



## Research

At Rennes 2 University, we seek to advance in-depth quality research, able to respond to contemporary societal and scientific issues with innovative solutions and interdisciplinary research initiatives.

### Research at Rennes 2 University

We work closely with the National Center for Scientific Research (Centre national de la recherche scientifique: CNRS) to generate knowledge and institutional recognition for our 5 joint research units. Working together, the research undertaken has made Rennes 2 a strong reference center principally in the fields of:

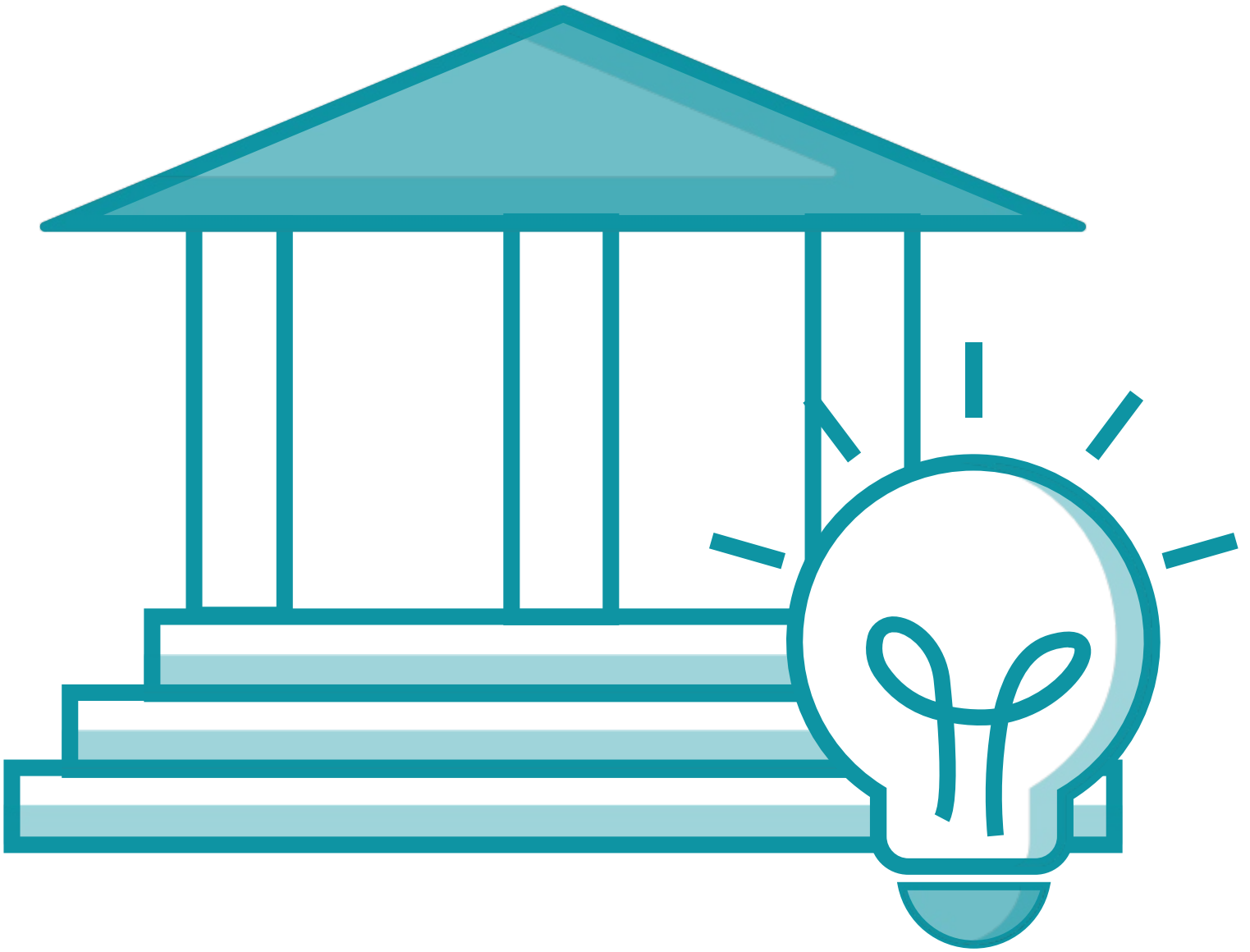
- **Physical and social geography**
- **Sport sciences**
- **History**
- **Art, Archaeology and Literature**
- **Psychology**
- **Area linguistics studies**
- **Educational sciences**
- **Socio-economics and sustainable development**

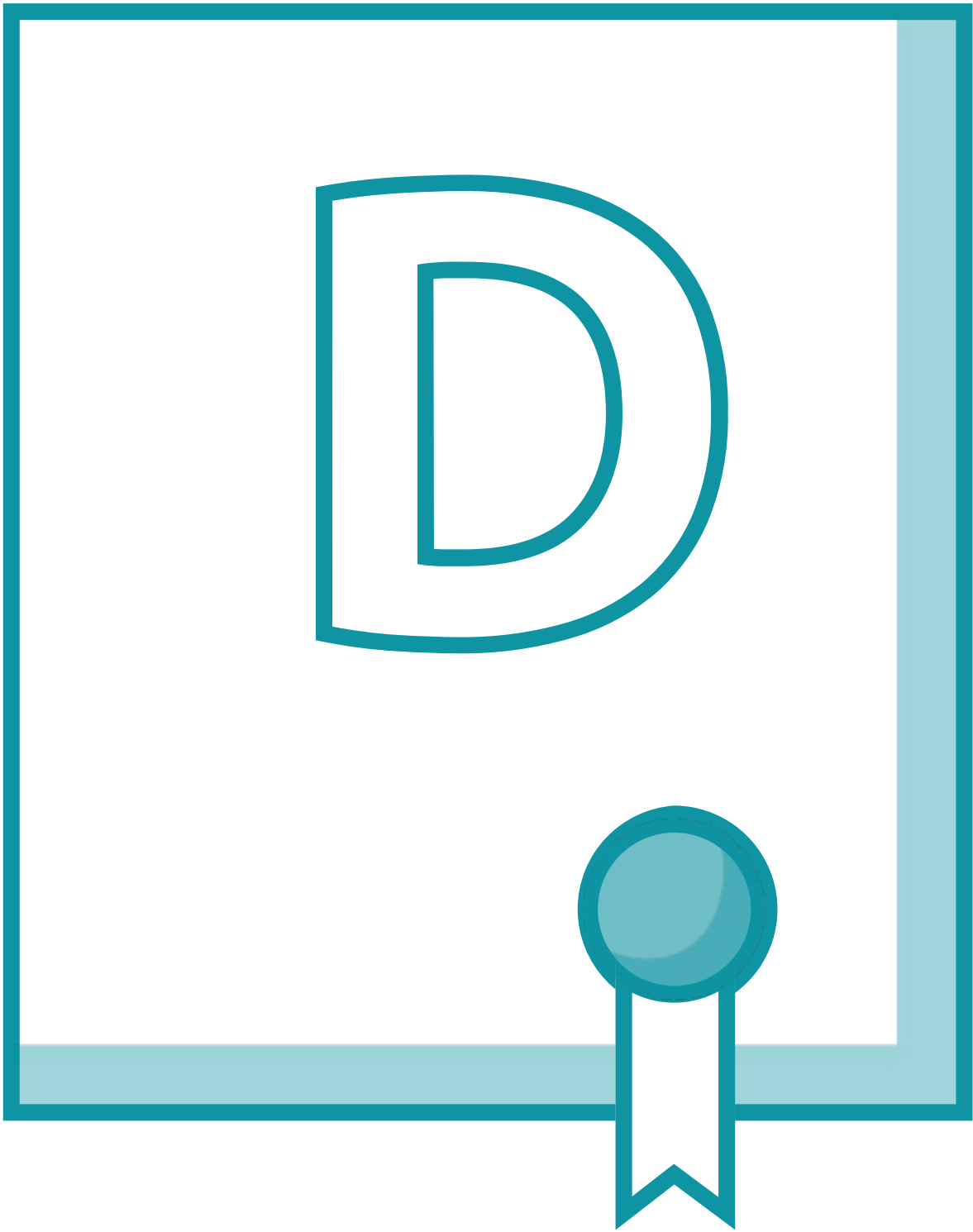
We also focus on a number of transversal themes that are split between several of our labs, including: body, gender and violence; the culture of books; reflection on the value and impact of Humanities and Social Sciences; and digital humanities.

Find out more about our research units, areas of excellence and current projects that contribute to innovation at the local, national and international scales.



Over 550  
teacher-researchers





Over 550  
doctoral students



+70

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