

## DIM C-BRAINS International PhD Program Process

**Step 1:** Submission of thesis topics by researchers from the DIM C-BRAINS teams on the DIM C-BRAINS platform. (Requirement to create an account)

- Opening: September 9, 2024 ● Closing: October 24, 2024

**Step 2:** Posting of eligible thesis topics for student applications.

- Opening to candidates: November 14, 2024
- Closing of the choice of thesis topic by candidates: January 30, 2025 (Requirement to create an account)

Mandatory eligibility criteria: Master's degree outside France and no internships or contracts in a laboratory in France in the preceding 2 years.

**Step 3:** Selection of candidates by researchers for the formation of candidate/subject pairs.

- Start: February 17, 2025 ● End: March 21, 2025

Choice of only one candidate among the candidates having selected a topic.

**Step 4:** Expertise by a pre-selection jury of the academic files of the candidates forming the "candidate/subject" pairs. Pre-selected candidates will be interviewed (see step 5).

- Evaluation meeting: May 7, 2025

**Step 5:** Candidates audition by video.

- Date: June 4-6, 2025. The jury for Step 5 is the same as for Step 4.

**Step 6:** Announcement of the results to candidates and researchers after validation by the Board of Directors of DIM C-BRAINS, on June 12, 2025.