

Ecole doctorale / Doctoral school n°50

Funded doctoral fellowship 2025–2028

(see *Règlement intérieur* (rules & regulations) of ED LLSH/Collège doctoral UGA)

Our doctoral fellowships offer a **3-year contract** between the State and a doctoral student so that they can spend their full professional time working on their PhD research. In return, the potential doctoral student and their supervisor make a **moral commitment** to bring the PhD dissertation to a successful end, with the final defense.

Prerequisites (applications which do not meet these criteria will be declared inadmissible)

- Hold a Master's degree which included a research dissertation AND
- Have had an average of at least 12/20 (or equivalent, French marking scale) overall for the 4 semesters AND
- Have had at least 14/20 for the research dissertation.

NB : PhD students registered in the first year of their thesis in 2024/25 can also apply to this campaign.

How to send your application

NB : As applications must be assessed by research units **before** they are sent to the Doctoral school, make sure you contact your research unit to find out what their deadline is to send your application to them.

The application must be sent to the Doctoral school **BY THE APPLICANT**

BY EMAIL, and only at this address (ed-llsh@univ-grenoble-alpes.fr)

As **ONE SINGLE ZIPPED FOLDER** containing **2 PDF FILES**
(1 for the application, 1 for the Master's degree dissertation;
if the dissertation is online, give the URL link)

At the latest by 16 June 2025 midnight

! The Doctoral school will acknowledge receipt of your application by email, but WILL NOT NOTIFY whether any element is missing.

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Components of your application

Given how important this application is for you, we strongly recommend that you check thoroughly that all the required elements have been included. In order to help you, please find below a checklist where you can tick off the boxes before you send your application. Do make sure that all the signatures are clearly visible in the final pdf.

1) A PDF FILE containing the following:

- ☐ the **application form**, filled in and signed by all parties
- ☐ a **cover letter**, **in French** (recommended length: about one page);
- ☐ a **CV** (recommended length: about 2 pages), **in French**, with the following sections: higher education studies, job experience or experience with an association, skills, achievements;
- ☐ a **research project in French** (recommended length: about 3,000 words, (+/- 10%) not including references).
- ☐ the detail of your grades for the **four semesters** of the Master's degree;

If you do not hold a French Masters's degree, the Doctoral school ED LLSH will submit your application to the CD3 committee, which will decide after the whole process whether to grant a dispensation.

2) A SECOND PDF FILE containing:

- ☐ the **Master's degree dissertation** (if it is not already online; if it is, you can just provide the URL link in the relevant section of the application form)

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Criteria for application assessment

For the review of the applications (first stage):

- Quality of the Master's degree, of the dissertation ; adequacy between previous education and the PhD research project
- Original contribution of the research project, and feasibility (3-year planning should be provided)
- Explicit insertion in one of the topics of interest ('axes') in the research unit and one of the strategic 'axes' of the *pôle SHS* at UGA
- Quality of the writing (adequacy with the conventions of scientific writing in the research domain)

For the interviews (second stage):

- Capacity to present the project in 10 minutes
- Capacity to address a heterogeneous audience (specialists and non specialists of the domain)
- Capacity to interact (answer questions in a relevant manner for 10 minutes)

Criteria for inadmissible applications

- **Failure to meet the prerequisites**
- One of the expected **component documents** missing
- **Lack of at least one signature** (PhD supervisor and Head of the research unit)
- **Failure to meet the deadline** for application