

DOCTORAL AWARD 2023

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THESIS DEFENDED IN 2021 AND 2022

CHAIR OF VINE AND WINE

The chair “vine and wine” gathers Institut Agro Montpellier, INRAE and Université de Montpellier as well as nine companies: AdVini, AgroSud, Diam, ICV, InVivo Foundation, Lallemand Oenology, Mercier, Moët Hennessy et Vignerons de Buzet.

The chair is designed as a think tank gathering companies from the vine and wine sector and Montpellier's research and education teams to carry out actions of common interest related to Training, Research and Knowledge Transfer.

The chair's work is structured around four priority themes:

- Climate change mitigation and adaptation;
- Reduction of environmental impact;
- Improvement of wine quality in response to new consumers and markets expectations;
- Foresight : imagine futures for the sector and prepare for them.

The chair of vine and wine offers a prize of **2,000 euros** to reward a PhD thesis defended in 2020 or 2021, of high scientific quality, and falling within one of the four priority axes above.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- The prize is awarded to a candidate of any nationality, having defended his PhD thesis in a french doctoral school between 1st January 2021 and 31st December 2022;
- The research topic covered in the thesis must concern one or more of the four priority thematic axes of the chair;
- The thesis must not be confidential.

APPLICATION FILE

- Note in 2 to 3 pages, written in English or in French, presenting the issues of the thesis, the work carried out and the main results
- CV of the candidate
- Reports of the thesis referees
- A copy of the thesis (electronic file)

Applications must be sent before 1st March 2023, only by e-mail, to the following address: camille.breyse@supagro.fr.

AWARD OF THE PRIZE

The selection of the winner will be made by the steering committee of the chair “vine and wine”, which includes representatives of institutional members and private partners.

Five criteria will be taken into account for the selection:

- Concern one or more of the four priority thematic axes of the chair
- Quality of scientific contribution
- Valorization of work, including publication of articles
- Quality of the work of synthesis
- Innovative contribution, opening up new perspectives
- The interest of work for the wine sector

The three best candidates will be invited to present their thesis in front of the Scientific Committee of the chair “vine and wine”, on **May 10 at 4pm, in Montpellier**.

The award ceremony will take place on **May 11**, at the Institut Agro Montpellier, during a seminar organized by the "vine and wine" and "water, agriculture and climate change" chairs. The winner will have the opportunity to present his or her work during this seminar.

The winner will be asked to realize a 5 minutes video, presenting the challenges of his thesis, the results obtained and their interests. This video will be published on the chair's website.