ABOUT EIT DIGITAL DOCTORAL SCHOOL

Europe is facing great societal challenges and needs to educate students with both excellent technical knowledge and the capability to transform technology into business.

The EIT Digital Doctoral School offers Industrial Doctorates with a mindset for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (I&E).

Within an Industrial Doctorate, PhD students work under academic supervision on research assignments from the industry and benefit from continuous tutoring from this industry.

The EIT Digital has seven so-called Doctoral Training Centres (DTC) in Budapest, Helsinki, Madrid, Paris, Rennes, Milan and Trento. There are further plans to open DTC’s in Amsterdam/Eindhoven, Stockholm, London and in Germany.

In 2018, we had 134 PhD candidates, with 34 of them enrolled in the IDSL. In 2019, 55 new IDSL PhD candidates will be enrolled. The “old” EIT Labelled PhD model was introduced in 2013 and we are presently graduating Ph.Ds from this model; 16 Ph.Ds (2016), 17 Ph.Ds (2017) and 35 Ph.Ds (2018) and another 75 Ph.D candidates are lined up for graduation before 2020. In 2018 no new PhD candidates have been accepted in the “old” model. 25 percent of the PhDs from the cohorts above have created startups and/or their thesis research have leveraged accelerators’ success.

The EIT Digital Doctoral school is a collaboration between top European top technical universities and EIT Digital partner companies.

OUR PARTNER UNIVERSITIES ARE AMONGST OTHERS

- Aalto University Helsinki
- Budapest University of Technology & Economics
- ELTE Eötvös Loránd University
- Institut Mines-Télécom
- KTH Royal Institute of Technology
- Bologna university
- The Technical University of Madrid
- Sorbonne Université
- University of Trento
- The University of Bologna
- Politecnico di Milano
- The University of Oulu
- Turku Centre for Computer Science
- University of Helsinki
- University of Rennes 1
- Université Paris-Sud

SOME PARTICIPATING COMPANIES

- ANEVIA
- Bosh
- Centro Ricerche FIAT (CRF)
- Engineering Ingegneria Informatica S.p.A. (ENG)
- Ericsson
- Fondazione Bruno Kessler
- Nokia
- E-Group ICT Software
- IBM
- Mapillary
- OTP Bank
- Optiva Media Spain
- Reply
- OSRAM
- SERTEC
- Telecom Italia (TIM)

ABOUT EIT DIGITAL

EIT Digital is the leading European technology innovation and entrepreneurial education organisation driving Europe’s digital transformation. Since 2010, we have consistently delivered breakthrough digital products and services and mobilised talents, ideas and technologies across Europe and beyond, with the mission to stimulate disruptive digital innovation.