

PROCEDURE FOR THE 2019 SELECTION OF THE MULTIANNUAL CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL DOCTORAL CONTRACTS

This document describes the procedure for selecting doctoral candidates in the context of a multi-year call aimed at increasing the international attractiveness of the University of Paris. After an initial award of fourteen doctoral contracts in 2018, **fourteen new doctoral contracts** will be awarded in 2019¹ by a call led by the Collège des Ecoles Doctorales (CED). In addition to their salary, the laureates will receive a budget of €2,500 to encourage their international mobility.

The selection procedure follows the one set up under the INSPIRE project, making it lighter and more flexible on certain specific points.

CALENDAR

The calendar runs from December 20, 2018 to April 15, 2019:

- 20 December 2018: opening of the call
- 15 February 2019: deadline for candidates to send their applications to doctoral schools
- March 1, 2019: transmission of files by doctoral schools to the Collège des Écoles Doctorales (ced@uspc.fr)
- Early March: convocation of candidates
- 1 - 5 April 2019: audition of candidates and selection
- April 5, 2019: publication of results and communication to candidates
- April 15, 2019: deadline for the laureates' replies

The start date is September 1, 2019.

ELIGIBILITY

The eligible teams are those co-supervised by members of the University of Paris (*accreditation by doctoral schools as a doctoral student host team is not sufficient*).

CONDITIONS

Eligible applicants must have spent a maximum of **2 years** in France during the three years preceding the closing date of the call. There is no nationality requirement.

As with any recruitment of contract civil servants, successful candidates must carry out their duties in accordance with the principle of secularism and not have been convicted in a manner incompatible with the performance of their duties. The candidate will respect the conditions necessary to submit her/his application².

¹ Depending on the quality of the applications, the CED and the IDEX Steering Committee may decide to adjust the number of doctoral contracts awarded.

² Act No. 2016-483 of 20 April 2016 on ethics and the rights and obligations of civil servants reaffirms the ethical principles in the general status of the civil service: respect for the obligations of dignity, impartiality, integrity, probity, neutrality and secularism

The conditions for applying are therefore:

- Enjoy your full rights as a citizen and have not been convicted of any offence incompatible with the performance of your duties; before any recruitment, an audit will be carried out by the Human Resources Departments,
- You must have fulfilled any obligations imposed by the national service code,
- Fulfill the physical fitness requirements for the performance of the function,
- Fulfill the diploma requirements,
- No age limit.

APPLICATION FILE

The exact form of the application is left to each doctoral school, but it must contain:

- a presentation of the candidate's background with a detailed CV describing her/his academic background;
- a description of the research project, including a state of the art and a provisional timetable for carrying out the project;
- a description of the management team including elements on the team's contribution to the research dynamics of the University of Paris and a CV of the thesis director.
- the jury chosen for the audition (exact sciences and technology (SET), health and life sciences (SDVS) or human and social sciences (SHS)).

SELECTION PROCEDURE

The selection steps will be as follows:

- the number of files that doctoral schools can send back depends on the number of doctors who graduated during the reference period of the HCERES report (table in annex). The selection must include an oral interview between the candidate and at least the ED board, possibly by video conference;
- an oral interview³ between a jury and the candidate: each jury will be composed of members of the doctoral schools and external representatives appointed by the college of EDs on the proposal of the EDs as well as members appointed by the CED (e.g. International relations VP of the institutions and/or members of the CED). These members will certify that they have no conflicts of interest with candidates and/or management teams and will sign a confidentiality agreement. Each jury will rank the candidates in three lists: laureates, complementary list, and unsuccessful candidate. The number of laureates of each jury will depend on the number of applications submitted.

Doctoral school #	Number of diplomas ⁴	Maximum number of applications	Jury
127	47	1	SET
129	14	1	SET
130	25	1	SET
131	131	2	SHS
132	63	1	SHS
158	42	1	SDV
180	214	3	SHS
261	153	2	SHS / SDV
262	128	2	SHS
382	136	2	SHS
386	192	2	SET
388	47	1	SET
393	79	1	SDV / SET
400	46	1	SHS
450	156	2	SHS
474	105	2	SDV
560	117	2	SET
561	250	3	SDV
562	625	4	SDV
563	464	4	SDV / SET
564	137	2	SET
566	3	1	SHS
Total		41	

1-100 : 1 ; 100 – 200 : 2 ; 200 ; 400 : 3 ; 401 -... : 4

³ The interview may be done by video conference

⁴ Number of graduates on the Université de Paris perimeter between 1.9.2011 and 31.08.16