

The EDSP2 Newsletter

April 2026

News

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The National Institute of Social Work is funding two three-year PhD contracts

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

INTS is funding two targeted three-year doctoral contracts in Social Work/Social Intervention/Solidarity Policies.

The deadline for applications is **Monday 4 May 2026**.

Further information can be found at the following link:

https://www.ces-asso.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/AAC_CONTRAT_DOC_INTS-_2026.pdf

SFN & Synadiet Thesis Prize

Scientific webinar organised by Synadiet on **Monday 27 April 2026 from 11am to 12pm**.

This webinar, organised in partnership with the French Society of Nutrition, aims to support and promote doctoral research in the field of food supplements.

On the agenda:

- A presentation of the new 2026 call for proposals by Clémentine Rebière, PhD in Integrated Biology from Sorbonne University and Head of Scientific Affairs at Synadiet;
 - Feedback from the 2025 winner, Lisa Texier, PhD in Nutrition from the University of Bordeaux, on her work regarding the bioaccessibility and bioavailability of compounds of nutritional interest;
 - A Q&A session to answer all your questions.
- Great opportunity for PhD students and research teams to understand the expectations of the SFN–Synadiet Thesis



There is still time to register:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kKwT-TTGQseUL25TI19y8g



EDSP2 Council

■ **Workshops for supervisors**

The supervisors' workshop took place on Thursday 19 March 2026 from 2pm to 4pm in the Arnozan Room, Q Building, Ground Floor, Victoire Campus

Topic: Establishing good working relationships and managing difficulties

An overview of the issues faced by supervisors was provided during this workshop. Discussions helped identify potential solutions to these problems. Following this workshop, a guide to best practice and a questionnaire to facilitate communication between PhD students and supervisors are currently being developed.

■ **PhD Students' General Assembly**

The PhD Students' General Assembly took place on 29 January 2026. You can find the minutes by following this link:

<https://filesender.renater.fr/?s=download&token=dfa5dd46-e20b-4788-b365-8b75139a8d55>



Dates to note

■ **UB 2026 Final of the 'My Thesis in 180 Seconds' competition**

- University of Bordeaux Final: 2 April from 1.45 pm
- Venue: Agora at Haut-Carré in Talence
- Competitors: 21 candidates
- The aim: to select the 3 PhD students for the regional final in Limoges on 23 April 2026.

The three candidates from EDSP2 are:

**Salomé DARBLADE--
MALLET**

Laboratory: Bordeaux
Population Health

Thesis topic: An integrated approach to the communication pathways of the Nutrition-Gut-Brain axis in the context of brain ageing

Jeanne CHOUVAC

Laboratory: LACES Thesis topic: The impact of serious games on the development of empathy to promote the inclusion of students with disabilities

Alessandro DI SOMMA

Laboratory: Émile Durkheim Centre
Thesis topic: The role of social workers in facilitating access to citizenship and civic participation for those concerned



■ **Upcoming events at the Doctoral School**

■ **ADT/HDR Applications**

December session:

- Submission of applications to the EDSP2: 6 July 2026 ED
- Executive Committee: 15 October 2026
- CAC: in December 2026



Courses

■ **Courses on offer**

Learn the fundamentals of leadership in public health

We are pleased to invite all PhD students, postdoctoral researchers and early-career researchers to take part in the PH-LEAD – Public Health Leadership Education and Development – training programme.

PhD Module: Leadership in Public Health
27 - 28 APRIL 2026

Registration is now open
PH-LEAD: foundations of leadership for early-career researchers in public health

*April 28 also coincides with the EDSP2 Doctoral Day. Subject to the supervisor's approval, and on an exceptional basis this year, doctoral students may attend the Public Health Leadership training instead of the EDSP2 Doctoral Day.

Digital Public Health Graduate Program / Université BORDEAUX
isped / BORDEAUX POPULATION HEALTH / UNIVERSITÉ BORDEAUX

When: **27–28 April 2026**

(28 April coincides with the EDSP2 PhD Students' Day. Subject to your supervisor's approval, you may attend this PH-LEAD training course instead).

Where: **Isped, University of Bordeaux, Carreire Campus**

Language: **English**



Thesis defence

Thesis defence schedule:

<https://doctorat.u-bordeaux.fr/pendant-le-doctorat/calendrier-des-soutenances-de-these>

■ Ongoing events

Doctoral School Day at the Victoire Campus (Gintrac lecture theatre)

28 April 2026 Programme: • Lecture by Renaud Hourcade (researcher – Emile Durkheim Centre) On the theme: Transition and transformations in research practices



Registration for the Doctoral School Day (JED) from 30 March to 15 April 2026

PhD student registrations: <https://evento.renater.fr/survey/inscription-a-la-jou...-m1a4j2p0>

Registration for EC, C: <https://evento.renater.fr/survey/participation-a-la-j...-l5zkm9jg>

Memo

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inscriptiondoctorat@u-bordeaux.fr

PhD Registration

Applicants for PhD admission should not register on ADUM for the 2026–2027 academic year. This application round will open from the end of June.

Graduation ceremony

You can watch the video of the doctoral school's graduation ceremony via the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R-GkvGfZVLk>

EDSP2 was the last doctoral school to award degrees to PhD students.

