

How to combine A Cotutelle Doctoral Program with the European Doctorate Label?

Partnership

3 research units:
1 UB + 2 foreign institutions, at least 1 of which is European

Annual enrollments

At UB + at the partner institution
from the first year of the doctoral degree
(with alternating tuition fees)

Mobility

Stays shared between UB and the partner institution + at
least 3 months in a 3rd institution in a European Member
State
other than where the student is enrolled

Authorization for thesis defense

At least 2 positive reports from 2 accredited
lecturer/researchers from 2 institutions in European states
other than where the student is enrolled

Location and languages for thesis defense

At UB or the cotutelle partner institution,
in French or another language + in a European language
other than those of the States in which the student is
enrolled

Thesis defense jury

Half of the panel from outside the 2 institutions where the
student is enrolled + at least 1 member from an institution
in a European Member State other than those where the
student is enrolled

Degrees

2 doctoral degrees (UB + co-supervision partner institution)
+ 1 European doctorate label (UB)

Documents required

Cotutelle contract
+ mission order (if the doctoral student is employed by
UB) + mobility certificate (completed by the label partner)

Graduate Research School

Location:

University of Bordeaux
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Cotutelle Doctoral Program

A program for an international
doctoral degree

Partnership

2 research units: 1 UB + 1 abroad

Annual enrollments

At UB + at the partner institution
from the first year of the doctoral degree
(with alternating tuition fees)

Mobility

Alternate stays shared between UB
and the partner institution
(approx. 18 months at each institution)

Authorization for thesis defense

At least 2 positive reports written by accredited lecturers/
researchers from institutions other than UB
and the partner institution

Location and language(s) for thesis defense

At UB or at the partner institution,
in French and/or a foreign language

Thesis defense jury

Among others conditions, at least half of the jury
from outside UB...

Degrees

2 doctoral degrees (UB + partner institution)

Documents required

Cotutelle contract (signed by UB and the partner institution)
+ mission order(s) (for doctoral student employed by UB)

International Co-Supervision

A double expertise
in doctoral project supervision

Partnership

2 research units: 1 UB + 1 abroad

Annual enrollment

At UB

Mobility

Stays often short-term in the partner institution

Authorization for thesis defense

At least 2 positive reports written by accredited lecturers/
researchers from institutions other than UB

Location and language for thesis defense

At UB, in French

Thesis defense jury

Among others conditions, at least half of the jury
from outside UB...

Degree

1 doctoral degree (UB)

Documents required

Declaration of the thesis co-supervisor upon enrollment
at UB + where applicable, co-supervision or collaborati
on contract + mission order(s)
(for doctoral student employed by UB)

European Doctorate Label

A recognition of the European dimension of
the doctoral degree

Partnership

2 research units: 1 UB + 1 European

Annual enrollment

At UB

Mobility

At least 3 months (research mission)
in an institution located in a European Member State
other than France

Authorization for thesis defense

At least 2 positive reports written by accredited lecturers/
researchers from at least 2 institutions
in European Members States other than France

Location and languages for thesis defense

At UB, in 2 languages,
one of which is a national European language
other than French

Thesis defense jury

Among others conditions, at least half of the jury from
outside UB + at least 1 member from an institution in a
European Members States other than France...

Degree

1 doctoral degree (UB)
+ 1 European doctorate label (UB)

Documents required

Mission order (if the doctoral student is employed by UB)
+ mobility certificate (signed by the European host
institution) + collaboration contract if required