

SCHADOC is a COFUND doctoral program hosted at Aix-Marseille University (amU), designed as an interdisciplinary, intersectoral and international training initiative. SCHADOC will recruit 40 fellows for 36 months over the course of two calls to develop thesis research projects in relation with four thematic axes:

- Societies and culture
- Climate change and environmental challenges
- Health and well-being
- Artificial Intelligence and its applications

SCHADOC offers two ways to be embarked in the program.

**Bottom-up projects**: for students willing to submit their own thesis project. The submission portal will be open from December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 to January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025. At this stage, having a supervisor is not required. We will support candidates to find a proper one at amU.

**Top-down projects**: The project is proposed by a supervisor from amU together with a co-supervisor, potentially from a CIVIS university. The call for project will open on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, and a call for candidates to apply to these projects will be launched on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025.

All the information, guides and templates are available at <a href="https://schadoc.univ-amu.fr">https://schadoc.univ-amu.fr</a>

A webinar dedicated to the bottom-up call is organized on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 2pm (UTC+1, French time) to help students preparing their candidature.

webinar: https://univ-amu-fr.zoom.us/j/85925786830?pwd=ydtBTgjwRdC2XQ7eTlaRaZeUaXvHbJ.1