



To all Academic Institutions in Newcomm++

Date 8/9/09

Dear Representative,

As part of the Task TI2.3 "*Co-tutored Ph.D. Title*" I am kindly asking you to fill-in the attached form and return it to me via email.

Sincerely yours,

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attached: information on «Cotutelle de thèse» or «double doctorat» and "Doctor Europeus"



INFORMATION

The joint supervision of a thesis («Cotutelle de thèse» or «double doctorat») allows a PhD student to obtain one diploma from two institutions with a single dissertation and a single defence or viva. The dissertation is supervised by two people – one in each institution. Each of the two diplomas specifies that it is a single, jointly supervised PhD. Setting up the joint supervision of a thesis requires that a convention be concluded between the two institutions of the two supervisors. Such a convention must be approved by the two PhD supervisors, the two deans of the two faculties or schools, and the two rectors or presidents of the universities.

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The mention “Doctor Europæus” can be included on the obverse of the doctoral degree if the following conditions have been met:

1. During the training period required to obtain the doctorate qualification, the candidate must take courses or undertake research, recognized by the university, for at least three months in a higher education institution or a research centre of another member state of the European Union outside of home country.
2. Part of the doctoral thesis, at least the summary and the conclusions, must be written and presented in one of the official languages of the European Union, other than the official languages of the home country.
3. The thesis must have been reported by a minimum of two experts belonging to higher education institutions or research institutes of a European Union member state other than the home country.
4. At least one expert, with a doctoral degree, from a higher education institution or research institute of a European Union member state other than the home country, different to the person responsible for the stay mentioned in part 1 and the people mentioned in part 3, must be a member of the board of examiners for the thesis. The defence of the thesis must be made at the university where the candidate is enrolled.



Given name and family name

Institution

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Are you interested in co-supervise a student from another institution?

Doctor Européus

Are you interested in your students pursuing the "Doctor Européus" title?

Are you available for hosting students pursuing the "Doctor Européus" title?

In case you are interested in hosting students, how many would you like to host in

Q1/2010

Q2/2010

Q3/2010

Q4/2010