The Doctoral School of Economic, Law, Political and Management Sciences (ED SEJPG) brings together 75 HDR research professors and 200 PhD from the UCA tertiary sector. As a multidisciplinary establishment, it affords many advantages both in terms of research and its international outlook. It is one of five doctoral schools in Clermont-Ferrand associated with the local College of Doctoral Schools.

For several years, the Doctoral School SEJPG has held International Development as a common thread across all fields. In Economics, the Center for Study and Research on International Development (CERDI) (mixed CNRS) - Université Clermont Auvergne UMR, a joint research unit affiliated with the French National Research Institute for Development (IRD), is a research center recognized for excellence, dedicated to the study of international development processes, structured around three domains: financing development, sustainable development trajectories and the integration of developing countries into the global economy. In Law and Political Science, the Michel de l’Hospital Research Centre (CMH) (Université Clermont Auvergne Host Team) follows the same logic by structuring and developing the multidisciplinary approach around dynamic, complementary and convergent themes, which are, to a large extent, open to the international community. In Management, Clermont Research Management (CleRMa) (Université Clermont Auvergne Host Team, ESC Clermont group), has broadened its research fields to suit the increasingly international corporate landscape, embracing this shared international thread through international financial markets. In Economics, Management, Political Science, Geography and Zootechnics, the Territories (Territoires) joint research unit (UMR) (AgroParisTech, Irstea, INra, Université Clermont Auvergne and VetAgro Sup) is a multidisciplinary unit that contributes to the Doctoral School SEJPG’s standards of excellence, focusing its work on the regional projects and developmental dynamics at both the national and international level. By bolstering the site’s policies based on the theme of international development, with high scientific visibility both at a national and international level, the Doctoral School SEJPG contributes to the structuring of a research center of excellence.

Some figures on the SEJPG Doctoral School

- **200** PhD students
  - 60% whom are international
- Employment rate for doctors 3 years after degree: **100%** (promotion 2014)
- **20** to **40** Thesis defenses
- **20** to **30** Dual-degree thesis programs

ED SEJPG PhD Specializations

- PhD in Private Law and Criminal Science
- PhD in Public Law
- PhD in Legal History
- PhD in Political Science
- PhD in Economics
- PhD in Management
To apply for admission to a UCA Doctoral School you must:

- Hold a Master’s degree or any other degree awarding the title of Master.
- Have defined a thesis subject beforehand with the agreement of a thesis supervisor affiliated with one of UCA’s research laboratories.
- Have obtained funding.

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