



## PHD EXPERTISE MISSIONS

*A new opportunity to enhance your doctoral studies and discover the socio-economic world*

### WHAT IS THE “OFFRE DÉCOUVERTE”?

An innovative initiative developed by **Unys – Pôle Universitaire d’Innovation**, in collaboration with the **laboratories, Doctoral College** and **Doctoral Schools**.

These short-term assignments address specific needs for analysis, monitoring, or diagnosis, offering PhD students a professional experience to enhance their research training.

**Objective:** enable PhD students to carry out short expertise missions (6 to 10 days) for companies and organizations in the Lorraine region.

### WHY PARTICIPATE ?

#### FOR PHD STUDENTS

- Discover how companies and institutions operate
- Showcase your scientific and analytical skills
- Develop your professional network
- Receive additional compensation
- Enrich your CV and boost postdoctoral employability

#### FOR THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC SECTOR

- Access local scientific expertise
- Explore new innovation or R&D opportunities
- Initiate partnerships with public research sector

### TYPES OF MISSIONS



#### Analyze existing knowledge

State-of-the-art review and synthesis



#### Diagnose a problem

Analysis and recommendations



#### Anticipate future developments

Prospective or strategic study

## HOW DOES IT WORK ?

**Duration** : 6, 8, or 10 days

**Supervision** : Unys – Pôle Universitaire d'Innovation

**Validation** : Thesis supervisor + Doctoral School + Doctoral College

**Compensation** : Additional payment to your PhD contract

**Legal framework** : validated by DHR / MDD (Doctoral College) / SDVI (Research Support Department) – no intellectual property creation

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE ?



## IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

<b>Q4 2025</b>	<b>Presentation of the program and call for expressions of interest to PhD students</b>
<b>Q1 2026</b>	<b>Awareness and training activities for interested doctoral candidates</b>
<b>Q2 2026</b>	<b>Preparation workshops for expertise missions</b>
<b>June 2026</b>	<b>Promotion event – Rencontres PhD Alumni – Docteurs &amp; Entreprises</b>

## RENCONTRES PHD ALUMNI DOCTEURS & ENTREPRISES



**Place** : Nancy – first half of June

**Format** : half-day + cocktail

**Program** : roundtable discussion, presentation of the offer, networking workshops, discussions with alumni and recruiters

Come and meet companies, PhD alumni and discover the opportunities available to you !

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