

What is a Cotutelle?

If you are from another university or have a collaborator at another university, you might consider formalising this collaboration with a Cotutelle arrangement. A **Cotutelle Doctoral Degree** refers to a doctoral degree program that is undertaken jointly at James Cook University (JCU) and an international higher education institution.

This means that the PhD candidate (domestic or international) is supervised jointly by academics from both institutions and divides his/her candidature between JCU and the partner institution. Upon successful completion of a PhD candidate will also be awarded two testamurs, one from each institution. Relevant details such as supervisory arrangements, examination processes and timeframes will be identified in a Cotutelle agreement between the candidates, advisors and institutions.

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