



UB PhD Scholarships 2024

How to apply

PhD scholarships for international candidates
within the Graduate Programs

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 your 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**¹

Applications will be evaluated based on:

- > The quality of the academic background (cursus, specialties, 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**

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>.

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/>

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

Opening of online application	Week of February 12
Online application deadline	March 11 at 12pm
Pre-selection by the steering committee	March
Personal interviews	Between March 18 and April 12
Final selection by the steering committee	End of April
Official notification by the Graduate Research School	Beginning of May
Registration at the University of Bordeaux	July – September 2024
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/>

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

The screenshot shows the 'Public area' of the application platform. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'List of calls', 'My applications', 'My favorites', and 'Help'. Below this is the 'List of calls' section, which displays a call titled 'AAP Doctorat International / UB PhD Scholarships'. The call is published on 05 February 2024 and is currently 'Call open'. It specifies that applications open from 05 February 2024 at 09:00 and close on 11 March 2024 at 12:00. A link is provided to the call page: <https://doctorat.u-bordeaux.fr/en/before-phd/international/ub-phd-scholarships>. The call description mentions that the Graduate Research School is launching a call for doctoral contracts within the new Graduate Programs of the University of Bordeaux, listing programs such as ARCHEO, AFRICA, Cancer Biology, Cardiac EP, EcoPoDeMa, Infinity², Numerics, EUREkA, SENSE, SiTH and LEXFI. It also notes that international candidates may apply on one or two of the defined PhD topics available. A button indicates that applications are open until March 11 at 12pm. At the bottom of the call card, there are buttons for 'Add to favorites' and 'See detail'. To the right of the call card is a search sidebar with filters for 'Institution' (All institutions), 'Entity publishing the call' (All entities), 'Program' (All programs), and 'Call Type' (All types). A 'Delete' button is located at the bottom of the search sidebar.

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

The screenshot shows the 'Call details' page for the 'AAP Doctorat International / UB PhD Scholarships' call. The page includes social media sharing icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Google+. The call title is 'AAP Doctorat International / UB PhD Scholarships', published on 05 February 2024. It features 'Apply' and 'Add to favorites' buttons. The call description is identical to the one in the previous screenshot. Below the description, there is a 'Modalities' section with the following text: '*Only international applications are eligible, i.e.:
• candidates holding a national level master's degree or another degree conferring master's status from a foreign institution (and abroad)
• candidates who are currently enrolled in second year of a Master "Graduate Program" at the University of Bordeaux, and holding a degree (e.g. Licence, Bachelor or Master 1) from an institution abroad (and abroad)'. At the bottom of the call card, there are buttons for 'Go back' and 'Apply'. To the right of the call card is a 'CONTACTS' sidebar with the following information: 'International Project Manager', 'Manon DUMAS', 'internationalisation.doctorat@u-bordeaux.fr', and '+335 40 00 24 65'.

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”

Public area

Choose your connection mode

Institutional account Account of the application

Log in with your application account

To log in, please enter the following fields :

Username (e-mail address)

Password

[Forgot password?](#)

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

Applicant area

Summary

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📅 Applications open **05 February 2024 at 09:00**

📅 Closing application submission **11 March 2024 at 12:00**

🔗 <https://doctorat.u-bordeaux.fr/en/before-phd/international/ub-phd-scholarships>

📄 Information collected on the call form are listed in the downloadable PDF form below. They are recorded in a file computerized by the University of Bordeaux to collect the information necessary for this call. They are kept for a maximum of 3 years. You can exercise your right of access to the data concerning you and have them rectified by contacting the contact identified for this call in the “Contact(s)” section.

📄 The downloadable PDF form is available for your information only. Please apply through the online platform. Information form submitted via email will NOT be accepted.

📄 PDF

📄 The following documents are requested:

- 🚩 CV (This document is mandatory)
- 🚩 Passport (This document is mandatory)
- 🚩 Master diploma(s) and transcripts (This document is mandatory)
- 🚩 Letter of motivation for the chosen topic (This document is mandatory)
- 🚩 Reference Letter (This document is mandatory)
- 🚩 English level (This document is mandatory)
- Publications (if applicable)
- If needed, additional document supporting your application

📄 Start the application process

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

Failure to upload supporting documentation will invalidate 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

Documents	Size	Comments
Master Diploma & transcripts	Max 1 Mo	Master transcripts and diploma with marks. Named as: "lastname_masterdiploma" 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.
Certificate of enrollment (if applicable)	Max 1 Mo	If currently enrolled in a Master's degree. Named as: "lastname_enrollmentcertificate"
CV	1 or 2 pages Max 1Mo	Curriculum Vitae incl. university education, professional and research experience. Named as: "lastname_CV"
Letter of motivation for the chosen topic(s)	1 or 2 pages Max 1Mo	Motivations, skills, experience, knowledge, fields of interest, etc. Named as: "lastname_coverletter" <i>If several topics are chosen, one letter for each project.</i>
List of publications (if available)	Max 1 Mo	Previous scientific publications, posters, presentations... if applicable. Named as: "lastname_publications"
Passport	Max 1 Mo	Copy of a valid passport (or Identity Card) Named as : "lastname_passport"
English Test (if available)	Max 1 Mo	Any document demonstrating proficiency in English / French according to the work language specified on the project Named as: "lastname_language"

CONTACT

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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.

GRADUATE PROGRAM	Masters "Graduate Program"
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	<p>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)</p> <p>Master Mention Economie internationale Parcours : Economie, banque et finance internationales (EBFI) / Commerces et stratégies internationales (CSI)</p> <p>Master Mention Intelligence économique Parcours : Economie de l'innovation et veille stratégique (EIVS) / Ingénierie du développement territorial (IDET)</p> <p>Master Mention Monnaie, banque, finance, assurance Parcours : Banque, finance et négoce international (BFNI) / Finance Verte (FV) / Economie, banque et finance internationales (EBFI)</p> <p>Master Mention Mathématiques appliquées et statistiques Parcours Ingénierie des risques économiques et financiers - Finance quantitative et actuariat (FQA) / Economic risks and data science (REDS)</p>
Africa	<p>Master Mention Santé publique Parcours Santé globale dans les suds - EUR@frica</p> <p>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</p>
EUREKA	Master Mention Chimie Parcours EUREKA - Chemistry of Materials
Numerics	<p>Students who took the UE Numerics in the following Masters: Master Mention Informatique</p> <p>Master Mention Mathématiques et applications</p> <p>Master Mention Mathématiques appliquées, statistiques</p> <p>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</p>
SITH	Master Mention Chimie Parcours COVAN (Chimie Organique, Sciences du Vivant et Nanochimie)