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PHD SCHOLARSHIPS

PSL UNIVERSITY (PARIS) IS CALLING FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 2 DOCTORAL CONTRACTS, STARTING IN OCTOBER 2025

DETAILS:

Position: PhD candidate

Contract type: The doctoral contract is a fixed-term contract designed to enable doctoral students to devote themselves fully to their research work in preparation for their thesis. It lasts for three years. The minimum monthly salary is €2,200 gross as from 1 January 2025 and will be €2,300 gross as from 1 January 2026.

Dedication: Full time position

Application deadline: 20 May 2025

ENVIRONNEMENT PROFESSIONNEL

CultureLab is a PSL-funded project aimed at supporting computational research in the humanities and social sciences across all relevant PSL laboratories. The project's main areas of research are

Axis 1: Collection and annotation of large cultural data sets, ranging from texts to images.

Area 2: A theory-driven approach to computational HSS.

Axis 3: Inference of historical and social processes from data on different temporal scales.

Axis 4: Social impact through computational analysis of cultural and heritage data.

TOPICS

These doctoral contracts are intended to support research projects in the computational humanities and social sciences and in cultural evolution, involving the following approaches in particular:

- Modelling and analysis of the transmission of texts, ideas and cultural products
- Computational analysis of corpora of texts, images or objects.
- Processing of massive or semi-massive data.
- Artificial intelligence and heritage data

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ELIGIBILITY

- The thesis supervisor must be a member of CultureLab.
- The proposed projects must be in line with CultureLab's research areas.
- Previous experience in computational methods applied to the humanities and social sciences is an advantage.

Laboratories and members of CultureLab authorised to supervise theses:

Centre Jean-Mabillon (ENC-PSL)

Jean-Baptiste Camps ; Frédéric Duval ; Katarzyna Kapitan

Institut Jean-Nicod (ENS - PSL and CNRS)

Nicolas Baumard, Roberto Casati, Paul Egré, Alda Mari, Hugo Mercier, Olivier Morin

Centre de Recherche en Mathématiques de la Décision (Dauphine-PSL)

Madalina Olteanu, Fabrice Rossi

Langues, Textes, Traitements informatiques, Cognition (ENS - PSL, CNRS, and Sorbonne Nouvelle)

Pascal Amsili, Sophie Prévost, Thierry Poibeau, Frédéric Landragin

SYRTE (Observatoire de Paris - PSL and CNRS)

Matthieu Husson

DRM (Dauphine-PSL)

Christophe Benavent

Archéologie and Philologie d'Orient et d'Occident (ENS-EPHE-PSL and CNRS)

Marc Bui, Peter Stokes, Anne-Marie Turcan-Verkerk

UMRS938 CRSA (EPHE section SVT)

Daniel Stockholm

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants are invited to contact a research supervisor and, with his or her agreement, submit an application including:

- A detailed CV including a list of publications (2 pages).
- A research project (maximum 2 pages, excluding bibliography).
- A letter of support from the future thesis supervisor, stating that he/she is prepared to supervise the candidate and explaining why the thesis project is promising.

- A letter from the director of the future unit, in which the latter undertakes to host the doctoral student during the period he/she will be preparing his/her thesis.

Applications must be sent **before 20 May 2025** to recrutement@chartes.psl.eu as well as to jean-baptiste.camps@chartes.psl.eu and olivier.morin@ens.psl.eu.