

Formation et activités doctorales complémentaires à l'ED PHENIICS

Training and complementary doctoral activities at

**ED PHENIICS** 

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#### Text of the law



O/ Doctoral training is governed by a series of official texts stemming from the law.

1/ The internal regulations for doctoral studies at the University of Paris-Saclay, adopted in October 2020, provide the main guidelines for its implementation within the University PSay.

2/ The internal regulations of PHENIICS specify the concrete implementation within the ED

Doctoral training at PHENIICS Doctoral School:

new rules applicable from the start of the 2021-2022 academic year

From the beginning of the 2021 academic year, the University of Paris-Saclay will propose a new system of validation of doctoral training based on a points system, and it will be up to each Doctoral School (ED) to apply the Paris-Saclay framework according to its own disciplinary or other specificities. In this new system, the PhD student must acquire between 20 and 30 training points during his or her thesis, divided into the following three main categories:



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### Training and complementary doctoral activities: the main objectives



In the national regulations, in addition to training through laboratory research, doctoral training also includes group training and work experience activities intended mainly to (cf. article 612-7 of the Education Code):

- strengthen the scientific culture of doctoral students,
- prepare them for their **professional future** in the public and private sectors,
- promote their international exposure.

In addition to these major objectives, other, more specific objectives are also set out in national texts: each doctoral student must have received training in **research ethics and scientific integrity** and doctoral schools must ensure that each doctoral student is aware of or trained in the issues of **open science** on the one hand and **sustainable development** on the other.

Last but not least, these complementary doctoral activities and training courses must contribute to the development of the skills of future Doctors, as defined in the decree of 22 February 2019, which registers the Doctorate (PhD) in the national repertoire\* of professional certification.

<sup>\*</sup> this repertoire serves as a reference for company Human Resource Departments and for professional branches



# Training and complementary doctoral activities: a system of "training points"



The doctoral training plan is represented in terms of "training points" in order to facilitate the taking into account of activities of a very different nature (courses, training, participation in seminars, validation of various experiences, associative commitment, etc.).

The choice of using points, rather than referring to course hours, is primarily intended to **avoid implicitly indicating that the reference form of learning would be the course**, while other forms of learning (e.g. through experience) would remain considered as exceptions.

The use of points should also **facilitate international partnerships** (international thesis cotutelles) and the master-doctorate link, based on the equivalences between points, course hours and personal work hours that are already commonly accepted in the LMD system.

This should also encourage the setting up by the Graduate Schools of training courses and activities (e.g. seminar cycles) providing a broader scientific culture and aimed at all members of a Graduate School, whether they are master's students, doctoral students or researchers and teacher-researchers.



#### Training and complementary doctoral activities: the PHENIICS requirements



you must acquire **25 training points** over the whole duration of your thesis, divided into the following three main categories :

- Training directly related to your thesis work (6-15 pts).
- Training designed to broaden your scientific culture (6-15 pts).
- Training related to your future professional insertion either in the academic (or more generally in the public sector) or in the private sector (6-15 pts).

A general equivalence is also proposed: 1 point  $\leftrightarrow$  5h of training.



# Training and complementary doctoral activities : the PHENIICS requirements



Doctoral School or Master courses	pts flat rate + 1 pt/5h	
Scientific events with a pedagogical vocation	5h = 1 pt (max 10 pts/category)	
(summer schools, specialisation workshops		
etc)		
Student representatives in bodies (ED council,	1 year mandate = 2 pts	
lab, Graduate School, university)		
Participation in juries, evaluations, etc. (e.g.	1 pt/day (max 3 pts)	
doctoral school contest)		
Involvement in a student association (e.g. D2I2)	1 pt/year of mandate (max 2 pts)	
Organisation of scientific events	PHENIICS Fest = 5 pts	
	Other: 1 pt/conference day + 1 pt flat rate if in	
	person	
Supervision of trainees/internships	Flat rate 3 pts	
Teaching duties	Pedagogy training courses followed: 1 pt/h	
	day (max 5 pts)	
	Teaching hours : 20h ETD = 1 pt (max 9 pts)	
Scientific mediation mission (e.g. Palais de la	Pedagogy training courses followed: 1 pt/half	
Découverte)	day (max 5 pts)	
	Mediation activity : pts = nb of days of activity/4	
	(max 5 pts )	
Other	See your PHENIICS referent	
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#### 2021-22 PHENIICS scientific lectures

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PHENIICS Courses	Teacher	Date	
Where do we stand in nuclear structure theory?	Jean-Paul EBRAN (CEA Bruyères- le-Châtel)		
Astro/cosmo promised by cap'tain Hello	To be announced	Remark : a huge majo	
Quarkonium Production	Jean-Philippe Lansberg (IJCLab)		ority of
Formation Geant 4	Laurent Garnier (IRISA), Ivana Hrivnacova (IJCLab), Marc Verderi (LLR)	IJCLab-Orsay lecturers while there are many talented people at IRFU	
Understanding basic principles of particle accelerators	Nicolas Delerue, David Longuevergne, Guillaume Martinet, Bruno Mercier, Luc Perrot	Saclay too	
Beam manipulation for precision experiments	Enrique Minaya (IJCLab)		
Maintenance and operation of Ge detectors for high-resolution nuclear gamma spectroscopy	Gabriel CHARLES (IJCLab) To be confirmed	Hands on work, limited attendance: 6 people	Ca.

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# Training and complementary doctoral activities : a few loose tips



- discuss with your supervisor your participation in a summer school well in advance
- avoid procrastination: no overloaded programme in 3rd year!
- if in doubt, talk to your PHENIICS referent !!

good training and welcome to PHENIICS doctoral school!

