



Le Mans Université
March 9-13, 2026

Doctoral programs, entrepreneurship and beyond Around DOCTINNOV'

A week of workshops, peer and mentor networking, and exploration of post-doctoral opportunities

DOCTINNOV' is an event designed to help PhD students explore how their research can spark new ideas, projects, and entrepreneurial opportunities. Whether you're curious about entrepreneurship, innovation, or collaborative research, this is your chance to experience hands-on workshops, to network with peers and mentors, and find inspiration.

The first three days (March 9–11) focus on integration into the host university academic environment and the development of research and teaching skills, complementary to the DOCTINNOV' program.

Participants may join for the full week **OR** for the March 11-13 period.
Applications for Erasmus+ funding are possible for the duration of the program

Registration link: <https://forms.office.com/e/hTMa5rREcq?origin=lprLink>
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The program is subject to minor changes

March 9	Integration
10 AM-12 PM Room : SIP MSH	Gathering and registration of participants Meeting with LMU PhD mentors Campus visit
2-5 PM	PhD candidates teaching at LMU: job shadowing, class observation and discussion
March 10	Integration
9-12 PM Room : Pierre Belon, Library	Workshop on documentary research methodology, use of open resources, grey literature, and academic search engines <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Margaux Lepley
2-5 PM Room : SIP MSH	Research skills booster workshop (to be confirmed)

March 11	Research
9-12 PM Room: SIP MSH	Doctoral breakfast with networking Visit of 2 LMU research laboratories (to be announced) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Margaux Baldin</i>
12:30-1:30 PM Room : lobby of the MSH	Lunch on site
1:30-4 PM Room: SIP MSH	Thesis presentation workshops with peers and mentors
4-5 PM Room: SIP MSH	Survey of post-doctoral opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hélène Dereszowski and Thomas Hoffman</i> Presentation of doctoral student mobility in Erasmus+ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Margaux Girard</i>
7 PM	Social program and dinner
March 12	Entrepreneurship : DOCTINNOV' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Victor Huet</i>
9 AM-12 PM (Location to be announced)	Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - testimonies from entrepreneur doctors - collaborative workshops with experts and coaches from the local entrepreneur ecosystem.
12-1:30 PM	Lunch on site
1:30-5PM	Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - training in the use of entrepreneurial tools - delivery of final pitches.
March 13	Conclusion
9-11:30AM Room : SIP MSH	Restitution workshop Follow-up plans Conclusions Award of certificates Farewell
12-1:30 PM	Lunch in downtown Le Mans
2-4 PM	Visit of the City