



**THE VALUE OF PHD FOR
ENTREPRENEURSHIP : THE CASE
STYDY OF THE CIFRE PROGRAM**

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the french public and private R&D
ecosystem, since 1953



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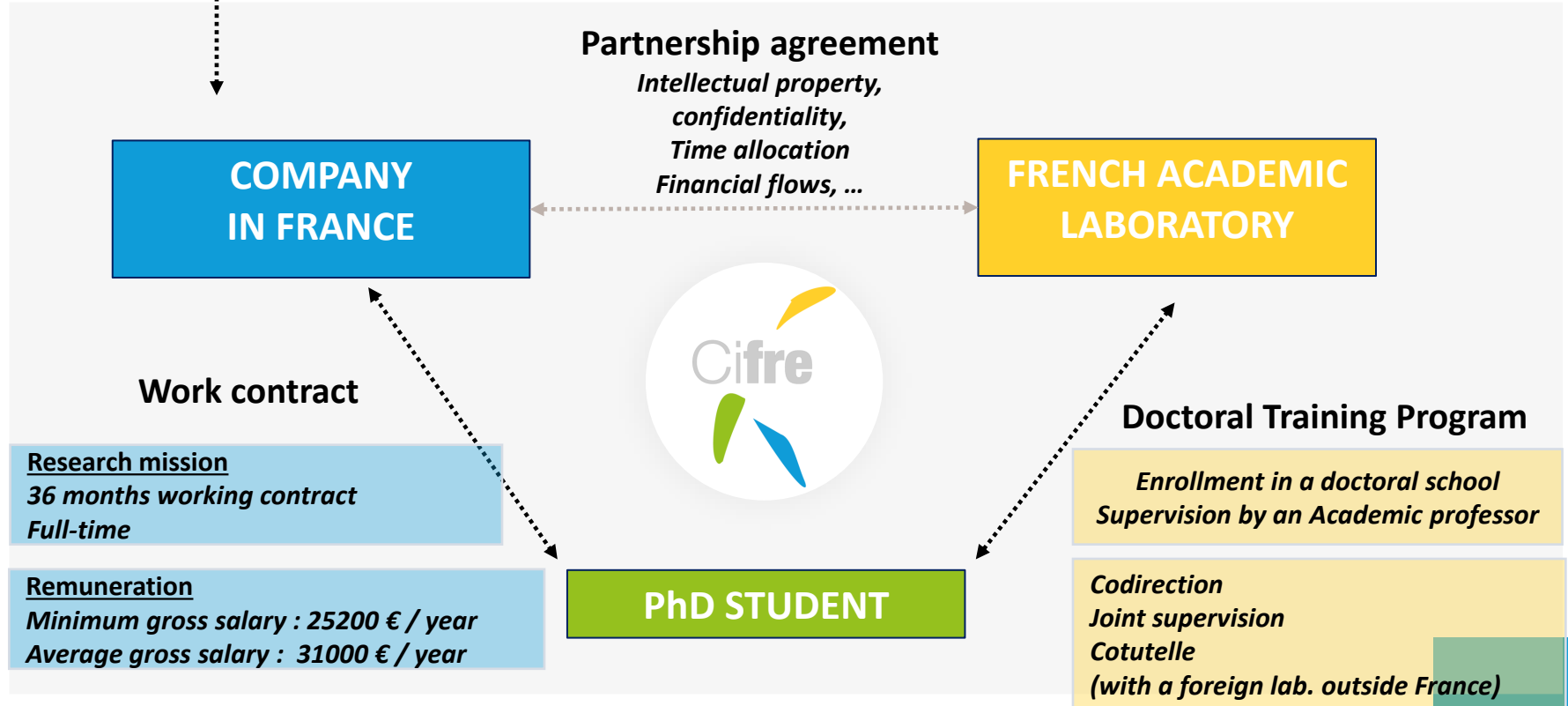
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Manage and promote
the Cifre funding program for industrial
PhDs, since 1981

CIFRE : PRINCIPLE



- Assesses the research project
- Assesses the involvement of the company
- Grant to company
14 000 €/year
42 000 € for 3 years
+ CIR (Research Tax Credit)



Convention Industrielle de Formation par la REcherche

43

Years old

1760

Conventions in 2023

42 K€

per projet

93%

Accepted projets in 2022

All

Year long

All

Sectors

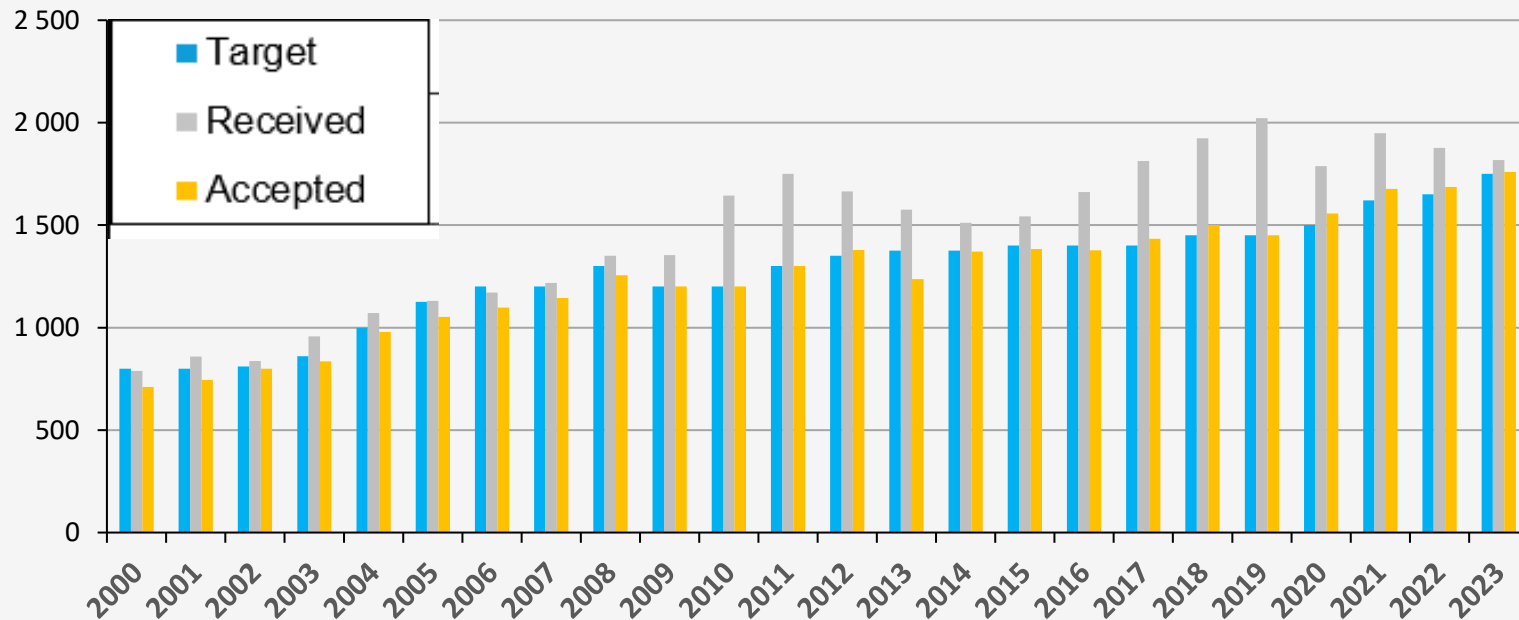
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R&D areas

All

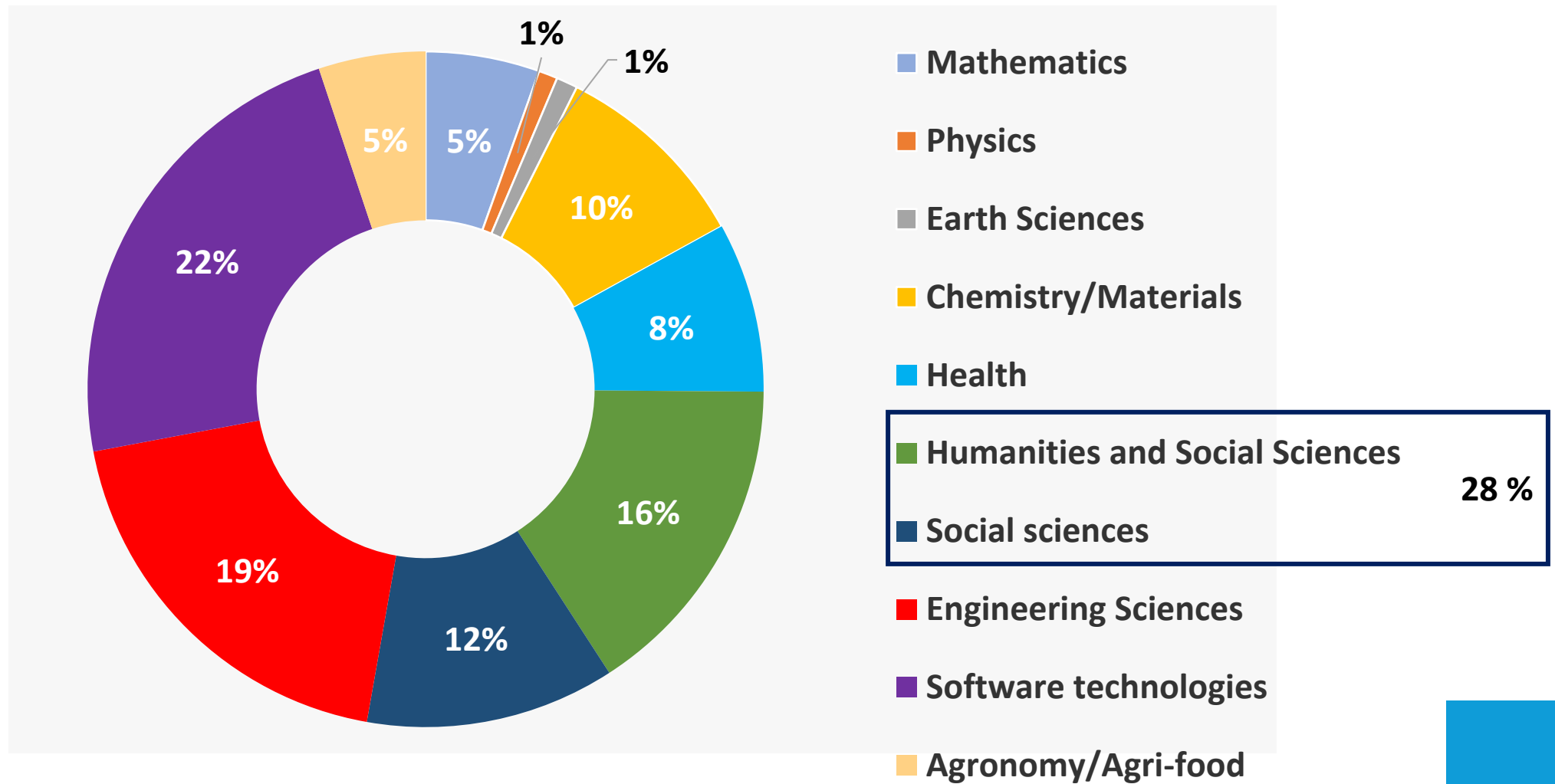
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Evolution of Cifre conventions 2001-2021



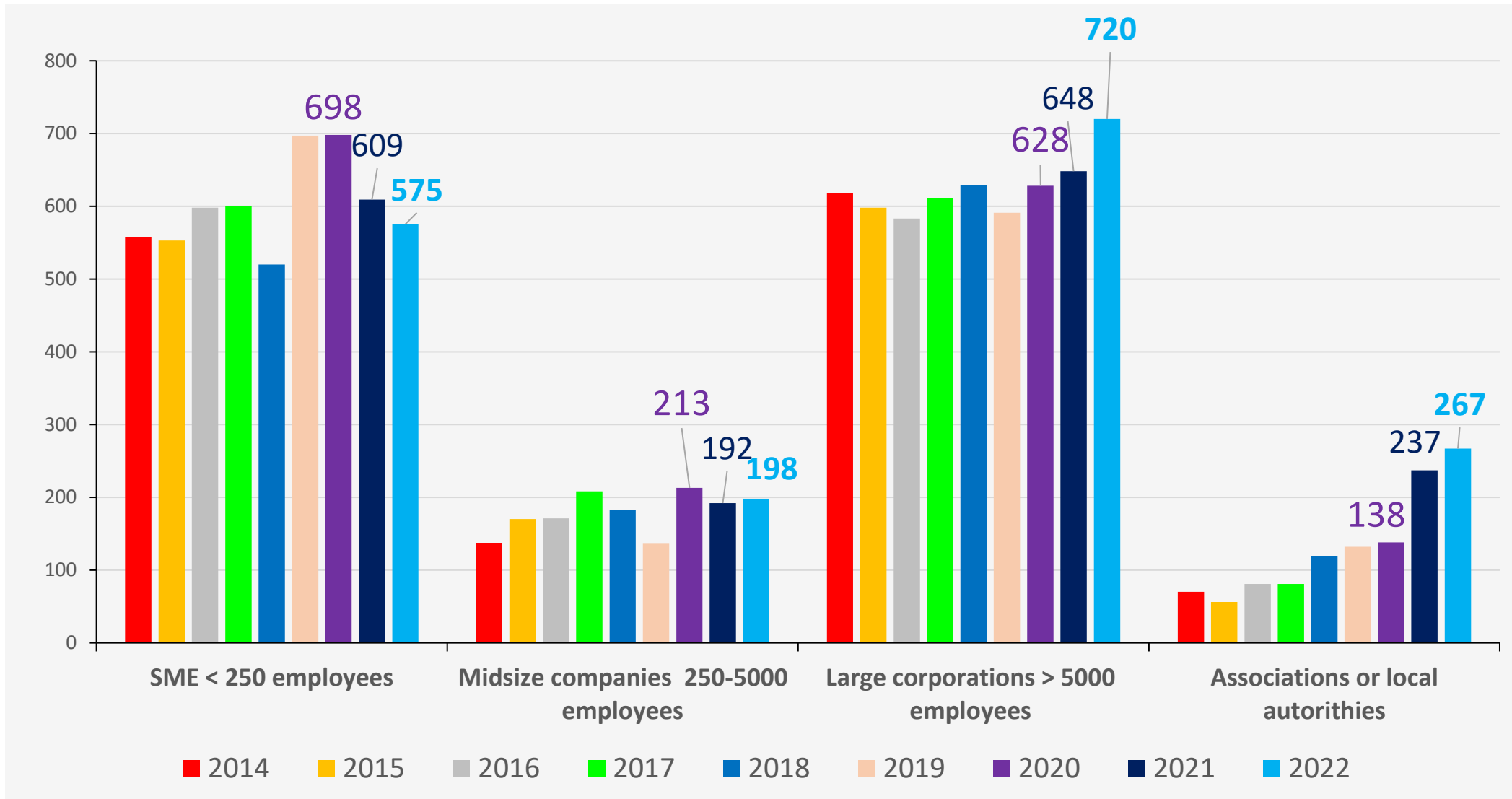
SCIENTIFIC AREAS

Distribution of scientific disciplines of the Cifre accepted in 2023



SOCIO-ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

Number of Cifre according to the typology of the employers



EMPLOYABILITY of CIFRE PhD and ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Trends are stable along the different surveys

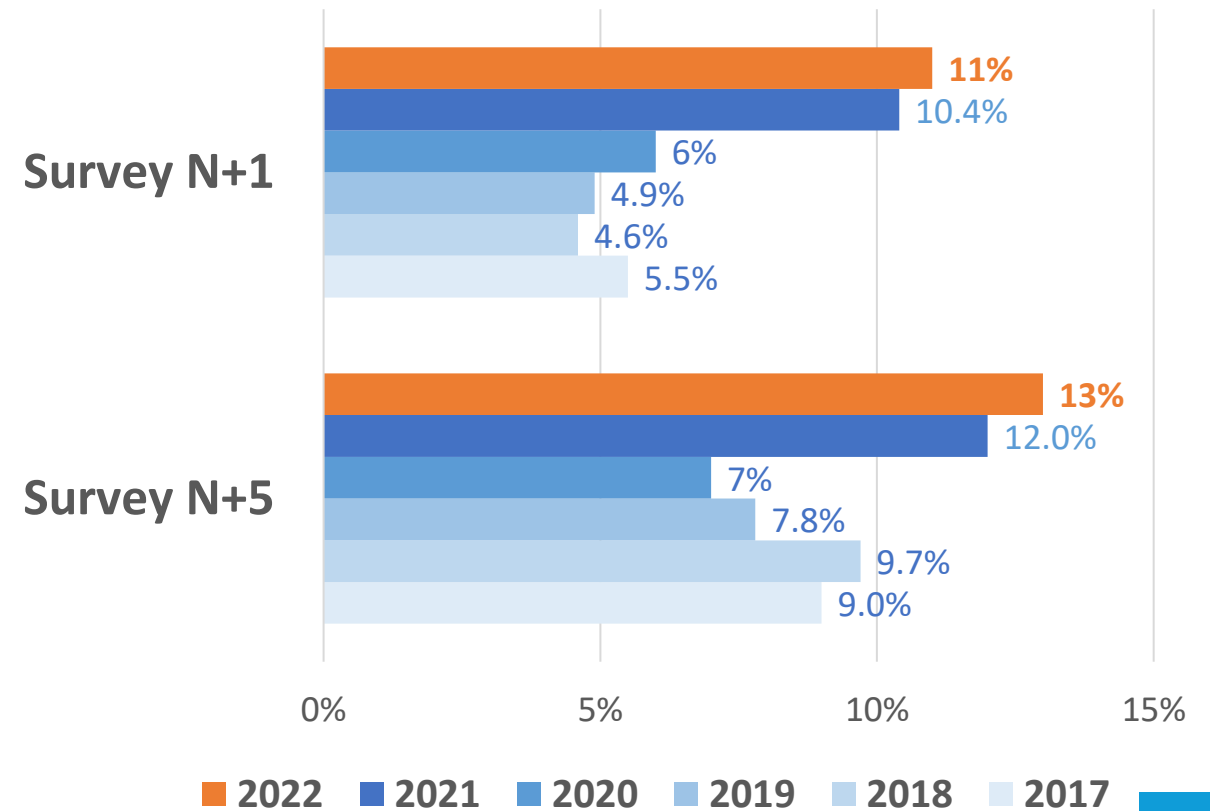
END OF THE CIFRE

- ~ 25 is employed by the same company
- ~ 65% get a job 3 months after the end of the Cifre (85% within 6 months)
- ~ 10% of the PhD students apply for a job before the end of the Cifre

FROM 1 TO 5 YEARS LATER

- ~ 75% are in a private structure
- ~ 20% is in the public sector (higher education and research)

Share of entrepreneurs among Cifre PhDs



ESPRIT SCIENTIFIQUE, ESPRIT D'ENTREPRISE



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on the future of Cifre PhD students

