

PhD SCHOLARSHIPS AT CREST

The Center for Research in Economics and Statistics (CREST) is offering PhD scholarships. These scholarships finance either the preparation of a PhD thesis (duration three years), or a finishing thesis (duration one year). They correspond to a gross monthly payment of 1 753.93 €.

They concern:

- Students from the ENSAE and ENSAI to conduct their research at CREST, or in any other research institution, in either France or foreign country.
- External students to conduct their research in one laboratory of the CREST.



The following topics will be privilegiated:

ECONOMICS: Labour Economics, Economics of Education, Urban Economics, Economics of Development, Environment, Macroeconomics, Growth Theory, Economic Fluctuations, International Economics, Monetary Economics, Public Economics, Theories of Employment and Unemployment, Industrial Organization, Contract Theory, Game Theory, Corporate Finance, Regulatory Economics, Competition Policy, Innovation Theory, Economic Policy Analysis, Randomized Experiments.

FINANCE-INSURANCE: Financial Econometrics, Econometrics of Insurance, Risk and Portfolio Managements, Regulation, Ratings and Credit Scoring, Corporate Risk, Longevity Risk and Pension Funds, Market Finance, Financial Economics, Banking Theory, Role of Intermediaries, Microstructure, High Frequency Data, Dynamic Modeling ,Systemic Risk, Speculative Bubbles, Scenario Generators, Monte-Carlo Methods, Analysis of Web Data, Web Insurance.

STATISTICS: High-Dimensional Statistics, Statistical Learning, Nonparametric Statistics, Bayesian Statistics and Simulation Methods, Compressed Sensing, Functional Data Analysis, Dimension Reduction, Statistical Inference for Stochastic Processes, Theoretical Econometrics, Survey Theory.#

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SOCIOLOGY: Quantitative and mixed-methods approaches on the following topics (the list is not exclusive): Social Mobility and Inequality, Demography, Gender and the Family, Consumption and Spending, Lifestyles and Cultural Practices, Social networks, Economic Sociology, Migration and Immigration, Health Inequalities.



The applications have to be submitted before:

May 12, 2017 at:

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Mandatory documents are:

- the online application form
- a research project in about 10 pages
- a cover letter
- a curriculum vitae
- the official transcripts of all higher education institutions from which you get a degree
- recommendation letters from professors, including a letter from the Ph.D. supervisor.

The selection among the applicants can include an interview.