



Societies, Politics, Public Health **doctoral school**, **EDSP2 n°545** 

## Status/Role of doctoral student observer EDSP2 competition Doctoral contracts

Each year, EDSP2 awards thesis funding (doctoral contracts) through a competitive process. By appointing a doctoral student as an observer to the competition jury, we are committed to a quality approach designed to ensure the transparency of our procedures.

## Designation

The doctoral students' committee, made up of elected representatives of the doctoral students, appoints one of its members to observe the EDSP2 competition during the candidate audition and jury deliberation phases.

The EDSP2 Board ratifies the appointment of the doctoral student observer when it approves the composition of the competition jury. His/her name and observer s t a t u s are mentioned on the list of jury members. This list is published on the website: https:// doctorat.u-bordeaux.fr/en/before-phd/apply-for-phd/apply-doctoral-school (select "visitor" the "Doctoral School of Society, Politics, Public Health". Box "REQUESTING FUNDING: THE DOCTORAL SCHOOL'S selecTION PROCESS FOR PHD POSITIONS").

## **Function**

Its role is to provide the jury and the EDSP2 Board with specific feedback on the process of auditioning and selecting candidates for the Contrats doctoraux competition. Its observations concern the application of the procedures validated by the ED Board, as notified in the document "Evaluation of applications EDSP2 competition Doctoral contracts". This document is available on the above website.

He/she is present during auditions and jury deliberations.

He/she does not intervene during hearings or jury deliberations, and has neither a consultative nor a deliberative vote.

Like the members of the jury, he/she is bound by the secrecy of the jury's deliberations.

The list of students summoned is sent to him/her before the audition date.

## **Restitution of observations**

The doctoral student observer presents his/her observations and submits them to the EDSP2 Board. They are recorded in the minutes approved by the EDSP2 Board.