

Call for applications 2024

Application for a practice-led PhD

Opening of the call : Monday 4 March 2024 at 2pm (Paris time)

Deadline for the submission of applications : Tuesday 16 April 2024 at 2pm (Paris time)

Important

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

The applications are to be submitted on the call platform at:

https://CY-Initiative.smapply.io/prog/eurpsgshch_2024

Candidates are invited to refer to the call
rules for online submission procedures.

The complete file will include:

1. The thesis project,
2. A portfolio explaining the professional practice. It can contain photos, drawings, etc. For the mention Practice and Theory of literary writing, they may be relevant excerpts from the candidate's works. Websites are accepted, url links must be communicated in the portfolio.

The portfolio is limited to 5 (five) pages.

For the Arts category, the size of the document is not limited.

3. A document "Annex" containing the applicant's CV of maximum 5 (five) pages and any supporting documents.

Applicant

Full name

Email address

Phone number

Postal address

Country of residence

Project

Thesis project title

Acronym (*optional, if applicable*)

Specialty (*only 1 choice possible*)

- Arts
- Landscape
- Architecture
- Practice and theory of literary creation
- Heritage conservation and restoration
- Heritage studies

Research funding (complete the appropriate category)

Request for EUR funding (doctoral contract)

- Yes
- No

Other funding (doctoral contract, Cifre thesis, etc.)

- Request
- Obtained
- Type of contract and duration (*Funder or employer, Amount*)

Do you carry out a salaried professional activity ?

- Yes
- No

For employees, thesis request spread over 6 years?

- Yes
- No
- Employer

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 degree enabling you to access doctoral studies?

- Yes (specify year of graduation)
- No, in progress (explain)

Type of diploma

Field/title

Speciality

Institution of graduation (university, school, other...)

City and country of graduation

Copy of diploma (master's degree, Master 2, DEA, DESS or equivalent). Should the degree be in the process of being obtained, please 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 in the context of a practice-led doctorate (1/2 page maximum)

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

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

The candidate will present the Impact expected on the practice-led doctorate on the development of his/her 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 will be greatly appreciated.

The practice-led doctorate requires dual supervision: academic and professional.

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

Academic supervisor:

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.

Professional supervisor:

The role of the professional supervisor is to support you in the professional practice of the project.

Last name, first name of the considered thesis academic supervisor (HDR) :

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 yet made contact

*** In the case of an identified HDR supervisor (thesis academic supervisor) who agreed to supervise you, please provide a letter of commitment:**

HDR teacher-researcher or researcher from the Doctoral School of CY Cergy Paris University:

2 pages

CV of the thesis director, if identified

Last name, first name of the professional supervisor:

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

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- Yes, I have made contact and obtained his/her agreement*
- No, I have not yet made contact

*** In the case of a professional supervisor (thesis academic supervisor) who agreed to supervise you, please provide a letter of commitment:**

Professional supervisor:

2 pages

CV of the professional supervising the thesis and presentation of the host institution, if relevant

Other supervisor:

1 page, supervisor's Curriculum

Partners and bibliography

Possible professional partners and possible ways of promoting them (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 identify the thesis project and will be limited to 15 bibliographical references maximum.

Additional documents

Portfolio:

A freely-formatted portfolio of the candidate's professional practice, in .pdf format.

It may include photos, drawings, etc. For the Literary Creation speciality, it may include relevant extracts from the candidate's works. Websites are accepted; the url must be provided in the portfolio.

5 pages maximum

For the Arts speciality, no page limit

This document must comply with the following nomination charter:

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Annexes

The "Annexes" document, free page layout, in .pdf format, containing :

- the candidate's CV, **maximum 5 (five) pages long**
- any supporting additional document(s)

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 his/her/their agreement yet, this procedure does not apply to you).

To do this, you can:

- Either download (a) letter(s) of commitment that you already have in your possession (in step 4 of your application: "Thesis supervision")
- Or request a recommendation from the supervisors identified using the tool below.

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