

Developing a Toolbox for Managing International Collaborative PhD Programmes

Session 1: Where we are in terms of handling
international collaborative PhD programmes at
institutional level in SA and EU? (Part 1)

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YEBO!

Developing the internationalization
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International collaborative PhD The status quo, challenges and needs

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The current situation

Currently 2254 post grad students

Of 33811 total (6,67%)

295 doctoral students (13,09%)

**Qualifications include DTech, Professional
Doctorate and PhD**

The current situation

Currently 843 permanent academic staff

214 hold doctorate (25,39%)

85 has doctorate +5 years (10,08%)

**Not all departments offer doctorate
qualifications**

The current situation

**No formal collaborative international PhDs
currently reported at CPUT**

Some ad-hoc is in process:

**e.g. staff who participate in international
collaboration during PhD studies**

**Staff who host international students
(registered for non-degree purposes)**

Needs and challenges

Structured partnerships

Partners who address the gaps we currently
have e.g. PhD Maritime Studies

Supervision support

Need to finalise the internationalization
processes in Faculties

Need more support and resources for
internationalization.



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