

Justification for cotutelle process

Doctoral Studies in conjunction with a cotutelle-contract can be registered under the following conditions:

1. The application is made within the first year after the start of the Doctoral Studies / delivery of Agreement of supervision.
2. A valid justification by the principal supervisor for the cotutelle must be sent as a request to the Doctoral Committee. It has to state the difference to Doctoral Studies with international participation - for example research stays outside Germany, the participation of international reviewers.
3. In exceptional cases a cotutelle process can be requested after the first year of the Doctoral Studies. For this purpose not only the reasons (→ 2.) but also a detailed documentation of the binational character of the Doctoral Studies until the request must be submitted.

Because of the time-consuming and complex organizational negotiation of contracts, the Doctoral Committee reserves to discuss per session only a limited number of applications. In case of doubt, the representative of the respective department/teaching unit can be contacted in advance.