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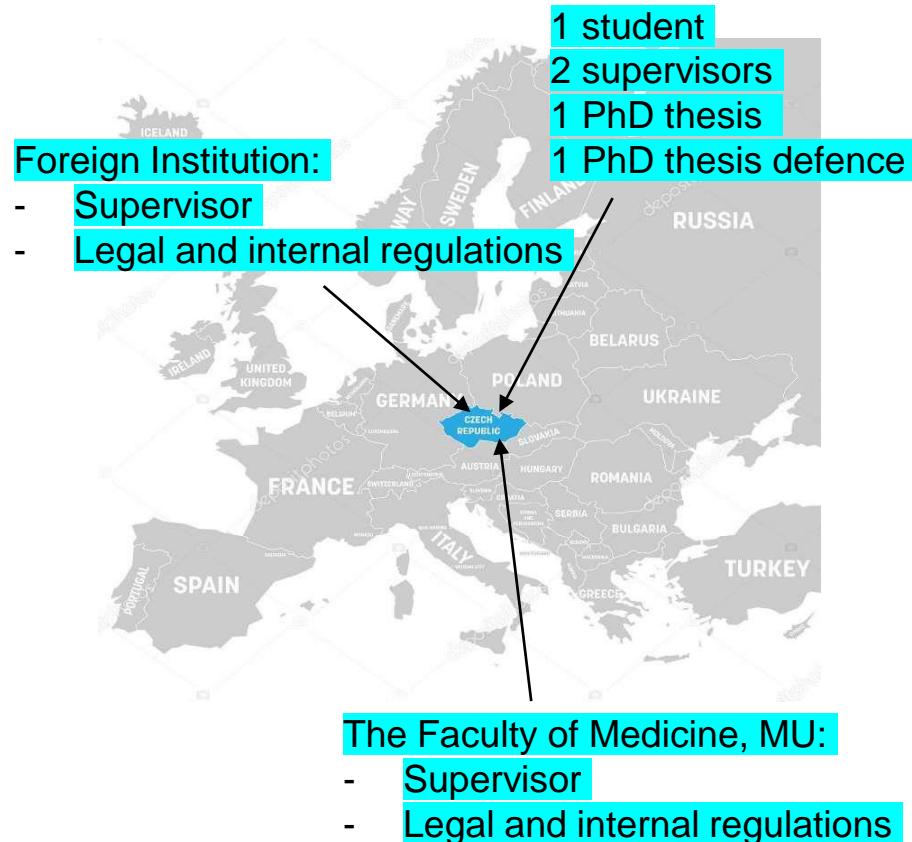
# ***Cotutelle***

## ***Recruitment Procedure and Study Condition at Masaryk University***

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# Double Supervision of PhD Thesis



- Cotutelle / Shared PhD / Double PhD / Double Supervision, NOT Double Degree!
- Possible general umbrella agreement. Necessary individual agreement for particular student, in cooperation with foreign institution.
  - 2 DSP, 2 supervisors
  - 1 research, 1 thesis, 1 defence (State exam only in the Czech Republic)
  - 2 national diplomas with information about studies at 2 institutions
- Always with the consent of the supervisor.
- Info in the Information System of Masaryk University: Study evidence > Cooperation with foreign institutes > Individual contracts

# EUA-CDE: European Universities Association - Council for Doctoral Education

- The European voice for doctoral education, bringing together a community of academic leaders and professionals
  - Cotuelles in European universities: concept, aims and implementation
  - EUA-CDE Thematic Peer Group Report
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- Orpheus (Organisation for PhD Education in Biomedicine and Health Sciences in the European System) – Conference in Leuven, Belgium, 12 – 15 April 2023:  
„Cotutelle is the best way how to internationalize the universities“

# EUA-CDE: Implementation – Organisational Aspects

- Admissions Requirements
- Cotutelle Agreements
- Progress Monitoring within the doctorate
- Course Requirements
- Defence and publication of the doctoral thesis

# Institutional Joint PhD

- Framework Agreements on the central (university) or faculty level
- Own templates of agreements or accepting the partners agreements
- Mostly still Cotutelle on individual basis
- Funding
- Technical background in the information / study system

# System of Home and Host Institution

- Rules and regulations of home and host institutions
- Standard period of study (four years versus three years)
- Usually one semester at the home university, the following one at the host university
- Standardized set of core requirements
- Compulsory courses on home and host institutions
- Flexibility in negotiations
- Trust in partner
- One defence versus two defences?

# Information on Cotutelle in the MU Legal Documentation

- Diploma

získal vysokoškolské vzdělání studiem na  
**Přírodovědecké fakultě**  
a na  
**Universite Montpellier 2**

v doktorském studijním programu  
**Biologie**  
ve studijním oboru  
**Zoologie**

a podle § 47 odst. 5 zákona č. 111/1998 Sb., o vysokých školách a o změně a doplnění dalších zákonů (zákon o vysokých školách), se mu uděluje akademický titul  
**doktor**  
ve zkratce  
**Ph.D.**  
uváděné za jménem.

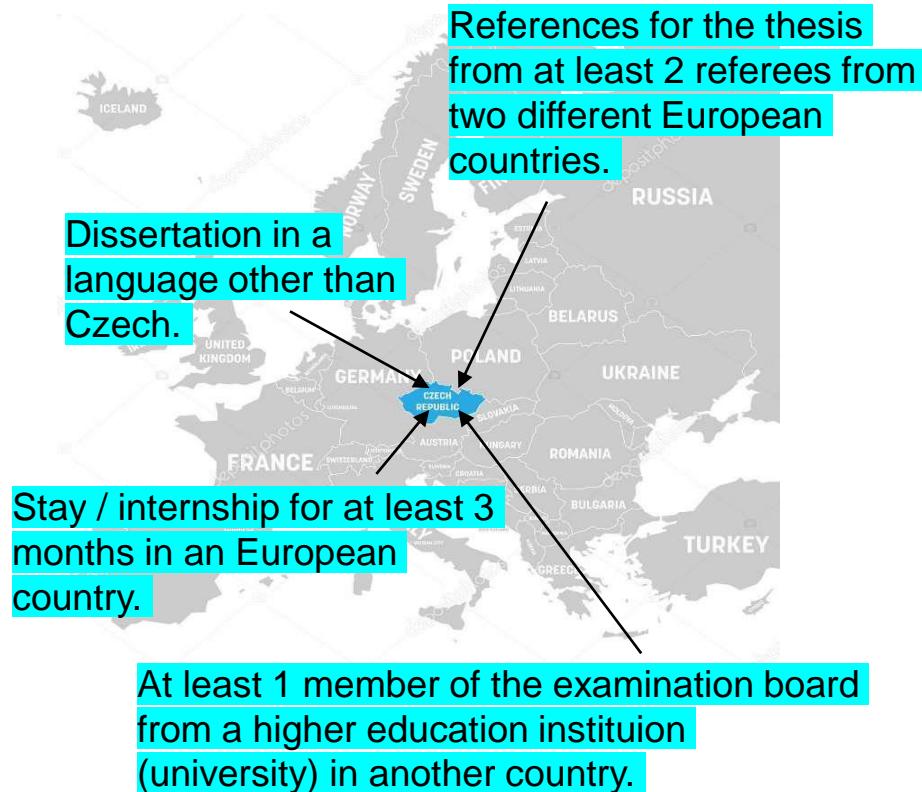
- Diploma Supplement

2 Information identifying the qualification / Informace o druhu kvalifikace	
2.1 Name of qualification / Název kvalifikace: Name of degree / Titul:	Ph.D. Ph.D.
2.2 Main field(s) of study for the qualification / Hlavní studijní obor (obory) v rámci kvalifikace:	Zoology / Zoologie
2.3 Name and status of institution awarding qualification / Název a postavení udělující instituce:	<b>Masarykova univerzita</b> University-type public higher education institution / Univerzitní veřejná vysoká škola <b>Universite Montpellier 2</b>
2.4 Name and status of institution administering studies / Název a postavení instituce zajišťující studium:	<b>Masarykova univerzita</b> University-type public higher education institution / Univerzitní veřejná vysoká škola

4 Information on the contents and results gained / Informace o obsahu a dosažených výsledcích	
4.1 Mode of study / Forma studia:	<b>full-time, on-site / prezenční</b> <b>Joint Supervision (Cotutelle) /</b> <b>Studium pod dvojitým vedením (Cotutelle)</b>
4.2 Programme requirements / Požadavky v rámci programu:	<b>240 ECTS,</b> Doctoral thesis / Disertační práce, Doctoral state examination / Státní doktorská zkouška

# European Doctorate

- When studying double PhD – requirements of European doctorate are fulfilled – stay for at least 3 months in an European country and the preparation of a thesis in that country
- Applying for a European doctorate
- Compliance with all the conditions set out in the Declaration of the Confederation of Rector's Conferences of the EU (MU study and examination regulations, Art. 35, par. 4)
- MU Diploma with the European doctorate designation + information in Diploma Supplement.
- Info in IS MU: Study evidence – Cooperation with foreign institutes – individual contracts





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**Thank you for your attention.**

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