



UB PhD Scholarships 2025

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?

- 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: <u>AFRICA</u>, <u>ARCHEO</u>, <u>Cancer Biology</u>, <u>Cardiac EP</u>, <u>EUREkA</u>, <u>Infinity</u>², <u>LEXFI</u>, <u>Numerics</u>, <u>SENSE</u> and <u>SiTH</u>.

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 abroad**
- candidates currently in a Graduate Program at the University of Bordeaux, enrolled in second year Master, <u>and</u> holding a degree from a foreign institution abroad¹

Applications will be evaluated based on:

- > The quality of the academic background (cursus, specialties, transcripts of Master degree, grades, rankings, 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, with rankings when available
- 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 or Master 1 or 2).

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.

We strongly encourage you to contact the supervisor in charge of the project.

2/ Online application: personal information, academic details and documents are to be provided via the application platform. The platform is open until March 17th at 11:59pm (GMT Paris). https://aap.u-bordeaux.fr/

- **3/ Personal interview session**: between March 25 and April 25, 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...).

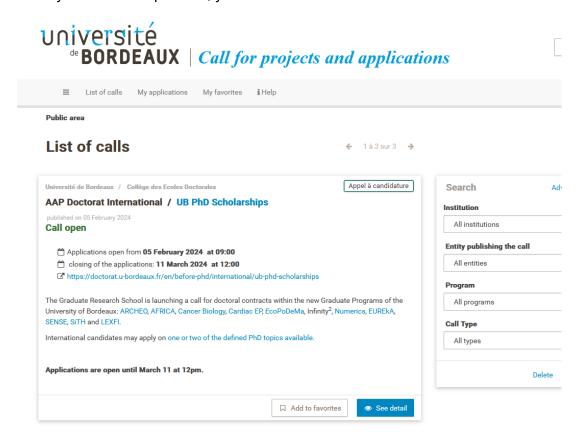
CALENDAR 2025

Opening of online application	Week of February 14	
Online application deadline	March 17 at 11:59pm	
Pre-selection by the steering committee	March	
Personal interviews Between March 25 and A		
Final selection by the steering committee	May 13	
Official notification by the Graduate Research School	Mid May	
Registration at the University of Bordeaux	July – September 2025	
Start of the PhD contract	Fall 2025 (Sep. – Nov.)	

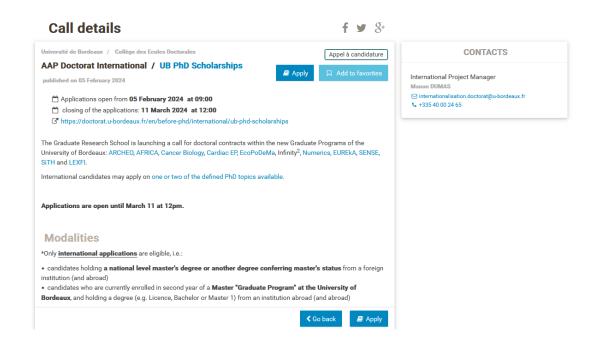
HOW TO USE THE APPLICATION PLATFORM

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

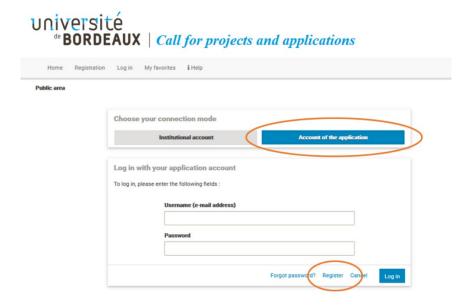


Once you have selected the right call "UB PhD Scholarships" you will see:

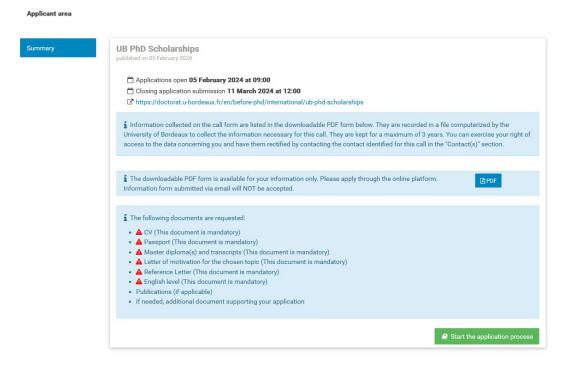


Click on "Apply" and then:

- 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.

/!\ At that time, we accept documents in English, however, if selected, you will need a certified official French translation of your diploma for your enrollment at the university, in addition to the original one.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Documents	Size	Comments
Diplomas & transcripts, with rankings when available (Master / Bachelor)	Max 1 Mo	Master transcripts and diploma with marks. 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.
CV	1 or 2 pages Max 1Mo	Curriculum Vitae incl. university education, professional and research experience.
Letter of motivation for the chosen topic(s)	1 or 2 pages Max 1Mo	Motivations, skills, experience, knowledge, fields of interest, etc. If several topics are chosen, one letter for each project.
List of publications (if available)	Max 1 Mo	Previous scientific publications, posters, presentations if applicable.
Passport	Max 1 Mo	Copy of a valid passport (or Identity Card)
Language level	Max 1 Mo	Any document demonstrating proficiency in English / French according to the work language specified on the project

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