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Estimated timeframe for organising the PhD oral defense

BS **: Bureau des Soutenances –PhD defense office**

3 MONTHS BEFORE

- The PhD supervisor submits the request for authorisation of the examination committee to the doctoral school director's approval
- Oral defense date to be set

2 MONTHS BEFORE
The latest

- Examination committee appointement approval
- The PhD student sends the thesis to the external referees

1 MONTH BEFORE

- External referees preliminary report return
- Submission of the e-thesis by the PhD student
- The supervisor provides the document attesting the thesis checking with plagiarism detection software to *BS*
- Oral defense authorisation

2 WEEKS BEFORE

- Notification to attend sent to examination committee
- *BS* sends the Defense documents to supervisor

ORAL DEFENSE

1 MONTH
following the defense

- The jury deliberation minutes sent to *BS*
- Dorctoral certificate provided on request

3 MONTHS
following the defense

Submission of the corrected version of the e-thesis

6 MONTHS
following the defense

Doctoral Degree