Lyons Doctoriales
A fresh look at the challenges of innovation

June 28, 29, 30, 2021
Onsite training and lodging (Hôtel Novotel Clermont-Ferrand)

Call for applications

The Doctoriales aim at bringing together PhD students and local socioeconomic organisations. It offers a hands-on training program where multidisciplinary PhD teams can take a fresh look at the challenges faced by organizations (companies, authorities, associations, etc.). These can be technological, strategic, organizational, marketing, usage, development and international challenges, etc.

See the presentation video of the 2018 edition (in French): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6WPjQMm89QQ&list=PLleLO21NXvou21XDwXNipL4nElrC8KFL&index=1

This call for application is open to PhD students enrolled within one of the 7 ARQUS universities and having completed at least one year of doctorate. The work has strict confidentiality rules, as the challenges raised are real. The organisation leading the project retains ownership of the findings of the work. The work will be carried out on-site over the program's two and a half days.

The costs associated to this on-site training, including 2 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners, accommodation in twin rooms, as well as the training, are covered by the Université de Lyon.

- **Where?** Hôtel Novotel Clermont-Ferrand
- **When?** June 28, 29, 30, 2021
- **Who?** About 60 PhD students having completed at least 1 year of doctorate from:
  - Université de Lyon
  - Université de Clermont Auvergne
  - ARQUS European university members: Bergen, Granada, Graz, Leipzig, Padova, Vilnius
- **Languages:** plenary session in French – workshops in English for ARQUS PhD students
- **Number of places available:** 1 PhD student per ARQUS university members
Selection criteria:

- PhD students in their second year or more
- Motivations
- Good balance between participants’ genders
- Mastery of the French language would be a plus

Agenda:

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PROGRAMME

DAY1 (June 28, 2021): Training day

10.30 am – 1.00 pm: Team up, from the researcher to the consultant posture
  • Practical application within teams, on fictional subjects, with support from your trainers

2.30 – 3.30 pm: Restitution of working groups’ proceedings and deepening of participants’ reflections
  • Experiential learning and feedback from all participants
  • Acknowledgement of the mission statements

4.00 – 7.30 pm: For each team, presentation of organisations and their operational challenges/projects

Evening: Team work in autonomy

DAY 2 (June 29 2021): « Cauldron day » with companies

7.00 – 8.30 am: Breakfast

7.30 – 8.00 am: morning relaxation session

8.30 – 9.00 am: Discussion regarding the methodological approach with trainers

9.00 – 4.00 pm: Part 1: Teamwork on the companies’ challenges
  • 9.00 – 10.30: Question and answer session with the organisation’s representative
  • 10.30-16.00: Work in autonomy
  • 12.30 – 1.30: lunch
  • 1.30 – 4.00 pm: work in autonomy
  • 16h-16h30: break

4.30 – 6.00 pm: Part 2: Restitution from each team and presentation of results to the organisations ‘s representatives

6.15 – 7.15 pm: Closing session with organisations
  • Round table: feedback from companies

7.30: Networking evening
DAY 3 (June 30 2021): Recognition of experience for PhD students

8.30 – 12.30 pm: Reflective work on used skills: identification and argumentation in order to measure the expertise – self-assessment on personal strengths

12.30 pm: Lunch

End of Lyon’s Doctoriales: 2.00 pm

Back in Lyon: 4.00 pm