



European Doctoral School on the CSDP

Spreadsheet

The European Doctoral School on the CSDP offers a specialised training programme supplementary to the courses organised by its network institutions in their doctoral curricula. The programme is recognised according to the principles governing the European Higher Education Area and is implemented under the aegis of the [European Security and Defence College](#) (ESDC – European External Action Service).

The European Doctoral School on the CSDP **promotes and supports** multi-disciplinary doctoral research with relevant European training and environments in the following areas:

1. Cyber, new technologies and security in the CSDP context
2. Critical infrastructure, personnel and logistics in the CSDP
3. Defence industry and capabilities for the CSDP
4. Partner capacity-building and external relations in the CSDP context
5. History, conflict studies, concepts, values and ethics of the CSDP
6. Defence economics, financing, education, training and leadership in the CSDP context
7. Governance, management, decision-making and deployment for the CSDP

The network of the European Doctoral School on the CSDP comprises more than 30 **academic and non-academic institutions**, such as universities, research centres, EU bodies and agencies. The involvement of such bodies in the network is so designed as to reflect and make use of the synergies resulting from the widest possible range of expertise and experience within the European security and defence field.

Support for research provided by the European Doctoral School on the CSDP includes:

- **Pooling and sharing the course offers made** by its member institutions for the benefit of doctoral students, research supervisors and mentors;
- Proposals for **new course activities** on the CSDP and policy research (such as the running of a CSDP Summer University programme), possibly jointly designed and developed with and by non-academic actors into modernised PhD programmes;
- Facilitating the identification and provision of the **requisite expertise** to supervise or mentor doctoral research;
- Facilitating the **mobility of people, knowledge, skills and attitudes** in doctoral research;
- **Information and advice** as regards possible fellowship programmes or grants, notably in collaboration with the partners of the network.

If you would be interested in joining the programme as a PhD researcher or you are considering membership for your institution, please contact the ESDC Secretariat: secretariat-esdc@eeas.europa.eu.