

Direction de la Recherche  
et de la Valorisation

## ***Rights and Obligations of the members of the International doctoral programme***

### TITLE I. « RIGHTS » OF THE PhD STUDENTS

#### **Financial aid mechanisms that can be granted to the PhD students**

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#### **1. PhD completion grant ("Financement-relais"):**

The students can apply for a PhD completion grant allocated by the Eurometropolis of Strasbourg and the University of Strasbourg to finance the final stage of their thesis. The amount of this allowance is index-linked to the Doctoral contract.

A selection will be made among PhD students who fulfill all the following conditions:

- to be enrolled at the latest in your 4th year,
- to be a member of one of the PDI cohorts named in the call for application,
- to have a definitive date for the viva, validated by both thesis supervisors (the application file must be co-signed) and by the director of the Doctoral school,
- to show proofs of applications to complementary funding possibilities
- To have played an active role in the PDI

The amount of this allowance is index-linked to the Doctoral contract. Employee and employer contributions apply.

**The call for applications is launched each year in January and concerns PDI members who plan to defend their thesis before March 31 of the following year.**

#### **2. Specific financial support:**

Specific financial support dedicated to mobility to can be granted to PhD students for a maximum period of three years. To benefit from it, the doctoral student must complete the application form and produce all the supporting documents specified in the reimbursement procedure (see the information sheet about reimbursement).

#### **3. Accommodation in Strasbourg: Residence of the CDE**

PDI members staying at the Residence of the CDE benefit from lower rent rates (cf. room charges): <https://cde.unistra.fr/index.php?id=6071>

When PDI members stay on their second research site, the PDI can contribute to the expenses related to accommodation; upon presentation of the supporting documentation (see the information sheet about reimbursement).

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## TITLE II. « OBLIGATIONS » OF THE PhD STUDENTS

### **PhD students entering the PDI undertake to:**

- Participate at least once in the Entry days.
- Attend 18 hours (over the whole duration of the membership) of PDI-organized or co-organized conferences (for example: Europe conferences, interdisciplinary conferences organized by PDI students, Spring session...).
- Organize (or help to organize) one thematic study event.
- Such active engagement in the PDI will positively influence the attribution of a PhD completion grant.
- Non-compliance with the PDI's obligations results in the exclusion of the PhD student.

The excluded PhD student will no longer benefit from any program benefits from the date of the exclusion decision.

The exclusion of the PhD student is pronounced if he / she has shown no activity (entry days, participation in conferences, and organization of events) within the program during a full academic year while he was present in Strasbourg. A warning letter is sent to the PhD student with a copy to his / her thesis supervisor, prior to exclusion. The exclusion becomes effective after 3 months without reaction from the PhD student.