Coronavirus COVID-19 : Informations for PhD Students [Updated 23/03/2020]

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.

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.

As regards the ISSO service, it was repatriated to the Prefecture, but the Prefecture announced on 23 March 2020, the closure of all its reception services to the public.

Appointments for the renewal of residence permits are cancelled until further notice, the delivery of residence permits and the renewal of receipts are suspended:
http://www.isere.gouv.fr/Actualites/Fermeture-exceptionnelle-des-services-d-accueil-prefecture-et-sous-prefectures

In the meantime, the Prefecture has indicated that the right to work and the right of residence will be automatically
extended, even if the users’ residence permit expires.

We advise you to regularly consult the portals below for up-to-date information on this subject:

the ISSO portal: https://international.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr/
the site of the prefecture of Isère: http://www.isere.gouv.fr/

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/

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Doctoral Dissertation Defences

Upcoming doctoral dissertation defences
Les thèses soutenues (coming soon)

UGA Informations about Coronavirus Situation

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