

# Co-tutelle for postgraduate studies



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# Joint-PhDs

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- Why do you want to do it?
- If you want to do it, how do you do it?
- How do you assess whether what you do is good or bad for your students?



# Joint-PhDs

- Joint-PhDs mean that you are fully registered in two universities, having to comply with admission requirements and assessment regulations at both institutions.
- It will result either in two PhD degrees (double PhD) or one jointly-awarded PhD (one diploma with the two university logos).

<http://www.findaphd.com/advice/phd-types/joint-phds.aspx>

# Co-tutelle

- Originally a French concept, which involved joint-supervision
- A term still used today, meaning indiscriminately double- or joint-PhD
- Most often joint-PhDs are a means for two universities to strengthen a research collaboration.

# Other benefits

- Access to complementary facilities and resources
- Exposure to two cultural approaches to research
- Enhanced acquisition of research and transferable skills, such as negotiation skills, use of videoconferencing, adaptability
- Better networking opportunities for future job prospects

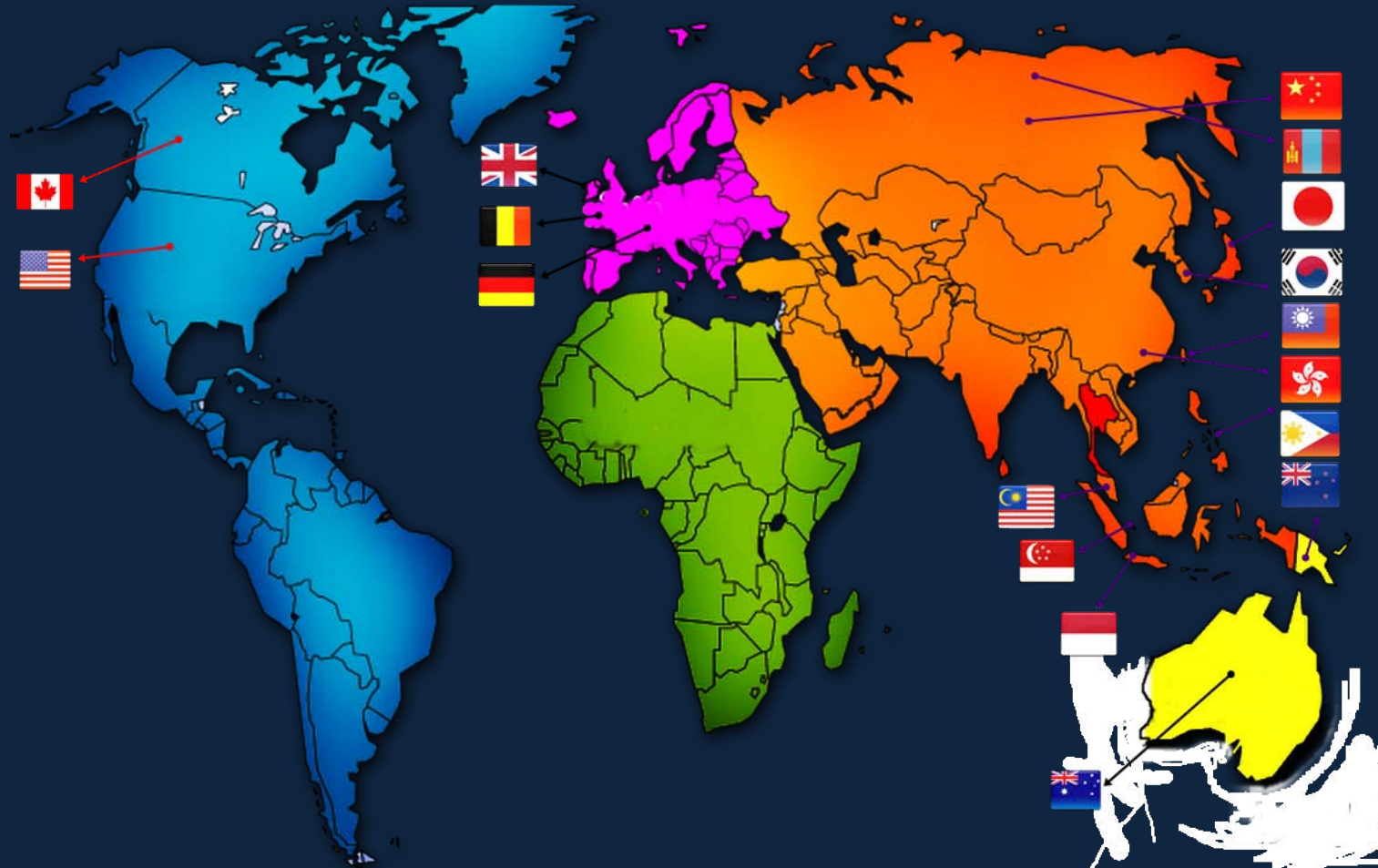
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# Steps for Joint-PhDs

- Research collaboration
- Faculty and university collaboration (MOU)
- TQF & Office of Higher Education
- Track monitoring of students and advisors



# Research collaboration



# Faculty and University Collaboration (MOU)



- Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, MU
- Faculty of Graduate Studies, MU
- Mahidol University (International Relations)

# MOU

- **Article 1 - Joint Supervision and Certification of a Doctorate**
- **Article 2 – Admission and Enrolment**
- **Article 3 –Tuition fees and Stipend**
- **Article 4 – Language of the doctoral dissertation and examination.**
- **Article 5 – Examination board for the doctoral examination.**
- **Article 6 – Defense of the doctoral dissertation.**
- **Article 7 – Certification/award.**
- **Article 8 - Records Maintenance**
- **Article 9 – Insurance**
- **Article 10 – Protection of the research results and intellectual property rights.**
- **Article 11 - Compliance with immigration laws and regulations and export controls**
- **Article 12 – Disputes**
- **Article 13 - All writings contained herein**
- **Article 14 - Commencement, validity period and amendments of the agreement**

# MOU for double PhD Program

- National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan
- Tzu Chi University , Taiwan
- Kyungpook National University, South Korea
- Kobe University, Japan
- Murdoch University, Australia



# Next steps

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