



UB PhD Scholarships 2025

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?

- > 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: [AFRICA](#), [ARCHEO](#), [Cancer Biology](#), [Cardiac EP](#), [EUREkA](#), [Infinity²](#), [LEXFI](#), [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 abroad**
- > candidates currently in a Graduate Program at the University of Bordeaux, enrolled in second year Master, **and 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 April 25
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

Applications must be filled online until **March 17th at 11:59pm** (GMT Paris)

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 a hamburger menu, 'List of calls', 'My applications', 'My favorites', and 'Help'. Below this, the 'List of calls' section is displayed, showing a call titled 'AAP Doctorat International / UB PhD Scholarships' published on 05 February 2024. The call is marked as 'Call open'. Key dates are listed: 'Applications open from 05 February 2024 at 09:00' and 'closing of the applications: 11 March 2024 at 12:00'. A link to the call page is provided. The description states that the Graduate Research School is launching a call for doctoral contracts within new Graduate Programs of the University of Bordeaux, listing programs like 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. A deadline notice states 'Applications are open until March 11 at 12pm.' At the bottom of the call card are 'Add to favorites' and 'See detail' buttons. To the right, a search sidebar is visible with filters for 'Institution' (All institutions), 'Entity publishing the call' (All entities), 'Program' (All programs), and 'Call Type' (All types), along with a 'Delete' button.

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 and 'Appel à candidature' label are prominent. Below the title, there are 'Apply' and 'Add to favorites' buttons. The call is published on 05 February 2024. Key dates are listed: 'Applications open from 05 February 2024 at 09:00' and 'closing of the applications: 11 March 2024 at 12:00'. A link to the call page is provided. The description states that the Graduate Research School is launching a call for doctoral contracts within new Graduate Programs of the University of Bordeaux, listing programs like 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. A deadline notice states 'Applications are open until March 11 at 12pm.' 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 are 'Go back' and 'Apply' buttons. To the right, a 'CONTACTS' sidebar is visible, listing the International Project Manager as Manon DUMAS, with contact information: '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?](#) [Register](#) [Cancel](#) [Log in](#)

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.

⚠️ 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. <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.
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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