

## Irstea in brief

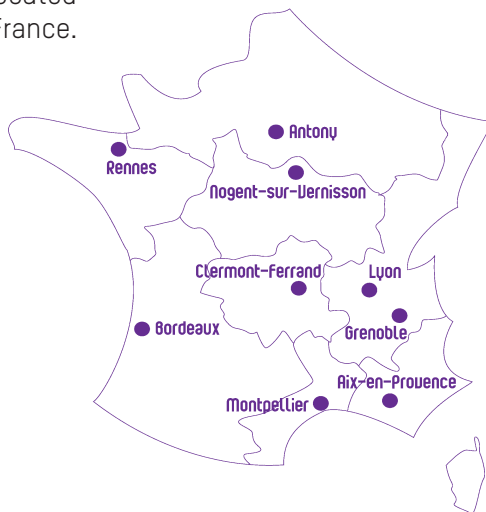
- 2011 Annual budget: €115 million including 32% own resources
- 3 research departments: Water, Environmental Technologies, Land Use
- 9 centres - 24 research units
- 1,750 staff including:
  - 700 researchers
  - 250 PhD students
  - 40 post-doctoral researchers
  - 250 contract engineers
- 450 scientific papers per year
- 10,000 teaching hours in higher education per year



# OPPORTUNITIES in Higher Education at Irstea

## The centres

Our research units are located across nine centres in France.



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Irstea, the National Research Institute of Science and Technology for Environment and Agriculture, proposes:

- Internships for masters;
- PhD contracts;
- Post-doctoral positions.

Our institute ensures scientific and technical supervision.

### Career perspectives

The finalised research conducted at Irstea offers students many job opportunities.



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# MASTERS INTERNSHIPS, PHD AND POST-DOCTORATE CONTRACTS

For French and international students and young researchers



Join Irstea and participate in our research activities!  
You will work in a multidisciplinary team in collaboration with external partners from the public and private sector from France and abroad.

## MASTERS INTERNSHIPS (6 MONTHS)

Irstea's scientific supervision provides interns with their first research opportunity: studies, experiments, publications and possibly participation in seminars.  
Duration: 6 months (€ 417 per month)  
The internship validates one year of coursework and gives access to the Masters Degree.



## PHDs (3 YEARS)

Students with a Masters degree or equivalent may apply.  
Every year (from February) a list of topics is proposed at Irstea's website: [www.irstea.fr](http://www.irstea.fr). Gross monthly salary: € 1,852

Otherwise, you may want to address your request directly to our research units (regional grants, international funding, CIFRE programme, etc.).

The thesis gives access to the PhD degree and the international title of doctor.  
Co-supervision together with a foreign institution is also possible.  
Please contact us for further details.

## Research

Research at Irstea is organised along three main lines.

- Water (*resources, environment, uses and risks*);
- Environmental Technologies (*waste water and waste treatment, refrigeration and agricultural equipment*);
- Land Use (*territorial development, ecology, biodiversity, risks and vulnerability*).



## POST-DOCs (GENERALLY LASTING 18 MONTHS)

This allows young doctors to acquire additional high-level research experience in order to access companies or research laboratories either in France or abroad.  
Post-doctoral researchers have a work contract.  
Gross monthly salary: € 2,551.