Opportunities for doctoral candidates offered by the EUGLOH European Alliance

but also by other Erasmus+ agreements





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Coordination : UPSaclay

- \checkmark The Doctorate degree is an internationnally recognized degree.
- You develop research activities in a given field, and you'll soon become specialists of this domain (or set of domains), if not already.





... Congratulations for that!



- 1. They know how to find answers.
- 2. They do not fear failure, they learn from it.
- 3. They know how to deal with challenging staff.
- 4. They are comfortable with uncertainty.
- 5. They do not just reproduce/copy-paste information, they create it.
- 6. They thrive on both competition and collaboration.
- 7. They are qualified for almost any industry or public position.

... Congratulations to the PhDs!



Yet ... employability of PhDs can be boosted by an international profile

Unless you are enrolled in a joint supervision or joint-co-tutoring PhD thesis project, it is also possible that your profile is single-university and very marked by a presence in a single laboratory/university





- Personal interests also
- Broaden your minds

- ✓ Public sphere: The Academic institutes and universities are strongly interested in international profiles (they give rise to no more than 30% of the jobs).
- ✓ Private sphere (~70% of the jobs): More or more companies, whatever their sizes, are interested in international profiles.



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TRAININGS: Physical trainings / On-line trainings + MOOCs-SPOCs etc:

- Attend international trainings at home (online)
- Or at a partner institution abroad (more difficult but possible with the support of Erasmus+)

e.g.: Summer schools, Master's level research courses, Topical research courses, Transverse skills courses, etc

In all cases, the courses are included in your PhD Diploma supplement (**ADUM**) if they have been first validated by your Doctoral School

PHYSICAL MOBILITY DURING THE PhD PROJECT

From few days ... to half the PhD project(!) in case of Joint PhDs (« cotutelles ») Can take different ways Should be anticipated in any case and first discussed with the PhD supervisor

- The internationalization of a profile comes a lot from cross-cutting modules such as those related to multi-culturalism and knowledge of the others.
- > Non-formal elements such as participation in student associations and various boards should be taken into account.
- > It is not simply a question of following disciplinary or technical trainings but of opening up to others.

ENRICH YOUR CV/RESUME WITH AN INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION

An enlarged network of contacts:

Expand your network outside of your home country and institution. Gain access to different projects, work experience, and research opportunities that can enhance your own work. Whether you choose to move again after your PhD, or come back home, having an network may be of great help for accessing opportunities.

Global outlook

As the job market becomes more and more globalized and companies strive to make an impact on a worldwide scale, graduates who have a firsthand understanding of living and possibly working in another country are likely to stand out over those who stayed home.

Soft skills trainings:

You show that you are open to new things and ready to jump into new situations. You can gain an understanding of a different system and work culture. It shows your flexibility and willingness to adapt to new systems and people - key skills that universities and employers seek out.

Different environments:

You will be exposed to new research environment or methods as well as academics who have a different perspective What you will gain from working in an international research context is an added cultural dimension to your research.

• Unexpected opportunities:

Open yourself up to a new experience, and it ends up snowballing into more. The more you express yourself and your passions to your supervisor and other faculty, the better the chances are that different opportunities will arise as you progress through your degree.



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Prepare your future mobility and/or your future job



The European scale can help.

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The three conditions:

1) The doctorate must, in part, have been prepared during a research internship period of **at least three months** in another European country.

2) Oral thesis presentation authorization is granted on the basis of reports submitted by at least three professors comprising at least two from higher education institutions from two European countries other than the country in which the oral thesis presentation is to be held. The host laboratory representative cannot submit this report.

3) At least one member of the jury should belong to a European higher education institution from a different country to that in which the oral thesis presentation is held.

The main condition is the three-month mobility.



The European university alliance (EUGLOH)

Coordinated by Paris-Saclay university Testbed tool to promote different actions

Can help you to **boost your international profile** either through on-line trainings and physical mobilities

1) VARIOUS ONLINE TRAININGS: opening to interculturality, to transversal modules, and also registration to disciplinary doctoral training.

2) MOBILITY ASSISTANCE for trainings and to obtain the European Doctorate label



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- 210.000 students
- >900 research platforms
- Links to the innovation ecosystems of the different places



The EUGLOH European alliance



Absolutely, all fields are eligible!!

Do not even wonder. Whatever your thematic area, your application is eligible and we can help you!



4 partner campuses of the European Alliance



The groundbreaking Let's Talk course is now reopened for application.

1) ACCESS TO THE ALLIANCE TRAININGS:

Through the **ADUM catalogue** or through <u>https://www.eugloh.eu/study-and-mobility/event-calendar</u> (*in case of a direct access, you have to send an e-mail to your Doctoral School and provide the program; after the Doctoral School agreement, you will proceed to your registration*)





2) GO THROUGH THE **EUROPEAN LABEL** FOR YOUR PhD

STEP1: First, you discuss your project with your PhD thesis supervisor who is associated with the whole project and who will mobilize, if he/she can, partial complementary funding.

STEP2: You contact the UPSaclay team

If your mobility is foreseen within the European Alliance, then:

STEP3: Individualized assistance with your mobility request by the European Alliance project team:

- Help in matching your thematic needs with the research teams of the partners within the alliance
 Identification of a research team/a research partner supervisor for your project
- The university's international and European relations unit studies the Erasmus+ grant that could support your 3month mobility project. It will help you draw up your mobility project and complete the associated administrative procedures. See the email address on next slide
- 3) The university's international and European relations services help you to write and/or improve your Europass CV.
- The university's international and European relations services provide the Doctoral College and the Maison Du Doctorat with all the information required to award the <u>European label</u> to your doctorate.



Summary:

We are definitely aware that you have to conduct your PhD project and that you have a limited time to spend on other tasks.

Internationalizing your profile is yet important.

So, the European alliance coordinated by UPSaclay (EUGLOH) can concretely:

- Offer you access to trainings given in english given by european partners (thus bringing an interculturality dimension and helping to mind broadening), with a certificate of attendance by the host european partner, that will both contribute to europeanize your resume/CV via the doctorate portfolio (ADUM) and validate trainings, either transverse or disciplinary, required by your doctoral school: there is no extra work for you.
- Another option is to be engaged in actions of the European alliance and receive transverse doctoral trainings awarded by your doctoral school for that: <u>there is no extra work for you</u>. We recruit students for the boards of the alliance, for the EUGLOH student association, for contribution to the organization of conferences, etc. You will then meet students from other european countries and europeanize your profile. This will help you to internationalize your profile, enlarge your network in other countries, and increase your employability in an international context.

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We always wait for new students and PhD candidates within the european alliance **<u>Student board</u>**.

May you are interested in, you can send an email to:

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