

Timeline for the 2025 Competition for PhD Fellowships

➤ **Deadline for Receipt of Applications: April 23, 2025, 12 PM.**

Applications for doctoral contracts are received by the Doctoral School for Chemical Sciences (EDSC) in electronic form **only**.

Contact form for the submission of applications: Mme Nafissa Haddab – nafissa.haddab@unistra.fr

Please note: candidates **must submit** the document "agreement of the thesis director" (page 3 of the application form) bearing **all** the required signatures. A candidate can transmit several choices.

➤ **April 25, 2025**

Candidates are informed of the outcome of their applications by email, using the email address provided in their application.

Candidates who are allowed to continue in the competition are invited to an interview in Strasbourg that will take place (between 2 and 4 June 2025)

➤ **May 14, 2025 at noon**

Candidates who are invited to the interview must submit a document describing their Master's thesis (10 pages maximum, including an obligatory experimental section). The document must be sent in pdf format by email to nafissa.haddab@unistra.fr before May 14, 2025 at noon.

➤ **May 28, 2025 at noon**

Candidates who are invited to interview must submit their presentation; this must be sent to the EDSC secretariat in electronic form (pdf format only) before May 28, 2025 at noon.

➤ **2 June - 3 June - 4 June 2025: Interviews of candidates who are allowed to continue in the competition**

The day of the interview, applicants must bring a national identity card or passport.

During the interview, the candidates must give a presentation of their Master's thesis (8 minutes) and answer questions from the jury.

➤ **6 June 2025**

The EDSC council announces a main list of successful candidates for the PhD fellowships (candidates, thesis topic and research group). A supplementary (additional or wait) list will be created.

All candidates who were interviewed are notified of the outcome of their application by email.

➤ **Before June 11, 2025, 12 PM**

Successful candidates on the main list must inform the EDSC of whether they accept or decline the PhD fellowship. Candidates who fail to respond by the indicated deadline lose their fellowship. The fellowship will then be offered to candidates on the waiting list in the order of their ranking.