

Godfather



Every student:

will chose (with help of supervisor) a
godfather/mother

- outside the immediate research group
- if possible at same location, at LERMA

Role:

- Ensures wellbeing of student
- Meets student ≥ 1 /year

« Comité de suivi »



Law: Each student has a council meeting each year to follow his/her scientific advancement and his/her adequate integration, funding etc.

Council members:

- Scientific member: selected at beginning of Ph.D. with supervisor
- Godfather
- Possibly representative from doctoral school

Schedule

- 1rst year:
 - Dec/Jan: Student and Godfather/mother meet and talk to see whether everything is fine, especially that you have settled well
 - **Feb - May: Comite de suivi** with godfather and scientific member, report
 - June: Informal meeting with godfather to ensure that Ph.D. student is well integrated and the work is advancing nicely



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 - June: Informal meeting with godfather to ensure that Ph.D. student is well integrated and the work is advancing nicely
- 2nd year:
 - Dec/Jan: Student and Godfather/mother meet and talk
 - **Feb - May: Ecole Doctorale organizes Comite de suivi** with godfather and scientific member, report
 - June: Informal meeting with godfather to check progress
- 3rd year:
 - Dec/Jan: Student and Godfather/mother talk
 - **Feb - May: Comite de suivi** with godfather and scientific member, report
 - June: Informal meeting with godfather to check that the writing of the thesis advances well



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