



ÉCOLE POLYTECHNIQUE
FÉDÉRALE DE LAUSANNE



“EDNE” EPFL PhD PROGRAM IN NEUROSCIENCE
PhD STUDENT ACADEMIC TIMELINE
Quick Overview



Acceptance by the EDNE PhD program



Work Contract



PhD Student Enrollment

A = matriculation date

You will be contacted by the Registrar's Office to bring in your diplomas for verification.



Within three months after A

Find a mentor among the EDNE affiliated professors or MERS.



Within one year after A

Earn min. 4 credits, write a research plan and first annual report, pass the Candidacy exam



Years 2 and 3 after A

Meet with your Mentor annually to go over Annual Report
(Form found on EDNE site)

Turn in Annual Report to Administrator



3 months before your Thesis Oral Exam

Read thoroughly - <http://phd.epfl.ch/writing-the-thesis/en>

Meet your Mentor

Write and hand in final Annual Report

Fill in and have signed the Jury Members Proposal (use your ISA portal)
and class list (12 ECTS credits req.)

Give to Administrator **7 weeks** before OE

Turn in final draft of thesis to SAC **35 days** before OE



Give your Thesis Oral Exam (private exam)



Provided the exam outcome is “accepted without reservation”:

Min. 4 weeks and max. 6 months after the oral exam

Give your public thesis defence (mandatory) and...get your PhD Degree!



For Further information, read <http://phd.epfl.ch/writing-the-thesis/en>

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