PhD Double-Degree. Steps towards

**STEP 1:** Negotiation of collaborative research, funding, etc.
Responsible: *Supervisors*

**STEP 2:** Discussion and revision of the cotutelles agreement
Responsible: *Doctoral Studies Office, Legal, Partners, Supervisors, DoE*

**STEP 3:** Formal approval and signing of the agreement
Responsible: *Doctoral Studies Office, Partners, DoE, President*

**STEP 4:** Main period of the double-degree program
- collaborative research project
- thesis preparation and writing
- fulfillment of both PhD programs requirements

**STEP 5:** The thesis is recommended for the defense by both institutions

**STEP 6:** Joint PhD thesis defense
Responsible: *PhD student, Doctoral Studies Office, Supervisors, Partners*

**Outcome:** Two degrees are awarded