Coronavirus COVID-19 : Informations for PhD Students [Updated 16/04/2020]

Due to the COVID-19 Coronavirus epidemic, and following the measures announced by the Prime Minister and the Minister of Higher Education, Research and Innovation, teleworking is becoming the rule in universities and all doctoral students are asked to stay at home to limit the risks of contamination. [PhD students, answer the survey!]

The administrative services of the Doctoral College and Doctoral Schools are closed to the public until further notice. Contacts should be made exclusively by e-mail.

Access to the research laboratories is subject to the rules laid down by the management of these laboratories.

Thesis defenses are currently postponed.

Cross-disciplinary training and professional integration are also postponed. As far as 3rd year doctoral students are concerned, measures will be taken to allow for more flexibility so as not to prevent defenses when the normal situation is restored.

The iCampus - Welcome center is closed to the public until further notice, but the International Students & Scholars Office - ISSO remains available by email during that period:
Grenoble: isso-valence@univ-grenoble-alpes.fr
Valence: isso-valence@univ-grenoble-alpes.fr

The on-campus Isère Préfecture office, the Isère Préfecture and the Drôme Préfecture are closed to the public until further notice.
Appointments are cancelled and other procedures (residence permit card collections, récépissé renewals, duplicates, temporary authorization of stay applications etc.) are suspended.
For more information about administrative procedures during this containment period (residence permits, ‘pôle emploi’, taxes, getting around and travelling, etc), please visit the UGA website dedicated to internationals:

- Covid-19 - Information and guidance
- Covid-19 - Restrictive measures to reduce contact and travel
- FAQ - Covid-19: impact on your administrative procedures

Faced with this health emergency, be assured that we do our best to ensure the continuity of our activities.

At this difficult time, we wish to pay a special attention to your personal situation and to difficulties, whether linked to health or rather practical, that you could suffer from.

In this respect, please find below different links that could be useful to you:

**Social assistance contact:**

https://mesrdv.etudiant.gouv.fr/ to get a phone call meeting or by email ce.crous-social@crous-grenoble.fr mentioning your PhD status;
For PhD students with contract employment, contact the human resources department of your employer; https://campus.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr (Tracking of food supplies daily updated);

**Psychological assistance contact:**

Appointments are possible online with psychologists by connecting to: http://www.apsytude.com/fr/rdv-hl/

**Healthcare contact:**

The Health Center is opened for emergencies only. Students have to connect on the website to get updated with the last informations: https://centre-sante.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/
ISSO Contact (International public), ISSO is always at your disposal: https://international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/

**Denis Jongmans, Director of the Doctoral College**

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**Thesis Defences**

Upcoming doctoral dissertation defences

Coronavirus FAQ

Find the questions most frequently asked by PhD students

UGA Informations about Coronavirus Situation

Measures taken by UGA to deal with the coronavirus COVID-19 infection situation

Survey

Answer the survey “inventory of living and study conditions” to identify the difficulties that may arise in this situation of confinement.

Isolation and loneliness

Overcoming isolation and loneliness with the PhD Alumni Network!