable)</td>
<td>Max 1 Mo</td>
<td>If currently enrolled in a Master’s degree. Named as: “lastname_enrollmentcertificate”</td>
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<td>CV</td>
<td>1 or 2 pages</td>
<td>Curriculum Vitae incl. university education, professional and research experience. Named as: “lastname_CV”</td>
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<td>Letter of motivation for the chosen topic(s)</td>
<td>1 or 2 pages</td>
<td>Motivations, skills, experience, knowledge, fields of interest, etc. Named as: “lastname_coverletter”&lt;br&gt;If several topics are chosen, one letter for each project.</td>
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<td>List of publications (if available)</td>
<td>Max 1 Mo</td>
<td>Previous scientific publications, posters, presentations… if applicable. Named as: “lastname_publications”</td>
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<td>Passport</td>
<td>Max 1 Mo</td>
<td>Copy of a valid passport (or Identity Card) Named as : “lastname_passport”</td>
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<td>English Test (if available)</td>
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<td>Any document demonstrating proficiency in English / French according to the work language specified on the project Named as: “lastname_language”</td>
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Candidates holding an international degree and currently part of a Graduate Program at the University of Bordeaux may apply to this program.

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<th>GRADUATE PROGRAM</th>
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| ARCHEO | Master Mention ASA Archéologie Sciences pour l'Archéologie de l'université de Bordeaux  
Parcours : Archéothanatologie / Préhistoire, géoarchéologie, archéozoologie / Anthropologie biologique |
| Cancer Biology | Master Mention Biologie-Santé  
Parcours Cancer Biology |
| EcoPoDeMa | Master Mention Economie du développement  
Parcours : Conception et conduite de projets de développement et d'urgence (CCPD) / Analyse des politiques publiques (APP) / Economiste-analyste de données pour le développement (EADD)  
Master Mention Economie internationale  
Parcours : Économie, banque et finance internationales (EBFI) / Commerces et stratégies internationales (CSI)  
Master Mention Intelligence économique  
Parcours : Économie de l'innovation et veille stratégique (EIVS) / Ingénierie du développement territorial (IDET)  
Master Mention Monnaie, banque, finance, assurance  
Parcours : Banque, finance et négoce international (BFNI) / Finance Verte (FV) / Économie, banque et finance internationales (EBFI)  
Master Mention Mathématiques appliquées et statistiques  
Parcours Ingénierie des risques économiques et financiers - Finance quantitative et actariat (FQA) / Economic risks and data science (RED5) |
| Africa | Master Mention Santé publique  
Parcours Santé globale dans les suds - EUR@frica  
Master Mention Economie du développement  
Parcours : Conception et conduite de projets de développement et d'urgence (CCPD) - EUR@frica / Analyse des politiques publiques (APP) - EUR@frica / Economiste-analyste de données pour le développement (EADD) - EUR@frica |
| EUREkA | Master Mention Chimie  
Parcours EUREKA - Chemistry of Materials |
| Numerics | Students who took the UE Numerics in the following Masters:  
Master Mention Informatique  
Master Mention Mathématiques et applications  
Master Mention Mathématiques appliquées, statistiques  
Master Ingénierie des systèmes complexes :  
Parcours AM2AS Automatique, mécatronique, automobile, aéronautique et spatial  
Parcours SE Systèmes électroniques  
Parcours ISIS Ingénierie des systèmes pour l'image et le signal  
Parcours GILOG Génie industriel et logistique |
| SiTH | Master Mention Chimie  
Parcours COVAN (Chimie Organique, Sciences du Vivant et Nanochimie) |