Since 1909, we have worked closely with the aeronautics and space industry through the training we have provided to thousands of engineers in France and abroad.

Today, in an increasingly complex world, where the wealth of talents, the demands and diversity of different paths, commitment and passion are the driving forces behind innovation, we continue to train future leaders by giving them the keys to invent tomorrow’s world.

In order to illustrate our position, we have carried out the 2018 1st Job Survey in cooperation with the SUPAERO Junior Council association.

Carried out between February and May 2018 with 476 graduates from the class of 2017, with an average response rate of 85.6%, these results highlight the job opportunities available to our graduates.
**Professional Situation**

- **72%** are working
- **5%** have created their own businesses
- **3%** are continuing studies (other than a thesis)
- **2%** are volunteer work
- **17%** are preparing a thesis
- **6%** are other activities

**Job-search resources**

- 31% found a position through their end-of-studies internship
- 17% found work through company websites
- 10% found a position through a spontaneous application

**Place of work**

- **46%** in regions
- **37%** in Ile-de-France
- **17%** abroad

**Type of contract**

- 86% are on permanent work contracts

**Time before the first job**

- 69% before graduation
- 24% less than 2 months after graduation
- 7% between 2 and 6 months after graduation

**Activities**

- Research & technology
- Research & Development (post-graduates)
- Studies - Consulting & Expertise
- Supply Chain
- General management, administration, finance, legal
- Innovation, technology transfer, industrial property, patents
- Sales - Marketing
- Miscellaneous (project management, etc.)

**Company size**

- 52% large corporations with 5,000 employees or more
- 21% intermediate-sized companies with 250 to 4,999 employees
- 27% small businesses with 1 to 249 employees

**Main recruiters**

**Field**

- **55%** Aeronautics Space
- **36%** Research & technology
- **19%** Research & Development (post-graduates)
- **20%** Studies - Consulting & Expertise
- **8%** Supply Chain
- **3%** General management, administration, finance, legal
- **3%** Innovation, technology transfer, industrial property, patents
- **2%** Sales - Marketing
- **9%** Miscellaneous (project management, etc.)

**Average starting salary**

- **44 k€** in Ile-de-France
- **42.5 k€** in France and abroad
**Professional Situation**
- Preparing a thesis: 8%
- Continuing studies (other than a thesis): 6%
- Other: 21%

**Place of work**
- Regions: 75%
- Abroad: 15%
- Île-de-France: 10%

**Type of contract**
- 87% are on permanent work contracts

**Time before the first job**
- 62% before graduation
- 22% less than 2 months after graduation
- 16% between 2 and 4 months after graduation

**Company size**
- 70% large corporations with 5,000 employees or more
- 20% intermediate-sized companies with 250 to 4,999 employees
- 10% small businesses with 1 to 249 employees

**Main recruiters**
- Research & Development: 44%
- Studies – Consulting & Expertise: 22%
- Research & Development (post-graduates): 11%
- Supply Chain: 9%
- Data Processing: 7%
- Maintenance and support: 2%
- Telecommunications, Information Technology, Networks: 2%
- Miscellaneous: 3%

**Field**
- Aeronautics: 82%
- Space: 8%
- Energy: 2%
- Automobile: 3%
- Research: 11%
- Teaching: 11%

**Average starting salary**
- 44 k€ Île-de-France
- 36 k€ France and abroad
**Professional Situation**
- 74% working
- 1% Continuing studies (other than a thesis)
- 2% Volunteer work
- 4% Preparing a thesis
- 19% Other

**Place of work**
- 41% Regions
- 30% Abroad
- 29% Ile-de-France

**Time before the first job**
- 67% before graduation
- 14% less than 2 months after graduation
- 16% between 2 and 4 months after graduation
- 3% 4 months or more after graduation

**Company size**
- 76% large corporations with 5,000 employees or more
- 16% intermediate-sized companies with 250 to 4,999 employees
- 8% small businesses with 1 to 249 employees

**Field**
- Aeronautics 88%
- Space 11%
- Defense 17%
- Research 1%
- Teaching 3%
- Transport 2%
- Telecommunications 1%
- Other fields 1%

**Activities**
- Research & Development 55%
- Supply Chain 11%
- Studies – Consulting & Expertise 10%
- Research & Development (post-graduates) 6%
- Maintenance and support 3%
- Administration, Finance 1%
- Experimental research 1%
- Innovation, technology transfer, industrial property, patents 1%
- Marketing 1%
- Telecommunications, Information Technology, Networks 3%
- Miscellaneous 8%

**Main recruiters**
- Airbus
- Thales
- Safran
- Altran
- Akka Technologies
- Airbus Group

**Professional Situation**
- 38% of graduates find a position through their end-of-studies internship
- 31% of graduates find work by sending out applications on-line

**Average starting salary**
- 41.3 k€ Ile-de-France
- 38 k€ France and abroad