

The PhD Program: follow-up of the new entrants, academic year 2017

This survey is coordinated by Isabelle Bertrand, PhD student in economics at the University of Poitiers (CRIEF EA2249). The objective of this study is to better understand the PhD students' path and the conditions for the realization of their thesis. A survey will be administered at each administrative registration until the defense. Thanks for taking few minutes to answer the survey. For further question, please contact isabelle.bertrand@univ-poitiers.fr.

Declaration number CNIL:

According to the 78-17 law of the 6th January 1978, related to Information Technology, Files and Civil, the answer provided will remain strictly confidential and will only be used for the compilation of anonymous statistics.

1- Who are you?

You are: Man Woman

What is your nationality? French Other:

What is your date of birth? |_|_| / |_|_| / 19 |_|_|

Where are you born? Department (if France) |_|_| Country (if abroad):

Do you live with a partner? Yes No

Do you have any children? Yes No

Currently, where is your principal place of residence?

Zip Code : |_|_|_|_|_| City :

In what year did you get the baccalaureate degree (or equivalent)? |_|_|_|_|

Where did you get it? Department (if France) |_|_| Country (if abroad):

2- Your situation before the PhD thesis

Before your registration in a PhD thesis, you were:

Student In search for a job Employed in the public sector Employed in the private sector

Independent (liberal profession, business manager, artisan...) Other:

What is the last diploma you obtained? (level and title)

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In what year did you get it? |_|_|_|_|

Where did you get it? : Department (if France) |_|_| Country (if abroad) :

Have you ever attempted a teacher recruitment competition (CAPES, aggregation...)?

Yes and I got it Yes and I did not get it No

When did you choose to enroll in a thesis?

During your bachelor During your master At the end of your master

After a professional experience (resumption of studies)

Other:

Have you applied for a thesis somewhere else than in Poitiers? Yes No

Why did you choose to do your PhD thesis in Poitiers (*if several answers, please give a rank*)

I have spent my studies in Poitiers and wished to stay here

My entourage (family, friends) is mainly located in the region and I did not want to leave it

The laboratory in which I realize my PhD thesis is the specialist of my subject

I did not have another opportunity to register for a PhD thesis

Other:

3- Your registration for the thesis

To this day, what is the title of your thesis?

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In which discipline are you registered?

In which doctoral school are you registered?

Bio Santé Gay Lussac SIMMEA S2IM

LPAH SORG CCL Law and Political Science

In which laboratory are you doing your PhD thesis?

What is the status of your main thesis supervisor?

Full Professor Assistant Professor

CNRS Research Director CNRS Research Fellow

Other:

What is the status of your co-supervisor?

I do not have a co-supervisor

Full Professor Assistant Professor

CNRS Research Director CNRS Research Fellow

Other:

Is there a co-supervision with another University? Yes No

If yes, which one?

Did you get your master in your PhD thesis laboratory? Yes No

If yes, did your PhD thesis co-supervisor supervise your master thesis? Yes No

Do you have funding to complete your PhD? Yes No

If yes, would you have engaged in a PhD thesis without funding? Yes No

If yes, what type(s) of funding do you benefit from (*several answers possible*)

- Doctoral contract (Ministry or Region) CIFRE Teaching missions ATER
 Grant, specify the source: Other:

If not, what is the main origin of your resources? (*several answer possible*)

- These are personal resources You are employed in the private sector You are employed in the public sector Other:

Do you want to teach during your thesis? Yes No

Are you planning to go abroad or make a geographical mobility? (*stay in another laboratory, in France or abroad*) **during your thesis?** Yes No

What were your main motives to register in the PhD thesis?

(*if several, please give a rank*)

- Become an academic researcher
 Want to deepen a specific research theme
 Have a paid employment contract
 Obtain an additional diploma to facilitate your professional integration
 Vocational retraining
 Other:

The choice of your PhD subject was made:

- Individually By interacting with your supervisor
 In response to an offer (*subject proposed by the laboratory*) Other:

Would you say that this subject is in continuity with your master thesis? Yes No

Would you say that this subject is central to the thematic axes of the laboratory? Yes No

4- The working conditions for your PhD thesis

Do you have an office to do your research?

- Yes and this space is satisfying Yes but this space is not adapted to my needs
 No and I do not feel this use No and I regret it I do not know yet

Do you have an individual computer station (desktop or laptop PC)? Yes No

In the coming year, where do you primarily plan to work?

- In the laboratory In a University library At home
 Other:

In average, how many hours per week do you plan to devote to the PhD thesis? |_|_|

In this first year, how often do you feel you should work with your supervisor?

- Once or twice a week Once or twice a month Once or twice a semester Once or twice a year

Do you have a PhD supervising committee? Yes No

5- After the thesis

In which year do you plan to defend your PhD thesis? |_|_|_|_|

Is the PhD thesis a necessary step to achieve your professional project?

Yes No

After your PhD thesis, you would like to: *(if several answers, please give a rank)*

- Pursue a career as an Assistant Professor at University
- Pursue a career as a researcher in the public sector (CNRS Research Fellow...)
- Pursue a career as a researcher in the private sector
- Work for the public service except higher education and research
- Create my own company
- No professional project defined
- Other:

Would you say today that you are well informed about the procedures for access to an academic position? Yes No

Do you know the CNU section corresponding to your specialty?

Yes, section number: |_|_| No

Once you will be a PhD, would you rather:

Stay in Poitiers Leave Poitiers and stay in France Go abroad

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Thanks for your participation and see you next year!