



PhD Defence



Planning (important dates)

- **D – 9 weeks :** Supervisors send the PhD reviewers and committee to the Doctoral School SPI.
- **D – 8 weeks :** Doctoral school SPI checks the required CFD and gives its agreement about PhD reviewers and committee.
- **D – 8 weeks :** Student sends the thesis to the reviewers (and to committee members).
- **D – 4 weeks :** Reviewers send their review to the Institution and the Doctoral School SPI.
- **D – 3 weeks :** Doctoral school Director and Research President of the Institution give their agreement about the PhD defence.
- **Defence :** Committee President sends the defence report to the Institution.
- **D + XX :** Student sends the final version of the thesis to the Institution.



Committee for full-time or CIFRE PhD

2 reviewers
(minimum)

Must be accredited (HDR). A full professor or french research director is accredited. Foreign reviewer's CV is required.

Must be outside 'Hauts de France' region. No work and paper with supervisors and PhD student during PhD duration.

From 4 to 8
committee
members

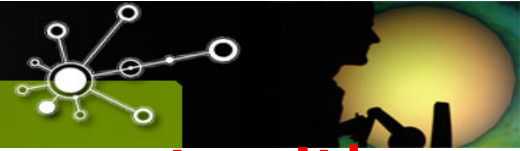
More than 50% of members are outside 'Hauts de France' region.
All members must be PhD.

More than 50% of Full Professor or equivalent (Research Director in France).

member categories: 1 or 2 supervisors (registered at ADUM), 2 reviewers and examiners

At least 1 member of each gender for a committee with 4, 5 or 6 members.
At least 2 members of each gender for a committee with 7 or 8 members.

Committee President must be in the same room as the PhD student during the defence. All the other members can participate via video-meeting.



Committee when co-agreement with foreign institution

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