

EDSP2 Council meeting of May 22, 2025

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Plenary session

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3. Results of the Doctoral School College's Calls for Proposals
4. Shortlisting of EDSP2 candidates for the UB Thesis Prizes
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6. Doctoral Contract Competition at the Doctoral School
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  - Validation of the jury for the doctoral contract competition at the Doctoral School
  - Organization of the competition, including voting procedures
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## PLENARY SESSION

Draft minutes of the Councils held in 2025 will be submitted to the members for approval at the next plenary Council meeting.

### 1. Information

#### 1.1. Launch of the first campaign to nominate doctoral ambassadors

The Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation (MESRI) asked institutions to nominate individuals to form a network. The selected individuals will be tasked, on a voluntary basis and for a period of three years, with:

- Participate in the annual meetings of the ambassadors network (October 2025),
- contribute to communication efforts...
- promote doctoral studies on a daily basis within their professional networks, contribute to raising awareness, within their sector of activity, of good practices in recruitment and career management of doctoral graduates that they are aware of, particularly through the network of ambassadors, in order to create healthy competition among employers,
- contribute to doctoral promotion events in their region (May 2026),
- more generally, to contribute, within their territory, to maintaining links between employment sectors and doctoral training and to improving, in France, the attractiveness of the doctorate and its recognition by all sectors of society.

Applications should be submitted to the President of the University of Bordeaux for initial review. Shortlisted applications will then be forwarded to the Regional Academic Delegate for Research and Innovation for a second round of review.

EDSP2 will propose the names of the two doctoral candidates submitted during the session.

#### 1.2. UB PhD scholarship contracts 2025

Fifteen doctoral contracts were awarded according to the procedure of each Graduate Program in the second wave (excluding EUR DPH). There are no EDSP2 laureates.

## 1.2. Inter-ED, inter-institutional cooperation

EDSP2 has received a request for cooperation from the doctoral school "Diversity and Sustainable Development" (ED3D) from the University of Toamasina (Madagascar).

Several avenues for cooperation are proposed:

- Offers of advanced training internships for EAD members and doctoral students;
- The organization of joint scientific events (symposia, conferences, congresses, etc.);
- The organization of joint research and exchange programs for EAD members and doctoral students;
  
- Collaboration in the areas of thesis supervision and guidance, documentation, and publication of research work

During its last evaluation, the HCERES highlighted the lack of collaboration. The request will be processed, but with insufficient funding to implement any actions, there is virtually no room for maneuver.

## 1.3. JED

The event will take place at the Legal and Judicial Center on May 21st.

As of May 15th, the registered participants are distributed

- as follows:
- 20 in-person supervisors
  - 116 doctoral students attending in person
  - 36 doctoral students studying remotely

The presentations submitted by the doctoral students are of good quality. The Doctoral School notes that no doctoral students in Political Science responded to the calls for papers. Supervisor participation, as every year, is low.

The ED plans to reorganize the Doctoral Conference, an event that will be combined with the JED.

## 1.4. Annual monitoring of doctoral students

The annual monitoring procedure of the doctoral school concerns doctoral students in the following situations:

Re-enrollment in 2nd, 3rd year and beyond in 2025-2026

Exceptional re-registration in 2025-2026

Gap year in 2025-2026 (and return from a gap year in 2024-2025)

Thesis defense is expected between September and December 2025

Procedures and documents available: <https://doctorat.u-bordeaux.fr/pendant-le-doctorat/comite-de-suivi>



Select EDSP2 for faster access to the EDSP2 box

## 1.5. Registration/Re-registration Campaign 2025-2026

## Administrative Registration (AI) Calendar 2025-2026

First-time entrants from Wednesday 2nd to Friday 18th July and from Monday 25th August to Friday 10th October 2025  
Throughout the year for first-year students funded to prepare their thesis full-time or under an international agreement

Re-registrations from Monday, August 25th to Friday, October 10th, 2025

PLEASE NOTE the deadline of October 10th, the last day for validating registrations and re-registrations.

educational activities in Adum by doctoral schools.

Applicants for doctoral admission and doctoral students at EDSP2 must finalize Adum by October 7th at the latest so that the Doctoral School Directorate has sufficient time to review applications and make its decision.

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### General Calendar

CSI until June 30th

Thesis supervision review in Adum until the evening of August 24th (Implied review: favorable – if no review before August 25th)

### Exceptional cases of re-registration in July

International doctoral students needing to be re-enrolled to obtain a visa must notify the ED: exceptional opening Adum over a given period: July 9 or 10.

Annual monitoring must be carried out (reports drawn up with a favorable opinion from the CSI and the thesis supervisor).

Payment in 3 installments: from Wednesday, July 2nd to Friday, October 10th, 2025

Fee amounts: Registration: €397 + CVEC: €103 (24-25)

CA exemptions: Students of Lebanese nationality (renewal)

Students of Ukrainian nationality (renewal)

## 1.6. EDSP2 RNCP Skills Framework

April 17th In a restricted council meeting: examination of the draft RNCP reference document for the EDSP2 pre-filled by the group of work

April 18th Email to members of the Restricted Council to complete, if necessary, the reference document

May 7th: Submission of the framework to doctoral student representatives for feedback. May 22nd:

Validation of the framework in plenary session.

The broadcast is scheduled for the start of the 2025-2026 academic year.

## 2. Doctoral students have their say

No particular points to present.

## 3. AAP Results from the College of Doctoral Schools

### 3.1. Winter Call Mobility

All three requests were accepted.

### 3.2. Doctoral Contract Disability

The College Council of Doctoral Schools ranked the 7 applications submitted (3 EDSP2, 2 EDSVS, 1 ED MI, 1 SC).

The EDSP2 applications were ranked as follows: 2/7, 5/7, 7/7

As a reminder, 2 doctoral contracts are funded by UB, possibly 1 by the MESRI.

#### 4. Shortlisting for the UB Thesis Prize

The Doctoral School's Scientific Bureau (comprising the Doctoral School's management and the heads of the three main disciplinary areas) selected two applications, as requested by the College of Doctoral Schools, from among the six EDSP2 applications. The preliminary thesis defense reports determined this selection.

#### 5. SIREDO 2025 Survey (Research and Doctoral School Information System)

The charts (slides projected during the session) are attached to the minutes.

The new indicator "Thesis Stoppages", 17 stops at the ED, has generated comments.

#### 6. EDSP2 Doctoral Contract Competition

##### 6.1. Doctoral student observer

An elected representative of the doctoral students will observe the EDSP2 competition during its candidate hearing and jury deliberation phases.

Her name and her status as an observer will be included on the list of jury members. This list is published on the EDSP2 website before the competition.

He/she is present during the hearings and jury deliberations.

He/she does not intervene during the hearings and deliberations of the jury and has neither an advisory nor a deliberative vote.

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

The list of students summoned is communicated to him before the date of the auditions.

He/she will present his/her observations and submit them to the EDSP2 Council. They will be recorded in the minutes of the meeting approved by the EDSP2 Council.

##### 6.2. The jury

The Jury President/Director of the Doctoral School no longer votes. There will be 5 voters per major field.

Council members unavailable for hearing days are replaced on the proposal of their laboratory management.

##### 6.2. The EDSP2 2025 Competition Calendar

Thursday, April 17                      Validation of the composition of the competition jury by the EDSP2 Council

Thesis supervisors forward applications to the heads of the three main areas of the Doctoral School (according to their own schedule).

Sunday, June 22                      Application deadline in Adum

Thursday, June 26 at 2 p.m.           Meeting to present the results of the pre-selection of applications by specialty

Update on the organization of the competition  
(Scientific Office of the Doctoral School and Competition Jury)

Friday, June 27                      Email to candidates: end or continuation of the competition  
Email to jury members: files of candidates to be auditioned

Tuesday, July 8                      Candidate hearings - Jury deliberations  
Wednesday, July 9                      (EHESP Competition: Auditions on July 9 and 10, 2025)

Thursday, July 10                      Email to candidates: communication of results  
Display of results on the EDSP2 website

### **6.3. Organization**

#### Pre-selection meeting

The Scientific Bureau (the management of the doctoral school and representatives of the three main research areas) and the jury members are meeting to:

- deliberate on all the preliminary rankings in order to select a maximum of 30 candidates
- to recall the operating procedures of the jury

After each hearing (10 minutes maximum instead of 5 minutes) and in the absence of the candidate being heard, the President of the jury will ask the same two questions to the representatives of the fields (principle of fairness between candidates):

- relevance of the presentation
- relevance of the answers given by the candidate

The five representatives of the relevant field will be able to speak unless there is a conflict of interest.

#### Deliberations

1<sup>er</sup> vote: majority judgment

Discussions (regarding the remaining candidates)

The first criterion to consider is the excellence of the candidates.

The balance of major fields/disciplines will only be discussed for candidates of equivalent level.

Discussions will focus solely on the quality of the oral presentation, the written file, and the candidate's background.

Rules to be respected: friendly debates; jury members speak only after being invited by the President of the jury; a jury member in a situation of conflict of interest must refrain from participating in deliberations concerning the candidate concerned.

Consensus or 2nd your systematic.

#### **Proposed voting method: Majority judgment**

Majority judgment is a method of online voting.

The jury members will vote, evaluating all candidates, using a rating scale (e.g., Excellent, Very Good, Good, Fair, Unsatisfactory). Blank votes are not permitted.

The results can be displayed as a member validates their vote, but they will only be displayed when all 15 votes are completed in order not to influence ongoing votes.

This will save time, make potential interdisciplinary conflicts visible, and identify the highest-ranked candidates. (in limited numbers) will be offered a doctoral contract, those at the bottom of the ranking will be withdrawn, deliberations will focus on the remaining candidates.

The 10 minutes of deliberation after each candidate hearing will allow non-specialist members to better assess the oral presentations.

The competition schedule and the number of contracts to be awarded (12) are displayed on the PhD website. The 3 additional contracts that the ED benefited from under the LPR have been removed, the scheme having been cancelled.

## ANNEXES

### 5. Enquête SIREDO 2025

SIREDO (Système d'Information de la Recherche et des Ecoles Doctorales)

Enquête sur les effectifs de doctorants et de docteurs des écoles doctorales

Effectifs doctorants	Année universitaire 2021/2022				Année universitaire 2022/2023				Année universitaire 2023/2024			
	Nombre de premières inscriptions		Nombre total d'inscriptions		Nombre de premières inscriptions		Nombre total d'inscriptions		Nombre de premières inscriptions		Nombre total d'inscriptions	
	H	F	H	F	H	F	H	F	H	F	H	F
IEP Bdx	6	5	37	31	9	2	39	30	5	3	36	29
UB	23	47	131	183	24	34	123	186	24	32	109	177
Total	29	52	168	214	33	36	162	216	29	35	145	206
Total (IEP et UB)	81		382		69 (71*)		378 (380*)		64		351	

Effectifs doctorants	Année universitaire 2024/2025			
	Nombre de premières inscriptions		Nombre total d'inscriptions	
	H	F	H	F
IEP Bdx	3	3	29	27
UB	23	44	105	171
Total	26	47	134	198
Total (IEP et UB)	73 (74*)		332 (333*)	

\*inscriptions finalisées après enquête siredo

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### 5. Enquête SIREDO 2025

Soutenances de thèse (par année civile)

Effectifs docteurs par établissement d'inscription en thèse	Année civile 2021		Année civile 2022		Année civile 2023		Année civile 2024	
	Nombre de soutenances		Nombre de soutenances		Nombre de soutenances		Nombre de soutenances	
	H	F	H	F	H	F	H	F
IEP Bordeaux	6	4	7	1	4	3	8	5
UB	27	24	26	26	29	37	20	46
Total (IEP et UB)	61		60		73		79	

Domaine scientifique	Nombre de thèses soutenues				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
5. Biologie, médecine, santé	16	19	23	26	26
6. Sciences humaines et humanités	12	25	25	33	31
7. Sciences de la société	9	17	12	14	22
Total	37	61	60	73	79

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## 5. Enquête SIREDO 2025

Durée de thèse (par année civile)

Durée moyenne des thèses soutenues	
en 2020	46 mois
en 2021	52 mois
en 2022	51 mois
en 2023	51 mois
en 2024	50 mois

**durée médiane demandée moyenne : 54 mois**

Domaine scientifique	Moins de 40 mois					De 40 à mois de 52 mois					De 52 à 72 mois					Plus de 6 ans				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Biologie, médecine, santé	7	11	9	15	15	8	6	13	9	8	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	1
Sciences humaines et humanités	6	5	3	6	6	5	9	11	12	6	1	7	7	12	11	0	4	4	3	8
Sciences de la société	0	1	0	1	2	2	2	3	3	5	6	8	6	7	8	1	6	3	3	7
Total	13	17	12	22	23	15	17	27	24	19	8	17	14	19	21	1	10	7	8	16

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## 5. Enquête SIREDO 2025

Co-tutelles : pas de contrats signés en 2024-2025 au moment de la saisie SIREDO

3 prévues avec Canada (BPH), Maroc (LACES), USA (LACES)

Pays co-tutelles	Nombre de co-tutelles parmi les primo-entrants (contrats signés)									
	2019-2020		2020 - 2021		2021 - 2022		2022 - 2023		2023 - 2024	
	Hommes	Femmes	Hommes	Femmes	Hommes	Femmes	Hommes	Femmes	Hommes	Femmes
BELGIQUE				1						
BRESIL	1									
BURKINA FASO			1				1			
CANADA			2	1		1			1	
ESPAGNE	1	1	1							
MAROC			1							
RUSSIE				1						
SENEGAL					1					
SUISSE				1						
TOGO			1							
Total	2	1	6	4	1	1	1	0	1	0

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## 5. Enquête SIREDO 2025

### Financements de thèse des primo-entrants

Catégorie financement des primo-entrants	2021-2022		2022-2023		2023-2024		2024-2025	
	H	F	H	F	H	F	H	F
Activité rémunérée non dédiée à la thèse	15	17	16	13	9	8	9	16
Sans activité rémunérée	1	4	1	0	–	–	1	1
Financement dédié à la thèse	13	31	16	23	20	27	17	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Effectif total (H+F)</b>	<b>81</b>		<b>69</b>		<b>64</b>		<b>74</b>	

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## 5. Enquête SIREDO 2025

Arrêts de thèse sans soutenance  
(doctorants non réinscrits en 2024-2025)

Indicateur nouveau

Durée entre la première inscription et l'arrêt de la thèse, <u>sans</u> soutenance	Moins de 12 mois	De 12 mois à moins de 40 mois	De 40 mois à 72 mois (6 ans)	Plus de 6 ans	total
5 - Biologie, médecine et santé			2		2
6 - Sciences humaines et humanités		4	6	2	12
7 - Sciences de la société	1		1	1	3
<b>Nombre de thèses arrêtés sans soutenance en 2024</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>

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## 5. Enquête SIREDO 2025

Détails : Arrêts de thèse par spécialité					
Spécialité	nb doctorants	Détails	Financements	Nombre de mois de thèse	Motifs des arrêts
Santé publique - Epidémiologie	2	1	Cifre	69	Difficultés relationnelles doctorant/DT
		1	CDI	64	Autres
STAPS	1	1	Fonctionnaires MEN	32	Inadéquation activités professionnelles et travaux de thèse
Sciences cognitives - Ergonomie	1	1	Cifre	29	Tensions relationnelles au sein de l'entreprise
Sciences de l'éducation et de la formation	10	7	Fonctionnaires MEN	27, 36, 46, 54, 59, 61, 85 mois	Inadéquation activités professionnelles et travaux de thèse
		2	Boursiers gov. étranger	45 et 97 mois	Pas d'avancée travaux de thèse ou de l'écriture du manuscrit
		1	Cifre puis CDI	44 mois	Tensions relationnelles au sein de l'entreprise
Sociologie	2	1	CDI secteur privé	53 mois	Réorientation professionnelle
		1	CDD.....	97 mois	Difficulté écriture, fragilité
Science politique	1	1	Autre	8 mois	Indisponible
Total	17				

