

**HOW TO APPLY FOR A DOCTORAL GRANT AT ED 622 (DOCTORAL SCHOOL IN
LANGUAGE SCIENCE) -2024**

Every year the Doctoral school Language Science ED 622 has between 3 and 5 doctoral positions to offer, each associated with a 3 year salary. Some of them (at least one, maybe two) are restricted to international students, i.e. applicants who have never studied in France before.

To apply for a doctoral contract, you must first contact a member of the school, discuss a projet with them, and obtain their agreement to supervise your research during the 3 years of the Ph.D.

You find here the list of potential directors, with related labs

<https://ed622.u-paris.fr/directeur-e-s-de-recherche/>

You then have to send your application, which will be reviewed externally to the school. If shortlisted, you will be interviewed, either in person (preferred) or remotely.

The application to be submitted should include the following documents:

- completed application form ([download here](#))
 - thesis proposal (5 pages) + bibliographical references; provisional timetable, specifying the stages of the research; other appendices deemed necessary.
- The 5-page project should contain, (i) the title; (ii) a problem statement and working hypotheses; (iii) a brief state of the art; (iv) indications on the data or corpora to be studied and the methodology adopted.
- a cover letter
 - a CV
 - summary of M2 thesis (2 pages maximum)
 - Master transcripts (if the M2 transcript is not yet available, it can be sent at a later date)
 - detailed reference letter of the prospective thesis director on the project and on the candidate
 - declaration of interest from the laboratory the thesis director depends from.

The application file should be sent to ed622@u-paris.fr merged into a unique pdf.

The interview lasts 30 minutes (20 min presentation + 10 min questions).

Assessment criteria :

- interest and originality of the thesis project
- good command of the research field concerned
- feasibility of the project within the given timeframe.

Steps and schedule:

- June 23 2024: application to the Doctoral School ED 622
- July 1st 2023 : interview and notification of acceptance (July 2nd)
- Start: September 2024

For any further questions:

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