

# RESEARCH

In France, the university system is essential to **research**. At the **University of Rouen Normandy**, alongside our duty to share and impart knowledge, we also **contribute to knowledge-building** through our research activities. Thanks to our research lecturers, students receive the best possible education as **the courses are taught by people who also work in our research units**.

The University of Rouen Normandy promotes interregional research by developing **numerous scientific partnerships**, which have gained **national and international acclaim** in many fields.

We partake in **numerous international projects** in partnership with institutions in **over 41 countries**, though most are in Italy, the UK and Germany.

Giving our research an international reach is important to us as we strive for **scientific excellence** on the national and European scene. Our Europe and International Office supports research development at URN. The office is tasked with advising on strategies for financing and developing new European and international research projects in keeping with our policy. It also supervises projects and supports the different actions implemented at each project stage, by helping with research financing formalities, any negotiation processes, research project and contract drafting, and so on.

Research at the University of Rouen Normandy is structured around **three main study areas** and is the driving force behind scientific collaboration:

- Chemistry, Biology, Health
- Humanities, Culture, Societies
- Materials, Energy, Digital, Environment

## Euraxess Centre

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**EURAXESS France** is a member of the European Commission's EURAXESS network, which groups together **500 service centres that help international researchers across 40 countries**. The network's aim is to **promote research** as a **career** by

providing information on research career options throughout Europe, personalised help for researchers moving from one place to another, information on the rights and commitments of researchers, and research organisations. **The University of Rouen Normandy has officially been a member of the EURAXESS network since July 2018.**

## **Welcoming research lecturers and doctoral students**

The University of Rouen Normandy receives **research lecturers** from foreign universities or research institutions **all year round** thanks to our research units.

We actively welcome **visiting research lecturers** and finance around **30 stays of up to one month** every year. The research lecturers we invite participate in **research activities, seminars** and **multidisciplinary public conferences**, and **teach on the courses** at the university.

Every year we also enrol about **50 doctoral students from around 20 different countries**, with **international co-tutoring** for their thesis.

### **HRS4R label : The Human Resources Strategy for Researchers**

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