



The doctoral School

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Three sides of the PhD

- Diploma and formation (EDSTIC, Univ. Côte d'Azur or PSL)
 - Scientific research (Laboratory)
 - Contract employment (Employer)
- ... for three years

ED STIC delivers about 100 diploma per year

Formation

- At least 90 hours over three years
 - 30 hours : professionalizing courses offered by the employing institution
 - 30 hours : scientific lectures
 - Thematic schools
 - Master courses : outside of your previous Master!
 - 30 hours : up to your choice

Mind to distribute hours as equally as possible along 2 ½ years!

Contractual issues

- Two kinds of doctoral contract
 - “standard” : only research and 90h formation
 - With complementary activity of 268h/year
 - Teaching = 64 hours in front of a class
 - Expertise
 - Valorisation of research
 - Scientific diffusion
- Other funding : CIFRE, research engineer...

To enter the doctoral school

- Have a master with honours or equivalent

And, preferably from March to May

- Find a supervisor among the EDSTIC members and check the matching with your project
- Members of ED STIC with their keywords and scientific areas can be found at

http://edstic.i3s.unice.fr/edsticTheses_dirThesePourSite.php

- Convince him to support your application as your PhD supervisor

Joint supervision (co-tutelle)

- **One PhD but two diploma!**
 - One co-supervisor from ED STIC and the other from an University abroad
 - Common PhD subject
 - At least one year spend in France
 - Only one defense
 - And get both PhD from France and the University abroad

A standard agreement signed by both universities at the beginning of the co-tutelle

After the PhD

- Many industrial opportunities!

Also academic ones

- Assistant Professor
- ATER and post-doctoral positions
- Researcher
- Research engineer and so on

Last but not least

Three years to develop a research project, a fascinating activity where you end up as the best specialist in the world about your subject!

Enjoy!