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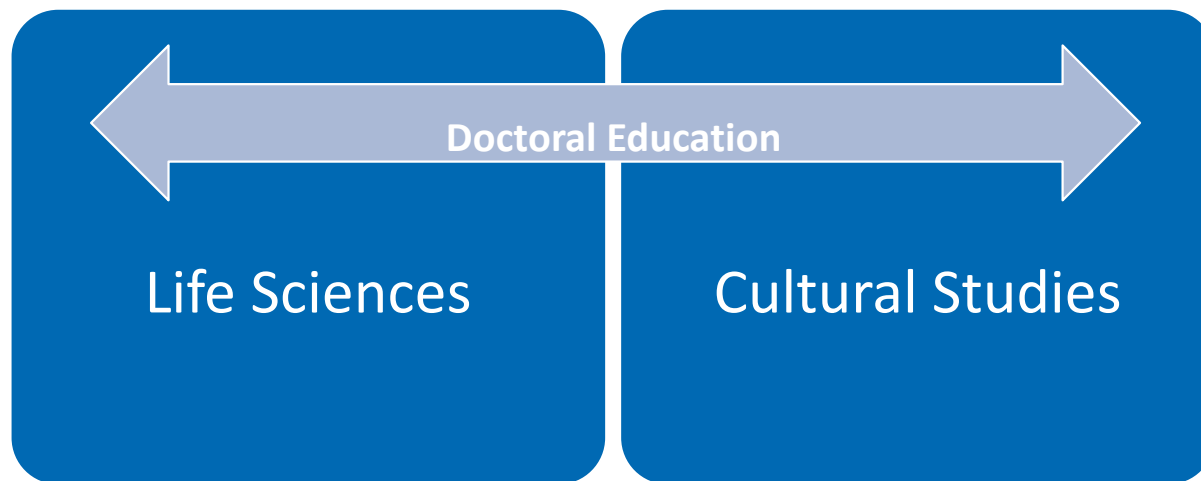
PHD AND COTUTELLE OPPORTUNITIES AT JLU

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PURSUING A PHD AT JLU

Different options: complete PhDs (individual & structured), bi-national, research stays

JLU: A comprehensive university with a distinct profile in the study of culture and the life sciences and an established expertise in doctoral education; PhDs can be pursued at all faculties.



Nearly 40% of our enrolled doctoral candidates, both in structured programmes and individual PhDs, are international candidates.

JLU RESEARCH AND GRADUATE CENTRES

Research Centres

- BFS: Biomedical Research Centre
- ECCPS: Excellence Cluster Cardio-Pulmonary System (funded by the Excellence Initiative)
- GiZo: Giessen Centre for Eastern European Studies
- IFZ: Research Centre for Biosystems, Land Use and Nutrition
- ZEU: Centre for International Development and Environmental Research
- ZMI: Centre for Media and Interactivity



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Graduate Centres

- GCSC: International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture
- GGL: International Giessen Graduate Centre for the Life Sciences
- GGs: International Giessen Graduate Centre for the Social Sciences

BINATIONAL DOCTORATE (COTUTELLE)

- In a binational doctorate, the doctoral degree is **jointly awarded** by two universities in different countries.
- The binational doctorate is regulated in **one** individual agreement of both participating universities and is based on research performed at the two universities
- The participating universities **collaborate closely** in the selection, supervision and assessment of candidates and mutually recognise the respective academic achievements at the other university
- **Prerequisites:** one supervisor from each institution; since at least one year has to be spent at each university, on commencement of the joint enrolment at least two years of the doctorate should remain

SHORT RESEARCH STAYS

- In case a full PhD or Cotutelle cannot be considered, short research stays are always an option and present an excellent opportunity to add international experience to the project
- Can be included at almost any stage of the PhD study
- Duration: 1 – 6 months (> DAAD funding programmes)
- Based on an individual arrangement and invitation

SUPPORT SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL DOCTORAL STUDENTS (1)

We provide information and support before and during your doctoral studies:

- finding and approaching possible supervisors for your PhD project
- legal and financial aspects
- health insurance
- finding and changing accommodation
- language courses
- administrative, social and individual issues



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SUPPORT SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL DOCTORAL STUDENTS (2)

We also offer

- **tutorials and workshops** on various topics and competences (intercultural competences, writing skills etc.)
- **Teaching Assistantships** in cooperation with JLU's graduate centres

Opportunities for networking and socialising:

- monthly Roundtables for doctoral students for exchange and networking
- social & cultural events

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WORKSHOP: APPLICATIONS FOR THE GERMAN JOB MARKET

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Friday, 14 June 2019
9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Lecturer: Renate Graßat
Uni-Hauptgebäude (Ludwigstrasse 23), Gustav-Krüger-Saal

- Application Procedures/Requirements
- Useful Strategies for Self-Presentation (Including Body Language and Dress Codes)
- How to Deal with Individual Strengths and Weaknesses, Common Questions, Elevator Pitch

Requirements: German Language Proficiency Level B1
Registration: promotionsstudium-international@uni-giessen.de
Deadline: 07 June 2019, 12 p.m.
International Calendar: <http://www.uni-giessen.de/internationales/veranstaltungen>

The workshop is partly funded by the German Federal Foreign Office within a DAAD programme.

Further information →

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Thank you for your interest!

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