



## **Doctoral Studies Days - Middle East Edition**

**21, 22 & 23 May 2025**

### **Call for Papers**

Following the success of the first two editions of the Doctoral Studies National Days, the USEK College of Doctoral Studies, in collaboration with the HCR, is pleased to announce the call for papers for the upcoming Middle East edition, taking place on May 21–23, 2025 at USEK - Lebanon.

This edition aims to highlight the achievements of PhD students on a regional scale, providing a dynamic platform for sharing, discussing, and advancing innovative research within the Lebanese and Middle Eastern academic community.

### **Competition and Awards**

The Higher Center for Research, in collaboration with the College of Doctoral Studies, will organize an award competition recognizing students whose research presentations (oral and/or poster) are judged outstanding by a panel of faculty experts. Awards will be granted in each of the following research axes:

1. Law and Political Science
2. Education
3. Economics and Business Sciences
4. Music, Cinema, Television and Performing Arts
5. Languages, Literature and Communication
6. Sociology, Theology, Psychology and Philosophy
7. Architecture, Design and Visual Arts
8. Basic/Fundamental Sciences
9. Applied Sciences and Technology
10. Medicine and Health Sciences
11. Agriculture and Food Sciences
12. Energy and Natural Resources
13. Environmental Sustainability

Like the first two editions, **CNRS-Lebanon** will play a pivotal role, and the jury members will represent various sister universities.

To participate, please follow the steps below and complete the required fields in the webform by February 24, 2025. If your proposal is accepted, you will be notified of the next steps by March 26, 2025.

1. Visit the **USEK APPLY** platform (<https://apply.usek.edu.lb/academic-applications>).
2. Navigate to the **Doctoral College** section on the **Academic Applications** page and locate the **USEK Doctoral Days – Middle East Edition** card.
3. Click "**APPLY NOW**" and log in using one of the following methods to access the webform:
  - **Gmail account**
  - **MS Office 365 account**
  - **USEK Account** (for the USEK Community)

Wishing you the best of luck in your endeavors and eagerly anticipating the submission of your ongoing projects.