The doctoral School

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Three aspects of the PhD

- Diploma and training (EDSTIC, Univ. Côte d’Azur or PSL)
- Scientific research (Laboratory)
- Contract employment (Employer)

... for three years

ED STIC delivers ~100 PhD diploma per year
Training

- 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 contracts
  - “standard”: only research and 90h of training
  - 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 one from a foreign University
  - Common PhD subject
  - At least one year spend in France
  - Only one defense
  - And get both PhD from France and the foreign University

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

- Many industrial opportunities!
- Also academic ones
  - ATER and post-doctoral positions
  - Assistant Professor
  - Researcher
  - Research engineer and so on
Last but not least

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

Enjoy!