2.4.2 The creation of two innovative structures

The Target University will create two new structures: an institute of technology (l’École supérieure de technologie, EST) and the university undergraduate school (l’École universitaire de 1er cycle, EU1C). They will each have a specific COM.

Institute of technology (EST)

The EST is an internal structure of the Science, Technology and Society PFR (see Volume 3). It will run three-year (Bac+3) excellence professionalisation programmes with a very high integration rate. It will mainly be built on the study programmes provided by the IUTs with the aim of gradually expanding the training portfolio, in particular by offering professional diplomas over three years. The primary objective is the professional integration of students with a Bachelor’s degree (Bac + 3), with the possibility of obtaining a diploma after one or two years of study (Bac + 1 or Bac + 2).

The EST will thus run two main types of training: technological training (transversal, oriented towards a group of related careers) and vocational training (specialised, oriented towards a specific career) on a restructured and expanded portfolio, in connection with the labour market. These courses will welcome students on the basis of their professional projects, motivations and specific skills. Work-study programmes will be a key pedagogical mode. The EST will have its own governance and resources and may have its own accreditation.