Dear fellow graduate students,

We are pleased to announce the 27th annual Congrès des Doctorants hosted by STEP’UP (Sciences de la Terre et de l’Environnement et Physique de l’Univers de Paris, Earth and Environment Science and Physics of the Universe in Paris) doctoral school. The conference will be held from March 23 to 27, 2020 at the Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris (IPGP).

STEP’UP covers a wide range of scientific disciplines from subatomic Particle physics, mother earth’s Planetology, her surface Environment, the earthly Geoscience and outer space’s Cosmology and Astrophysics. The school organises Congrès des Doctorants annually as a platform for PhD students to present their work and exchange ideas with graduate students, researchers, and faculty members. PhD students from STEP’UP will give talks and present posters throughout the week. There will be discussion panels featuring industry representatives and former PhD students dedicated to post-PhD professional development and career opportunities.

Non-STEP’UP graduate students from European Universities are invited to apply for the congrès as guest speakers. We are able to accommodate 10 PhD students. Upon success, you are expected to present your work in a 10 minute presentation. Any topic related to geosciences or physics of the universe are welcome. Students will be selected on the basis of a research abstract submitted in English (1 page, 350 words maximum). Please submit your abstract on the conference website or send it directly to the organising committee via email (cdd_foreignstudents_2020@googlegroups.com) with the subject title “Abstract Submission”. The deadline is February 2nd, 2020. Successful applicants will have their accommodation and travelling costs covered.

Eligibility requirements:
- The applicant is enrolled in a doctoral program at a European University, conducting research in high energy physics, cosmology or geosciences.
- The applicant is able to present their research in English at a level accessible to scientific peers outside of their field.
- The applicant has not presented at a former edition of STEP’UP Congrès des Doctorants.

This year’s conference website is now available at https://cdd.ens.fr.
Please forward any inquiries to cdd_foreignstudents_2020@googlegroups.com, under the subject title “Conference information for foreign students”.

We look forward to receiving your abstracts.

Sincerely,

The Organising Committee of the STEP’UP Congrès des Doctorants