The Doctoral College of Université Grenoble Alpes

The Doctoral College, created in June 2009, federates the 13 doctoral schools of Université Grenoble Alpes.

Its missions

- Federating all doctoral schools: unified administrative management enables simpler administrative procedures (enrolment, viva, etc.),
- Harmonising scientific supervision,
- Providing a more comprehensive, and trans-disciplinary educational offer during the doctorate (foreign languages, professional integration, Labels, etc.),
- Contributing to the international outreach of Université Grenoble Alpes doctorates,
- Promoting relations with businesses and international networks.

Key Dates

**June 2009**: creation of the Doctoral College
**September 2009**: enrolment of all doctoral students at Université de Grenoble
**January 2010**: issuing of the first doctorates from Université de Grenoble
**July 2010**: SISEO doctoral school of Savoy University joins the Doctorat College
**January 2011**: harmonised first page, digital submission for doctoral dissertations, integration of CIES
**September 2011**: implementation of doctoral education Labels
**November 2012**: awarding of the first prizes for doctoral dissertations
**Septembre 2014**: Université de Grenoble becomes Université Grenoble Alpes
**December 2014**: Creation of the ComUE "Université Grenoble Alpes"
**January 2016**: Merger of UJF, UPMF, Joseph Fourier at Université Grenoble Alpes, and ComUE is renamed "Communauté Université Grenoble Alpes"
**January 2020**: ComUE and UGA create and go in a new university which integrates Grenoble INP, Sciences Po Grenoble and the ENSAG. This new university is called "Université Grenoble Alpes".

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