

Call for applications 2025

Application for a practice-led PhD

Opening of the call : Monday 3 March 2025 at 2pm (Paris time)

Deadline for the submission of applications : Tuesday 14 April 2025 at 2pm (Paris time)

Important

The file is provided for information only and must be submitted online on the platform

Applications must be submitted on the platform at the address:

https://cy-initiative.smapply.io/prog/eur_psgs_hch_2025

Candidates are invited to refer to the

Call rules for online submission procedures.

The complete file will include:

1. The application file presenting the thesis project
2. A portfolio explaining professional practice. It can contain photos, drawings, etc. For the Practical and Theory of Literary Creation specialty, these may be relevant extracts from the candidate's works. Websites are accepted, the URLs must be communicated in the portfolio.
The portfolio is limited to 5 (five) pages.
For the Arts specialty, the size of the document is not limited.
3. An "Annex" document containing the candidate's CV of 5 (five) pages maximum and possible supporting documents.

Candidates register their file in ONE AND ONLY SPECIALTY

Applicant

Name, first name

Email address

Phone

Mailing address

Country of Residence

Project

Thesis project title

Project acronym

(Optional, if relevant)

Specialty in which the doctorate is registered

Only 1 choice possible

- Arts
- Landscape
- Architecture
- Practice and theory of literary creation
- Conservation-restoration of cultural property
- Heritage studies

Research funding

Are you applying for a doctoral contract from EUR Humanities, Creation, Heritage?

- Yes
- No

Have you requested or obtained other funding for the completion of your thesis?

(Doctoral contract, CIFRE contract, etc.)

- Request
- Obtained
- Type of contract and duration, financier or employer, amount

Do you have a salaried activity?

If you wish to apply for a doctoral contract, it will not be possible to work full-time in another professional activity.

- Yes
- No

For employees, do you apply for a thesis spread over 6 years?

- Yes
- No

Access diploma for doctoral studies

You can only enrol for a doctorate if you have obtained a master's degree (Master 2, DEA, DESS, 300 ECTS, or equivalent).

Have you obtained a doctorate access diploma:

- Yes, specify the year of obtaining
- No, in process of obtaining

Type of diploma

Field/title

Speciality

Graduation institution:

City and country of obtaining

Year of obtaining

Copy of the Master 2, DEA, DESS
or equivalent Bac+5).

If the diploma is being obtained, provide a certificate

Thesis project

Summary of the thesis project (20 lines maximum)

This summary may be used by the EUR for its communication.

Objectives and description of the thesis subject (3 pages maximum)

For the description of the project, the candidate will pay particular attention to describing the problem envisaged or the questions likely to raise it, the scientific objectives and the strategy for achieving them.

Registration of the subject as part of a doctorate through the project (1/2 page maximum)

The candidate will endeavor to highlight the link between research theory and practice through the project.

Importance of the doctorate through the project in the candidate's career pursuit (1/2 page maximum)

The candidate will present the expected impact of the doctorate by the project on the development of his career.

Thesis supervision

To be completed only if the applicant has identified at least one supervisor.

The identification of supervisors at this stage of the application is not compulsory, but it will be greatly appreciated.

The doctoral student must be supervised by an HDR (= Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches = authorized to conduct and supervise research activities) thesis director, attached to the doctoral school n°628 Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences (AHSS) of CY Cergy Paris University.

The role of the HDR supervisor (thesis director) is to guide you in research methodology, scientific analysis and the structure of the thesis.

The role of the professional supervisor is to support you in the professional practice of the project. The project-based doctorate requires dual supervision: academic and professional.

For more details, please refer to page 5 of the call regulations.

Last name, first name of the considered thesis academic supervisor (HDR) who is attached to ED 628 AHSS of CY Paris Cergy University :

Have you already contacted the considered HDR supervisor (thesis academic supervisor) and/or obtained his/her agreement?

- Yes, I made contact but did not obtain agreement at the time of application
- Yes, I have made contact and obtained his/her agreement*
- No, I have not made a contact yet

* In the case of an HDR supervisor (thesis director) identified with agreement obtained, please provide a letter of commitment

Last name, first name of the professional supervisor:

Have you already contacted the considered professional supervisor (thesis supervisor) and/or obtained their agreement?

- Yes, I made contact but did not obtain agreement at the time of application
- Yes, I have made contact and obtained his/her agreement*
- No, I have not made a contact yet

* In the case of a professional supervisor (thesis supervisor) identified with agreement obtained, please provide a letter of commitment:

Professional supervisor:
Curriculum vitae Maximum 2 pages

Other professional supervisor:
Curriculum vitae Maximum 2 pages

Partners and bibliography

Possible professional partners and possible ways of potential development (1/2 page maximum)

For example, institutions, communities, associations, companies, etc.

These developments will highlight the potential extensions and benefits.

Bibliography

The bibliography elements will allow to situate the thesis project and will be limited to 15 bibliographic references maximum.

Additional documents

Portfolio:

A portfolio of the candidate, with free layout, in pdf format, explaining professional practice. It can contain photos, drawings, etc. For the Practice and Theory of Literary Creation, these may be relevant extracts from the candidate's works. Websites are accepted, the URLs must be communicated in the portfolio.

The portfolio is limited to 5 (five) pages

For the Arts speciality, no page limit

This document must comply with the following nomination charter:

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Appendices::

The "Appendices" document, with free layout, in pdf format, containing

- the candidate's CV of 5 (five) pages maximum
- any additional parts.

This document must comply with the following nomination charter:

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Commitment of the project partners

The supervisors already identified must confirm their participation in the work described in your project.

(if you have not identified any supervisors or obtained their agreement yet, this procedure does not concern you).

- Either download a letter of commitment already in your possession (in step 4 of your application: "Thesis supervision")
- Or ask for a recommendation from the supervisors identified via the tool below:

[REQUEST A RECOMMENDATION](#)