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(The Doctoral School website should be translated in English in 2024)

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Organisation of doctoral training in the Lille region

- **EDSMRE**
 - 7 « Thematic » Graduate Schools (Ecoles Doctorales en français) :
 - ED 73 SESAM : Sciences Economiques, Sociales, de l'Aménagement et du Management (Economic, Social, Planning and Management Sciences)
 - ED 74 SJPG: Sciences Juridiques, Politiques et de Gestion (Legal, Political and Management Sciences)
 - ED 473 SHS : Sciences de l'Homme et de la Société (Human and Social Sciences)
 - ED 631 MADIS : Mathématiques, Sciences du numérique et de leurs interactions (Mathematical and Digital Sciences)
 - ED 632 ENGSYS : Ingénierie et Systèmes (Engineering and Systems)
 - ED 104 SMRE : Sciences de la Matière, du Rayonnement et de l'Environnement (Sciences of Matter, Radiation and Environment)
 - ED 446 B&S : Biologie et Santé (Biology and Health)
 - The « Collège Doctoral Lille Nord de France », place of mutualization and coordination between the 7 EDs (https://doctorat.univ-lille.fr/college-doctoral/)



What is the scientific scope of the SMRE GS?

- > A multidisciplinary school
 - Chemistry
 - Physics
 - Earth and universe sciences, space
 - Biology, medicine, health
 - Agricultural and ecological sciences
 - Engineering sciences





- > 13 internationally recognized research labs (associated to CNRS, INRAe, ...)
 - UCCS, MSAP, LASIRE, PC2A
 - PhLAM, LOA, CERI EE
 - EEP, LOG
 - UMET, LGCgE, CERI MP
 - BioEcoAgro
- > 3 Research Institutes
 - IRePSE
 - Chevreul
 - Physics

- > 2 labex (network of excellence)
 - CaPPA







Doctoral thesis specialties offered by SMRE

Scientific domains of MESR (French Ministry)

- Chemistry
- Physics
- Earth and universe sciences, space
- Biology, medicine, health
- Agricultural and ecological sciences
- Engineering sciences

The degree specialties are linked to the scientific domains of the MESR, and are close to the titles of the CNRS and CNU sections

> 13 Doctoral thesis specialties

- Milieux dilués et optique fondamentale
- Milieux denses, matériaux et composants
- Sciences de la Terre et de l'univers
- Terre, enveloppes fluides
- Chimie théorique, physique, analytique
- Chimie organique, minérale, industrielle
- Chimie des matériaux
- Aspects moléculaires et cellulaires de la biologie
- Energétique, thermique, combustion
- Mécanique des solides, des matériaux, des structures et des surfaces
- Biotechnologies agroalimentaires, sciences de l'aliment, physiologie
- Sciences Agronomiques
- Biologie de l'environnement, des organismes, des populations, écologie



The SMRE GS in numbers

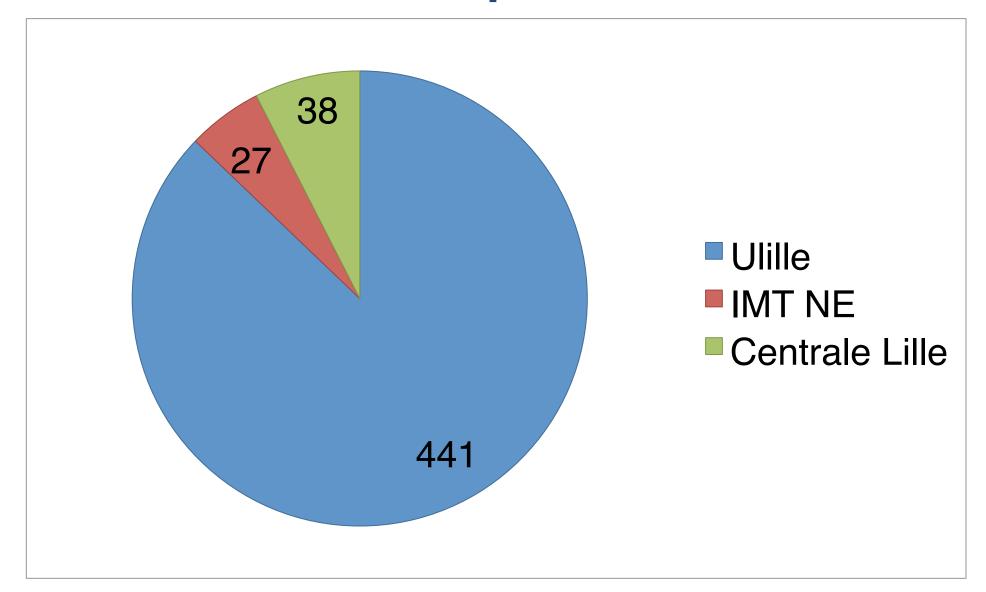
3 co-accredited institutions: Univ Lille, Centrale Lille Institut, IMT Nord Europe

=> they award the degree of doctor

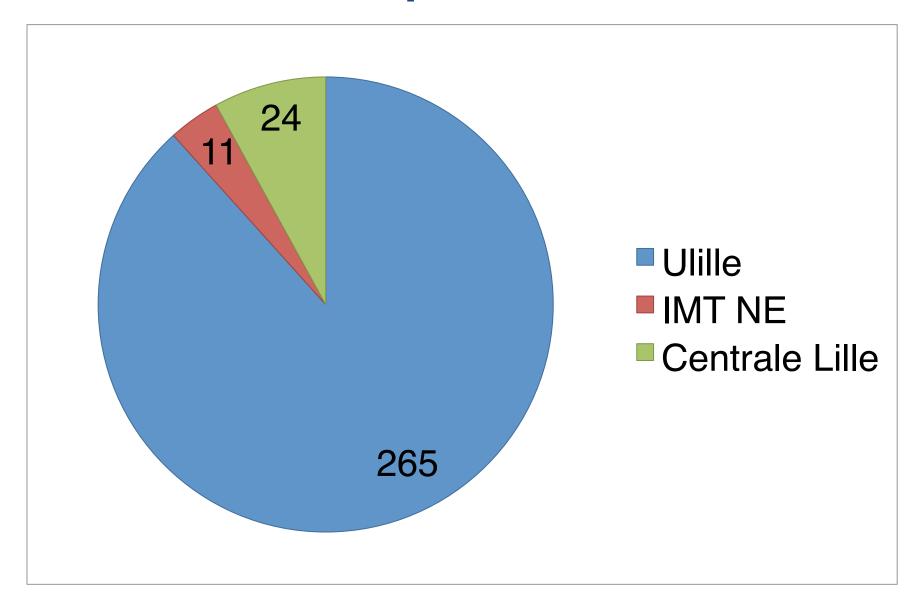
In 2023: about 500 researchers including 300 with HDR (Habilitation to Supervise

Research)

Researchers per institution



HDR per institution





Place of the SMRE GS in the Doctoral landscape of Lille (2022)

number of registrations/establishment in 2022					
U Lille 309					
Centrale Lille	43				
IMT NE	29				
Total	381				

> PhD students in 2022

- Total number: 381
- 15% of total registrations
- Ratio F/M: 48%/52%
- International PhD students: 56%

Defences in 2022					
U Lille	92				
Centrale Lille	11				
IMT LD/NE	7				
Total	110				

> Defences

- about 100-110/year
- 25% of the total defences



The SMRE GS in numbers (continued)

International PhD students: 56% (58% in 2019, 50% in 2013)

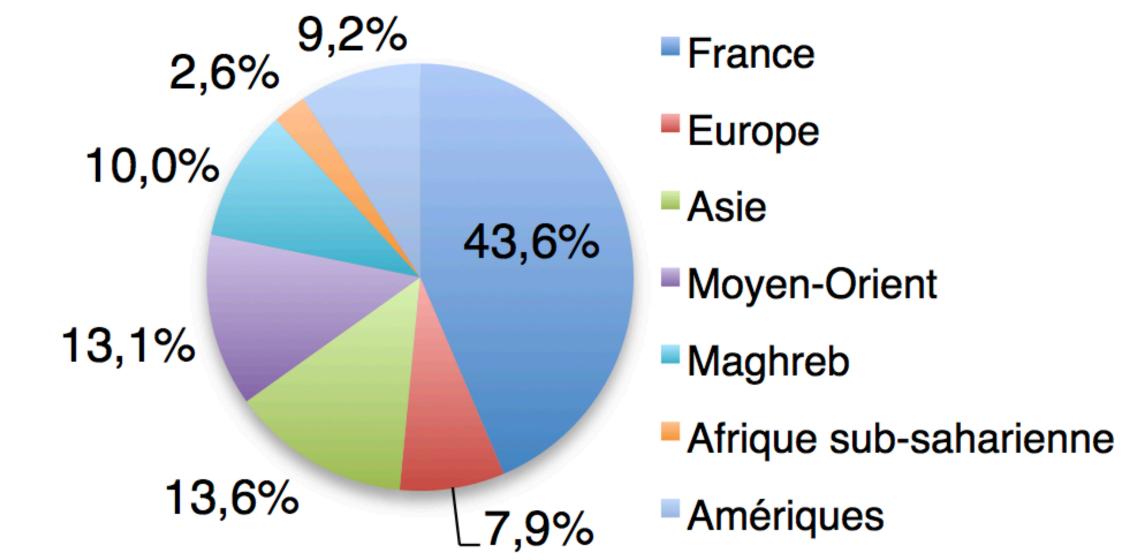
Funding/types of contract

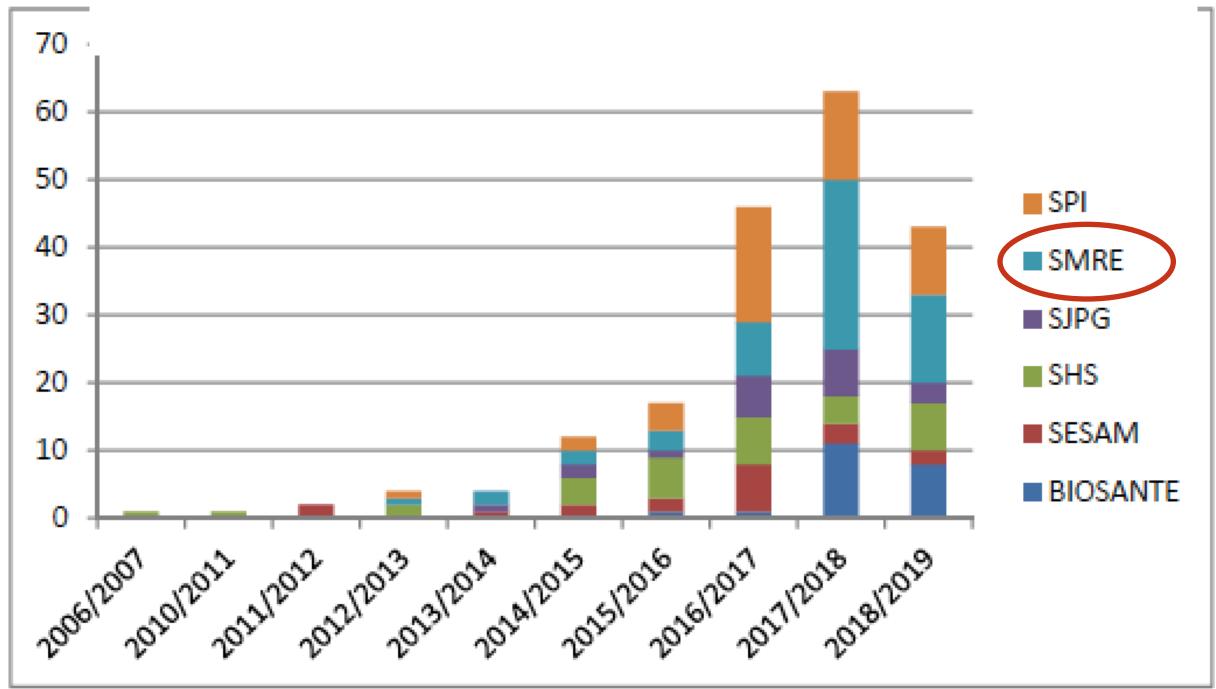
Public law PhD contract: 74

CIFRE (contract with a company): 8 (25 out of all PhD students in 2022)

Joint thesis with a foreign partner: 21 (80 out of all PhD students in 2022)

Number of international joint thesis







Governance of the GS

> The Executive Board

- > Direction + Deputy Director + Coordinator + Secretary of the GS
- > Implementation of missions + improvement/evolution of GS operations

> The Educational Committee

- ➤ Members of the executive board + 8 Directors of Doctoral Studies (DED in French) + responsibles for the Graduate Programs SCP and IKS
- In charge of preselecting PhD candidates, organizing training courses to develop the skills of doctoral students and to prepare their professional careers

> The Graduate School Council



The GS Council

(Ministerial decision of May 25, 2016 on the doctorate)

- > The Council is composed of 23 members
 - 12 laboratory and institution representatives
 - 2 representatives of the technical and administrative staff
 - 5 PhD student representatives
 - 4 external personalities from the scientific or socio-economic sectors
- > Permanent invited members
 - representatives of co-accredited institutions (Deputy President for Research or equivalent)
 - representative of the Doctoral College + responsible of GP
 - representative of the Science and Technology Faculty
 - representative of the HdF Region



Your representatives in the GS Council

Your representatives					
Name First name Lab/Institution					
BELURIER Allane	BioEcoAgro, ULille				
ALI SAID Fayida	LASIRE, ULille				
LESUEUR Philippe	LOA, ULille				
MOLINES Chloé	UMET, ULille				
	CERI MP, IMT Nord				
IUNG Alexis	Europe				

Alternate representatives					
NAME First name Lab/Instituion					
TEUFFO Florian Jildas SHALAK Mohamad	BioEcoAgro, ULille LASIRE, ULille				
MIRI Robin	LOA, ULille				
SALAUN Pauline	UMET, ULille				
PASCAUD Marius	CERI EE, IMT Nord Europe				



What are the missions of the GS?

- > To recruit PhD students and support them during their thesis
 - Thesis funding + Recruitment of PhD students
 - Support of PhD students
- Organise doctoral training and promote international mobility and outreach
 - Training plan
 - International or national mobility support
- > Prepare the PhD student's career path
 - Training courses of the Doctoral College
 - Doctoriales, ChallengeDoc, DocEmploi,... (refer to « Startdoc » conference)





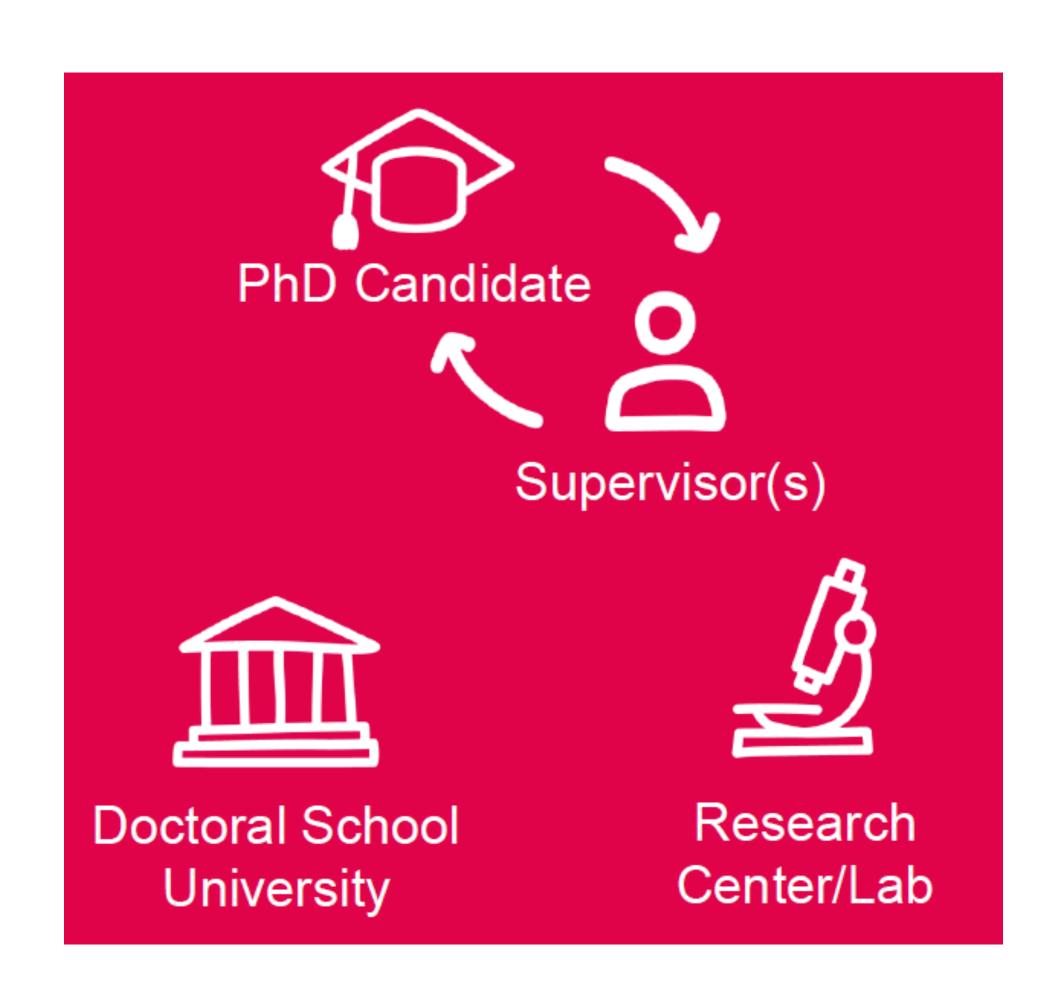






What is a PhD in the SMRE GS?

A doctoral candidate is:



An early career researcher
Doing full or part-time research in an academic research lab

Enrolled in a doctoral programme
Offered by the GS with a supervisor providing personalized mentorship, and with an annual follow-up committee

Average duration3 (or 4) years



PhD thesis funding

- ➤ Mandatory funding for the entire duration of the thesis (3 or 4 years)
- Doctoral contract (decree of 23/04/2009, fixed-term public law employment contract):
 ~ minimum 2044 € gross/month for 3 years (depending on the employer)
- Fixed-term contract (CDD): according to the employer's salary scale
- Fellowship and/or international joint thesis: variable from one PhD student to another

> Decided by the GS Council in 2022

In case of fellowship/grants and/or international joint thesis

Until 2024 to regularly increase the salary to get closer to the doctoral contract amount during the periods spent in France

- 1300€ net/month minimum for PhD theses starting in 09/2023
- 1400€ net/month minimum for PhD theses starting in 09/2024
- > When the thesis goes beyond the initial duration for a good reason

Provide financial support to the PhD student during the additional period spent in the laboratory (1300€/month from 09/2023)



Functioning of the Graduate school: some rules

- Monitoring of the supervision rate:
 - no more than 5 supervised or co-supervised theses per researcher with accreditation to supervise research (HDR in French)
 - no more than 3 new supervisions per year
- > Thesis monitoring: Individual monitoring committee (see further)
- ➤ **Before each new registration**: individual interview with the Director of Doctoral Studies (DED) of your lab/scientific domain + annual validation of the training programme (credits) + report of the individual monitoring committee
- ➤ Authorization to start the defence procedure: final interview with the DED, closure of the training plan, proposal for reviewers and jury ⇒ approximately 11 weeks before the defence
- > Mediation procedure in case of problems / if necessary



The Individual Monitoring Committee

- > Two meetings at the minimum (mandatory)
- End of the 1st year and end of the 2nd year
- End of the 3rd year if the thesis goes beyond 3 years + one quarter
- Two reminders from the GS secretary, in May and early September
- > Co-organised by the doctoral student and his/her supervisor
- Two committee members from outside the institution/lab and the doctoral project
- Same committee members during the 3 years of the thesis (ideally)
- Template of the committee report available on the GS website
- Provide the report of the Committee to the GS secretary before each new registration



Mission and activities of Directors of Doctoral Studies (DED)

Ensure the link between the Executive Board and the research domains (laboratories) Ensure close follow-up of PhD students

- > Welcome/information to the PhD student on arrival in the laboratory
- > Annual individual interview with PhD student before each new registration:
 - discussion about his/her training plan
 - validation of training courses (credits)
 - progress of the thesis / possible difficulties
 - valorisation of the thesis (publication(s), oral communications, posters, etc.)
- > Final interview 11-12 weeks before the defence
 - review of training and work
 - control of the composition of the jury



Who is your Director of Doctoral Studies (DED)?

Name of DED / Laboratory		Nicolas Tribovillard	Frédéric Parol	Justine Criquet	Jean-François Paul	Sylvie Daviero	Patrick Cordier
UCCS							
UMET							
MSAP							
CERI MP							
LASIRE							
PhLAM							
LOA							
PC2A							
CERIEE							
LOG EcoEvoPaleo							
EcoEvoPaleo							
LGCgE BioEcoAgro							
BioEcoAgro							



The training programme

The PhD student builds his/her own program



> 3 domains of training

- Scientific (doctoral and master lectures, summer school, etc.)
- Transversal skills (languages, scientific writing, scientific ethics*, open sciences*, etc.)
- Professionalization (lectures by external speakers, Doctoriales, PhD Job Days, etc.)
- > Obtain a minimum of 60 GS credits spread over the 3 years of the thesis
 - On average: 5 credits/day and 5 credits/10 hours of classes
 - About 120h total of training
 - Reduced to 30 GS credits in case of international joint doctorate
- > Specific training programme offered by the Graduate Programmes

^{*} Mandatory : Open Online courses



The Graduate Programmes

The research activities of the SMRE laboratories are mainly related to the SCP and the IKS GP

http://www.isite-ulne.fr/index.php/en/graduate-programme-science-for-a-changing-planet/http://www.isite-ulne.fr/index.php/en/graduate-programme-information-knowledge-society/

Science for a Changing Planet (SCP) Graduate Programme



Coordinators:

Pr. Sophie Duquesne

Pr. Céline Toubin

Information and knowledge Society (IKS) Graduate Programme



Coordinator:
Pr. Marc Lefranc

Thematic and enhanced (Master + PhD) training:

- a dedicated training plan
- a summer school conference
- some specific events, etc.

Since 2021 some PhD students are included in the Graduate Programmes

For additional information see the presentation by Pr. M. Lefranc, C. Toubin and S. Duquesne



The defence procedure



- > How to obtain the PhD degree: Conditions fixed by the SMRE GS
 - 1 scientific publication (minimum)
 - Oral(s) in international workshop(s)
 - Training program (about 120h total)
- Checked by the DED during the final interview
- A peer review thesis dissertation ⇒ 2 favourable reports required
- An oral defence
- > After the defence, the doctoral student takes an oath

« In the presence of my peers. With the completion of my doctorate in [research field], in my quest for knowledge, I have carried out demanding research, demonstrated intellectual rigour, ethical reflection, and respect for the principles of research integrity. As I pursue my professional career, whatever my chosen field, I pledge, to the greatest of my ability, to continue to maintain integrity in my relationship to knowledge, in my methods and in my



Professional integration of PhD 2018 after 3 years (in 2021)

	En emploi	En recherche d'emploi	Autre situation ²	Total	Taux d'insertion³	Taux de chômage⁴
SFA-STSI : Sciences, technologies, sciences pour l'ingénieur	93%	5%	2%	100%	95%	5%
SFA-SSM : Sciences et structures de la matière	94%	5%	1%	100%	95%	5%
SFA: Sciences fondamentales et applications	94%	5%	1%	100%	95%	5%
SVBS : Sciences de la vie, biologie, santé, STAPS	86%	4%	10%	100%	95%	5%
ALLSHS: Arts, lettres, langues, sciences humaines et sociales	85%	8%	7%	100%	91%	9%
DEG : Droit, économie, gestion	93%	-	7%	100%	100%	-
Ensemble des docteurs 2018 (année civile)	90%	5%	5%	100%	95%	5%



Professional integration of PhD 2018 after 3 years (in 2021)

	Taux d'insertion ¹	Taux d'emploi cadre²	Taux d'emploi à durée indéterminée ³	Taux d'emploi Postdoc⁴	Taux d'emploi à temps plein⁵	Revenu mensuel net médian ⁶
SFA-STSI : Sciences, technologies, sciences pour l'ingénieur	95%	100%	80%	6%	95%	2 500 €
SFA-SSM : Sciences et structures de la matière	95%	99%	71%	27%	99%	2 350 €
SFA: Sciences fondamentales et applications	95%	99%	76%	15%	97%	2 444 €
SVBS : Sciences de la vie, biologie, santé, STAPS	95%	95%	53%	32%	96%	2 725 €
ALLSHS: Arts, lettres, langues, sciences humaines et sociales	91%	98%	63%	16%	78%	2 300 €
DEG : Droit, économie, gestion	100%	100%	87%	5%	92%	2 562 €
Ensemble des docteurs 2018 (année civile)	95%	98%	70%	18%	93%	2 500 €



Employer's business sector

	Secteur académique¹	Secteur public hors académique	Secteur privé R&D	Secteur privé hors R&D et hors académique	Total
SFA-STSI : Sciences, technologies, sciences pour l'ingénieur	41%	8%	13%	38%	100%
SFA-SSM : Sciences et structures de la matière	39%	8%	8%	45%	100%
SFA: Sciences fondamentales et applications	40%	8%	11%	41%	100%
SVBS : Sciences de la vie, biologie, santé, STAPS	50%	9%	12%	29%	100%
ALLSHS: Arts, lettres, langues, sciences humaines et sociales	50%	34%	-	16%	100%
DEG : Droit, économie, gestion	57%	8%	5%	30%	100%
Ensemble des docteurs 2018 (année civile)	46%	12%	9%	33%	100%



Communication tools

L'ED SMRE souhaite renforcer sa communication et la valorisation des travaux des doctorantes et doctorants via les réseaux sociaux, actuellement via :

The SMRE Doctoral School wishes to strengthen its communication and promotion of PhD students' work, currently through:

LinkedIn ⇒ https://www.linkedin.com/school/ed-smre/ **Twitter** ⇒ https://twitter.com/ED_SMRE



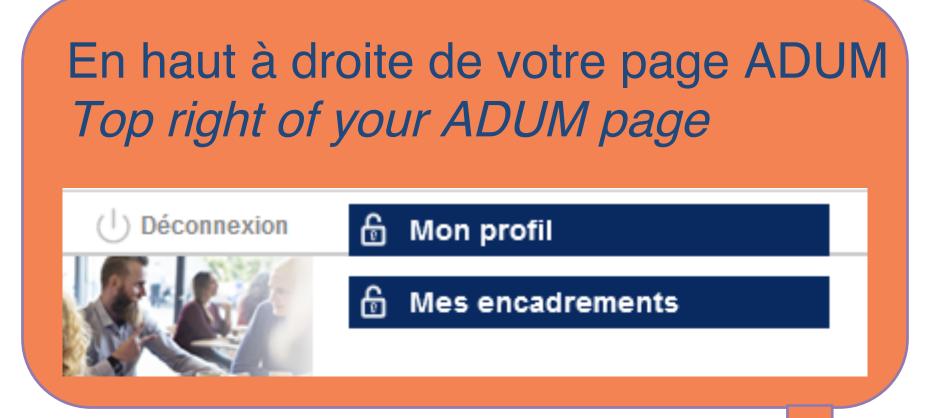




Communication tools

Vous pouvez nous aider en : I You can help by:

- vous abonnant à nos pages I subscribing to our pages
- nous identifiant sur vos messages sur ces réseaux I tagging us if you post on these networks
- nous informant de vos comptes via ADUM si vous en avez l'inform us of your accounts through ADUM if you have any



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Thank you for your attention Any questions?



Graduate School - 104

Sciences of Matter, Radiation and Environment













Sector of activity of PhD 2016 after 3 years (in %)

Discipline	Docteurs dans le secteur académique	Docteurs dans le public hors secteur académique	Docteurs dans la R&D privée	Docteurs dans le privé hors secteur académique et R&D
Ensemble	47,0	15,2	19,4	18,5
Sciences et leurs interactions	41,1	7,3	32,1	19,5
Mathématiques et leurs interactions	51,2	14,0	20,1	14,7
Physique	45,5	8,3	28,4	17,8
Sciences de la terre et de l'univers, espace	65,0	9,7	10,8	14,5
Chimie et sciences des matériaux	36,4	8,9	32,3	22,5
Sciences pour l'ingénieur	32,5	5,2	39,0	23,4
Sciences et TIC	38,4	4,7	39,0	17,8
Sciences du vivant	59,0	10,1	15,5	15,4
Biologie, médecine et santé	59,1	9,7	15,6	15,6
Sciences agronomiques et écologiques	58,6	12,1	14,7	14,6
Sciences humaines et humanités	46,8	34,8	2,8	15,6
Langues et littératures	50,7	41,8	0,0	7,5
Philosophie et arts	44,1	33,7	4,4	17,8
Histoire, géographie	45,7	34,6	2,6	17,1
Sciences humaines	45,8	29,6	4,6	20,0
Sciences de la société	49,7	22,2	3,4	24,6
Sciences économiques et de gestion	58,3	17,1	4,7	19,9
Sciences juridiques et politiques	39,2	25,2	1,2	34,4
Sciences sociales, sociologie, démographie	49,4	27,6	4,3	18,7

Source : enquête IPDoc 2019 - MESRI-SIES.