RESEARCH AND DOCTORAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

The Research and Doctoral Studies Department supports the development, management and implementation of the institution’s research policy and activities. It supports the laboratories and teams in setting up and implementing individual or collaborative research projects funded by international, European and national institutional programmes. It is a cross-curricular administrative support mechanism for the management of human and financial resources dedicated to the activities of the research units. It coordinates the pathways of doctoral students at institutional level and supports their professional integration. It implements the policy of dissemination of the institution’s scientific and technical culture in its region.

It is organised on the basis of 3 fundamental objectives:

- Support for research
- Support for doctoral students and for those who have obtained their PhDs
- Dissemination of scientific culture

Events:

- European Researcher’s Night
- Scientific Culture Week
- Ma thèse en 180 secondes (Three minutes thesis)

- Sciences sur le pouce (Science on the move)
- Forum Jeunes Chercheurs (Young Researchers Forum)
The Research Department provides support for the researcher throughout his career path

- Funding research and allocation of financial resources to research units
- Support with the set-up, monitoring and management of projects
- Recruitment of post-doctoral fellows
- Accreditation to Supervise Research
- Support for mobility of teacher-researchers and researchers

- Administration of the bi-regional Doctoral Schools on the Le Mans site
- Schooling of PhD students and monitoring of doctoral training
- Awarding of doctoral contracts
- Monitoring of international co-supervision of thesis
- Support for the professional integration of PhD graduate students

- Promotion of scientific careers for young people
- Projects for the dissemination and popularisation of sciences
- Training of doctoral students in the dissemination of scientific culture
- Organising actions and events

Cross-functional skills

- Support for the management of Research
- Monitoring, awareness-raising, detection, advice

- Project engineering
- Negotiation and preparation of contracts and agreements

- Management of projects
- Organising events