**2025 Call for PhD Full Proposals**

The **CARe Graduate School’s PhD Program** is devoted to the training of students in multidisciplinary research topics, from basic science to clinical or pharmacological applications, with a focus on cancer, ageing and/or rejuvenation. PhD research projects are directed by CARe-associated research teams from academic laboratories or partner companies. The CARe Graduate School’s PhD program selection process has two phases.

**Phase 2:** PhD candidates for the preselected projects will submit the full proposal to Claire Mendoza (claire.mendoza-berrio@univ-tlse3.fr) and Christa Rachelle Joseph (christa-rachelle.joseph@univ-tlse3.fr) using this template.

At this step, PhD candidates must be identified and are asked to send a complete CV. In addition, it is mandatory to provide a full description of the 3-6 months internship, including a signed certificate from the hosting foreign university or from industry.

The files must be submitted as a single PDF before May 23rd, 2025. Applicants will defend their proposal in June 2025, in front of a jury representative of the CARe Graduate School, with delegates from Toulouse partner doctoral schools.

The audition will consist of 12 minutes of presentation and 15 minutes of questions. The presentation and the answers to questions must be done in English.

The presentation must include, in this order, 1 title slide, 1 slide presenting the candidate. The rest of the slides are dedicated to the presentation of the project (scientific justification of the research project, strategy, methodology, feasibility and risk management), including a description of the internship abroad or in industry. The following criteria will be evaluated by the jury: discussion of a previous research experience, quality of the oral presentation and of the response to questions.

**Application to be sent to Claire Mendoza and Christa Rachelle Joseph:**

**claire.mendoza-berrio@univ-tlse3.fr****; christa-rachelle.joseph@univ-tlse3.fr**

**Deadline: May 23rd, 2025**

**EUR CARe PhD Program Full Proposal**

**PhD Director:**

**PhD Director affiliation:**

**PhD co-Director:**

**PhD co-Director affiliation:**

**Teams’ composition (please indicate HDR):**

**List of PhD students in teams:**

**5 references total for both teams, highlighting the co-signatory students:**

**Research program (Context/background, rationale, objectives, work packages including methods, conclusion / perspectives), max. 5 pages including illustrations, Arial 11, interspace 1.5:**

**References:**