

The label "ParisTech Doctorate for Business" is awarded to doctoral candidates educated in the Paris Tech laboratories, combining expertise and scientific rigor with managerial skills.

The label "ParisTech Doctorate for Business" is granted by the President of ParisTech on the recommendation of a jury which acts under the authority of the Institut Doctoral ParisTech.

Candidates who may apply for the degree are doctors of and doctoral candidates enrolled in at least the third year of their thesis program in one of the ParisTech member institutes as well as doctors and doctoral candidates enrolled in at least the third year of their thesis program in another institute who conducted or are conducting their thesis works in a laboratory of a ParisTech member institute. In order to be awarded the label, candidates must provide the jury with proof that:

- 1) Prior to or during their thesis, they received basic economic training
- 2) They received at least 120 hours (4 weeks, full-time or 12 ECTS credits) of accredited management training from ParisTech during their thesis, concerning:
 - a) Business from a human, legal and financial perspective
 - b) Operational management, quality management, project management, organizational change management
 - c) Research and Development, Marketing Innovation
 - d) Negotiation, Business Initiatives
 - e) Financial Economics
- 3) They have English language skills that will allow them to interact professionally in an international context
- 4) They have developed direct contacts with businesses
- 5) The scientific quality of their thesis complies with international standards
- 6) They have demonstrated their autonomy and initiative in their thesis work

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Doctoral candidates from laboratories at ParisTech member institutes who can successfully comply with Points 1 to 6 mentioned above and those who wish to receive the label in 2009 are invited to send their electronic application to: contact.doctorat@paristech.fr.

Application forms must absolutely include:

- ❖ A curriculum vitae and a statement of qualifications
- ❖ The list of courses taken before and/or during the thesis relating to Point 1) mentioned above (title, content description, number of hours, level, etc.)
- ❖ An official document certifying at least 120 hours (4 weeks, full-time or 12 ECTS credits) of management training as described in Point 2) mentioned above
- ❖ An official document certifying the level of English "Independent-Advanced User" (Level B2 for the CECRL, 750 points TOEIC, 80 points TOEFL iBT or equivalent)
- ❖ The description of their career plan in 120 words and the description of the contacts developed with businesses: nature of the contacts (internship, contractual research, CIFRE contract, etc.), employment, time period, frequency, etc.
- ❖ A summary of their thesis project in 120 words and a report from their thesis advisor and/or the thesis committee on the progress of their thesis (for defended theses, include the thesis reports that supported their presentation)
- ❖ Any other element that enhances the scientific quality of the works conducted by the candidate as part of his/her thesis, his/her autonomy and his/her personal contribution (for defended theses, include the thesis reports that supported their presentation).