

Call for interest  
Valorization of PhD work (1/2)

**Background and objective:**

The Pôle Valorisation et Partenariats (PVP) of UTC Research Office (DR) wants to **promote valorization of research results**, one of the researcher's missions and a mission of UTC, especially as a technology research institute.

Since 2021, PVP yearly launches a call for interest (AMI), in order to valorize PhD thesis works. The aims of this AMI are:

- To **introduce future researchers** to their mission of valorization and help them acquire useful skills for discussing with companies and to dialogue with the socio-economic world;
- To **detect any results** that could be of interest for technology transfer.

**Recipients :**

This AMI is intended for **PhD students starting from the end of their first year** and requires the involvement of the PhD student supervisor.

**Any kind of PhD student can apply** (CIFRE, collaboration project, cotutelle, fellowship, etc.), and on **any subject**, both applied and more basic research.

**Organization :**

The PhD student will **appropriate concepts and tools of research valorization and technology transfer** by working **on his own PhD project** and results.

He will:

- position his thesis in its societal context ;
- identify the ways of valorization of his PhD work (advantages, possible applications, actors/end users);
- SWOT analysis, competitive intelligence, technology maturity, etc. ;
- establish the best valorization way and intellectual property strategy (*i.e.* patent application, "know-how", software licensing, etc.);
- identify potential strategic industrial partners.

**Teaching unit « Valorization of PhD work – UE CP27 »** is a personalized support for PhD students from the transfer technology manager of DR, in connection with UTC ecosystem.

DR provides a **1 000 €** envelope to help the PhD student carry out the study or for **valorization of his results** (missions, conferences, publications, formations, etc.).

**Instructions :**

To apply, you need to:

- Sign up to UE CP27 at the Doctoral School,
- Commitment of the PhD student supervisor sent by email to the transfer technology manager of the laboratory.

A personalized schedule will be proposed to fit to the team constraints.

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**Livrable :**

The PhD student writes a **brief report** (20 pages maximum) summarizing the different points studied.

This report is sent to PVP. Where applicable, it will serve as a support for invention disclosure (DI) writing.

It can eventually be added to the PhD manuscript.

**Calendar :**

**Anytime.**

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