CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

BREATH PROJECT

Doctoral grants at the SSH / Health interface

The response to this expression of interest must be encoded directly into AMETHIS <https://amethis.doctorat.org/amethis-client/>

Please note that this offer must be written in English for publication on the Euraxess platform (<https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu>).

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| **Title of the thesis:** |
| **First disciplinary field:**  **Second Disciplinary field :** |
| **Five keywords**: |
| **Research units (specify how the research time is shared between several sites):** |
| **Does your project require the opinion of an Ethics committee?** Yes/No  **If yes, which case is yours (see below)**   * Case 1: your research involves people AND aims to develop biological or medical knowledge → you must refer the matter to the CPP. * Case 2: your research involves people AND does not aim to develop biological or medical knowledge → you may refer the matter to the Ethic commitee of your university. * Case 3: your research does not involve people → you do not need to refer the matter to the ethic committee of your university |
| **PhD employer:** please choose among University of Angers / Le Mans University / Nantes university |

# SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

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| **Context, objectives, methodology (1 page maximum)** |
| **Mandatory**  **Please, describe the 3 essential prerequisites for applying to this PhD topic:**  **1.**  **2.**  **3.** |
| **Mandatory**  **Please, provide 3 names of international experts able to assess doctoral students’ applications on your PhD topic. The experts must be external experts (outside from the recruiting universities), fluent in English. The management team may reach them for the external evaluation process of the applications.**  **External expert 1:**  Name, first name:  Organization:  Email address:  **External expert 2:**  Name, first name:  Organization:  Email address:  **External expert 3 – non-academic:**  Name, first name:  Organization:  Email address: |
| **Mandatory**  **Please detail the interdisciplinary aspects of the project and the added value of interdisciplinarity. Detail what comes under SSH and what comes under HEALTH** |
| **Explain the innovative nature of the proposed project:** |
| **Please explain how Open Science is going to be addressed:** |
| **Mandatory**  **Please explain how gender dimension will be considered in the research process:** |
| **Language requirements of the candidate:**   * **English:**   **⬜ N/A ⬜ Basic ⬜ Good ⬜ Excellent ⬜ Native language**   * **French:**   **⬜ N/A ⬜ Basic ⬜ Good ⬜ Excellent ⬜ Native language** |

* **MANAGEMENT OF THE THESIS PROJECT**

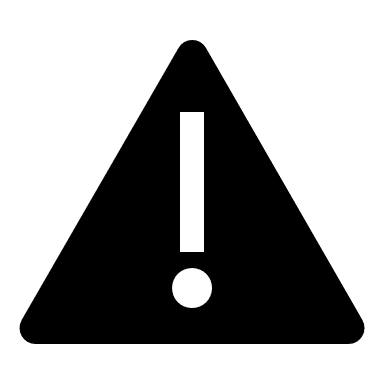
*Reminder: triple supervision is a key pillar to all BREATH thesis projects: at the stage of this application at least one supervisor and one co-supervisor must be identified. They must come from different disciplines between SSH and Health. A third supervisor, non-academic, must be identified (even if not fully committed at this stage). During the course of the thesis, the PhD student will also have to choose a three-month secondment which could be in the organisation of the 3d partner (not mandatory).*

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| **Name of the main research unit one must be elected to rely to a doctoral school :** | **Name of the research team:** | |
| **Name of the research unit director:** | | |
| **First supervisor of the thesis**  Name, first name:  Date of obtaining HDR\*:  Number of current directions, co-directions and co-supervisions:  Link to his.her CV or completed ORCID profile: [[1]](#footnote-1) *\*HDR = French Ability to Supervise a PhD* | | |
| **Please list up to 10 publications directly linked with this research project and/or including current or former PhD students you supervised.** | | |
| Name of the second research unit: | | Name of the research team: |
| **Co-supervisor:**  Name:  Number of current directions, co-directions and co-supervisions:  Current total thesis supervisions percentage (directions, co-directions and co-supervisions):  Link to his.her CV or completed ORCID profile: | | |
| **Non-academic supervisor *(can be provisory)* either a private partner (i.e. company) or a public service (i.e. regional authority) or from the civil society (i.e. NGO or policy stakeholder)**  Name of organisation:  Name of the third co-supervisor :  Adress:  Email: | | |
| **What will this 3d partner bring to the project?** | | |
| I ask the BREATH support team for help in finding a non-academic partner: YES / NO | | |

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| Explain the planned organisation of the supervision : |
| Provide information on the provisional thesis timetable |

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| INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES  Since 2020 | | |
|  | Supervisor 1 | Supervisor 2 |
| Number of conferences |  |  |
| Number of Co-publications |  |  |
| Number of students co-supervision (Masters and PhD) |  |  |
| Participation to international projects (Title and type of funding) |  |  |
| Patents (Nb) |  |  |
| Prizes, awards, or any notable information you wish to put forward to highlight your international implication |  |  |

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| Professional status of your former PhD students  please rate since 2015: | | |
|  | Supervisor 1 | Supervisor 2 |
| Number of former PhD students having a fixed term contract/total of supervised thesis: |  |  |
| Number of former PhD students working in a field related to their PhD/total of supervised thesis : |  |  |
| Research unit capacity: please indicate how many interdisciplinary projects are currently running within your research unit and mention the most significant (3 maximum) | | |
|  | Supervisor 1 : | Supervisor 2 : |
| Research projects |  |  |
| Contracts |  |  |
| Publications |  |  |

Only If the thesis director is from Nantes University, please remember each laboratory submitting one or more topics must commit 0.5 doctoral contract from its 2026 quota (regardless of the number of topics submitted or candidates eventually recruited).  
Before the jury evaluation, unit directors will be contacted by the DRPI to confirm their support for the topics submitted on Amethis.

If you have any questions on this subject, please contact: sred@univ-nantes.fr

1. Make sure your CV or ORCID profil are recently updated as it will help the evaluators to assess the following criteria :

   International collaborations : conferences, co-publications, co-tutored theses, European and/or international projects, national projects with an international vocation, international prizes or awards, patents, collaborations with non-academic players/European/international universities/research centres

   Practice in terms of submitting to Open Science (including publications on HAL)

   Interdisciplinary work: interdisciplinary research projects, contracts, publications, hosting of interdisciplinary PhDs or post-docs etc. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)