

MAN-IMAL Master's Tutored Project

What is the MAN-IMAL Master's Tutored Project?

The applied tutor project is a pedagogical assignment (100 hours) whereby a pluridisciplinary group of 2 to 3 students work together on a specific problem, or question, relative to a MAN-IMAL theme that has been proposed by a company or organization.

The students are required to contact and visit the partnering company, or organization, in order to complete the applied tutor project. A maximum of 4 to 5 days are dedicated for the project at this stage. The remaining course work dedicated to this project will be completed at their educational institution over the course of their training.

The project allows for partners to benefit from the expertise of Research Professors combined with that of high-level scientific students (medical, pharmaceutical, veterinary, engineering students completing their final year).

Project examples: implementing a regulatory file, preparation of a response to a call for tender, design and update of internal documents, preparation of the design of an on-farm processing facility...

Calendar:

- Project subjects should be submitted from the beginning of May till mid-October by e-mail to: contact.manimal@oniris-nantes.fr or by postal service to: Formation MANIMAL, Oniris, Site de la Chantrerie, CS 40706, 44307 Nantes Cedex 3
- **Visit to the company/structure: End of November – Beginning of December**
- **Time allotted for completion:** 100 hours per group between December and March

Type of Business/Structure/Laboratory: private or public

Student Guidance and Work Conditions:

- **A project Supervisor at the business/structure/laboratory shall be assigned per student group.** The Supervisor is responsible for defining the project's parameters, the partner's expectations and presenting the institution's structure and operations. If necessary, the Supervisor shall provide the specific means required for the project's progress.

- **A Tutorial team at the educational institution shall be assigned per student group** so that the students may benefit from Research Professors' expertise useful to the project.

A Study Agreement shall be established between the company/structure, the students and the academic partner. If necessary, a Confidentiality Agreement may be signed.

The tutored project does not incur remuneration expenses. However, other expenses may arise and should be budgeted for by the company/structure. The educational institution will ensure all transportation fees and logistics for one visit, in order for the students to visit the business/structure.

Work Carried Out Will Be Subject To:

- A written synopsis, no longer than 30 pages, intended for the company/structure which must be turned in to the tutorial team by mid-March for corrections and assessment.

- An oral presentation before the Master class, the project Supervisor and tutorial team. The presentation should last 30 minutes whereby the group will present the company's activities, organization and the methodology applied for the completion of the tutored project. Finally, the main results should be presented, while ensuring a maximum confidentiality.

All work completed by the group will be graded based upon a rating scale (the partner company/structure will evaluate the quality of work according to the defined expectations, while the pedagogical team will assess the written and oral presentation).