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Development and visibility of human and social sciences research

The Université Pierre Mendès France proposes many different study subjects. This pluridisciplinarity is a basic principle and an asset that enables the university to better support its research missions by providing the relevant keys to understanding society.

In terms of research, the UPMF associates fundamental thinking, capacities in the field of applied research and expertise in political, economic, social and cultural changes; so the university contributes to a particularly fruitful scientific, technological, industrial, local and regional context. Within the four-year 2007-2010 contract signed with the Ministry of Higher Education and Research, the Université Pierre Mendès France has implemented an organization in six large resources-poles associating [research laboratories](#) and training institutes (teaching departments, Schools, Institutes, [Doctoral Schools](#)):

- Territory Sciences
- Economics, Management, Innovation and Production Sociology
- Cognition Sciences and Technologies
- Legal Sciences
- Arts, Culture and Societies
- Restructuring of Europe

Within these subjects, there are three priority axes:

- Micronanotechnologies, uses and habits, society
- Territory, environment, risks
- Proof administration in social and human sciences

More about: [Scientific policy statement 2011-2015 \[PDF - 1Mo\]](#)

The UPMF's scientific activity is piloted by the Scientific Committee, [the Doctorate Study and Research Service](#) in relation with the [research laboratories](#) and [Doctoral Schools](#).

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