



Guidelines and Recommendations to PhD Students

1. PhD students are required to accumulate credits by following courses that are provided by:

- a) Our research center (LAPE PhD courses in Banking and Finance). Please refer to our website (<http://www.unilim.fr/lape/>);
- b) The 'Ecole Doctorale';
- c) The 'Collège des écoles doctorales';

2. You are also expected to present your work at a PhD seminar (internal seminar) at the end of your first year (or before) and at the end of your second year (or the beginning of your third year). This seminar is held every month and is part of the supervision process; at least two Faculty members who are not your main advisor(s)/supervisor(s) will review your work and provide feedback and comments to help you further clarify your research strategy and improve your on-going research. This seminar serie will also prepare you and train you for further exposure outside our research center.

3. You are advised to submit your work to conferences at the beginning of the second year. However, in all cases refer to your supervisor before submitting any paper. This is important to make sure that you are targeting the appropriate conference in your field of research. Below are further details.

a) You are encouraged to present your work at one international conference and one national conference in your second year.

- The recommended international conferences are: AFA, EFA, WFA, NFA, EEA, ESEM, FIRS, FMA meeting US, FMA Europe, etc.

- The recommended national conferences, seminars, workshops are: GDRE, AFSE, AFFI, Journées de microéconomie appliquée, etc.

b) Although the third year should be dedicated to writing the dissertation you are also encouraged to present your work at conferences. However, we recommend that you target conferences of higher level if possible.

c) If you find conferences that are not on this list and that you think might be of special interest, please refer to your supervisor and ask her/him for advice.

d) Ideally, you are expected to have two conference presentations (1 international and 1 national) before you finish your PhD and defend your work (or more if needed or justified). For papers co-authored with your supervisor and/or faculty members and that might be presented at several conferences you are expected to make at least one presentation yourself.

4. You are expected to have at least one paper accepted for publication in a Journal listed by CNRS/FNEGE or highly rated in international rankings before you defend your PhD. You may still, exceptionally, be allowed to defend your PhD if you get a rejection from a very good journal with positive detailed reviews or if you have the approval of two anonymous referees appointed by your supervisor.