

## APPLICATION FORM

### I. Personal details of candidates for the CSDP Doctoral School programme

First name(s)		LAST NAME	
Email address(es)			
Phone number (optional)			
Date of birth		Nationality/Nationalities	
Institutional affiliation			

### II. Previous studies

*Please mention your diploma, the year in which it was obtained, the name of the university, the country of the university, and the grade achieved. You may add more lines, if relevant.*

		Total number of ECTS credits
Bachelor's degree		
Master's degree		
Other relevant curricula or training programmes		
Mother and Foreign languages ( <a href="#">CEFR</a> level)		

### III. Information related to the doctoral curriculum

University (Name, address, contact email)	
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Domain (describe the research domain)	
PhD Registration Year	
Expected duration of the research period (or studies)	
Language of thesis defence (English or French) <sup>1</sup>	
PhD coordinator(s)/tutor(s) (please add current coordinator – name/email)	

IV. Provisional/definitive (if a title has already been chosen for ongoing doctoral research) title and selected domain of the PhD research you are currently undertaking or intending to undertake.

Provisional/ Definitive Title (English or French)	
Selected fundamental domain* <i>(see the list of the 7 main areas of research at the end of the document)</i>	
Past scientific achievements related to the domain	

V. Description of the purpose, objectives and possible outcomes of the intended research

Motivation for the selected domain (400-600 words) – declaration of intentions	
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<sup>1</sup> Cfr. Article 10.º of the Charter

Research Question (s)	
Research objectives (possible outcomes) (up to 600 words)	
Main Argument and Hypotheses	
Thesis/ Research design including methodology, theoretical background, literature review and case studies. (400-800 words)	
Timeline	

## VI. Interest in the European CSDP Doctoral School programme

Motivation for joining the European CSDP Doctoral School programme, and expectations (400-600 words)	
Please state whether you would like to dedicate time to mobility events (courses, conferences, internships, summer schools, etc.) in the course of your doctoral curriculum	<i>Ex. I would like to participate in the summer school/I am willing to follow an internship programme for a maximum duration of 18 months</i>
Do you receive funding for your doctoral research? Do you intend to apply for research or mobility grants? (please comment)	

## VII. Additional information

Do you have security clearance at 'EU Confidential' level?	YES/NO
If the answer to the previous question was 'NO', are you prepared to apply for such security clearance using your national institutions? (please comment)	

☐ By ticking this checkbox, signing and submitting this document, I declare that I have read and accepted the general principles and rules of the CSDP Doctoral School as well as the content of the Doctoral School Charter. I hereby consent to the data I have submitted being processed for the exclusive purposes of the Doctoral School's proceedings. I further declare that all the information I have provided is true and that I am willing to provide proof, if so requested, to substantiate this.

	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)
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Date and signature of the candidate for the CSDP Doctoral School programme	
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Date and signature of the PhD supervisor	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

\*The fundamental domains of the CSDP Doctoral School are the following:

1. Cyber, new technologies and security;
2. Critical infrastructure, personnel and logistics;
3. Defence industry and capabilities;
4. Partner capacity-building and external relations;
5. History, conflict studies, concepts, values and ethics of the CSDP;
6. Defence economics, financing, education, training and leadership;
7. Management, decision-making and deployment for CSDP.