



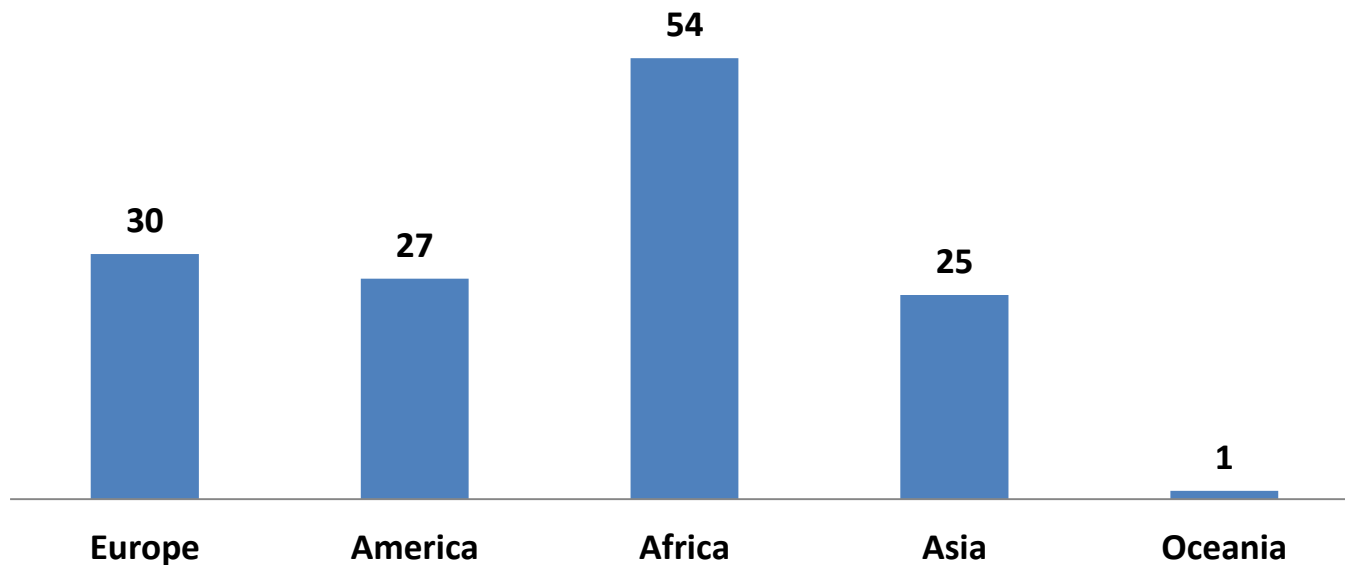
INTERNATIONAL JOINT PHD PROGRAMMES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTPELLIER



UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTPELLIER

INTERNATIONAL JOINT PHD PROGRAMMES : STATISTICS

- **1 758** PhD students registered at the University for the academic year 2018-2019
- **50%** are international students, **20%** with a Master degree from a university abroad
- **137** international joint PhD in 2018-2019 with **43** countries



INTERNATIONAL JOINT PHD PROGRAMMES : FIELDS OF RESEARCH

- 9 scientific departments
 - Biology – Agrosciences
 - Biology – Health
 - Biology – Ecology – Environmental Science – Earth and Water Science
 - Chemistry
 - Law and Political Science
 - Economics
 - Educational Science
 - Management
 - MIPS (Mathematics, Information sciences, Physics and Systems)
- 78 research structures



INTERNATIONAL JOINT PHD PROGRAMMES - COTUTELLE

A *cotutelle* is a PhD program offered jointly by two higher education institutions

The benefits for the student:

- supervision by two experts
- guarantee of a true international experience
- one thesis, one defense, one single jury;
- registration fees in one or the other university each year
- 2 PhD diplomas from 2 universities
- access to social benefits in both countries
- access to resources offered by both academic systems (training, funding, resources from the labs, facilities and services of student life in both Universities...)



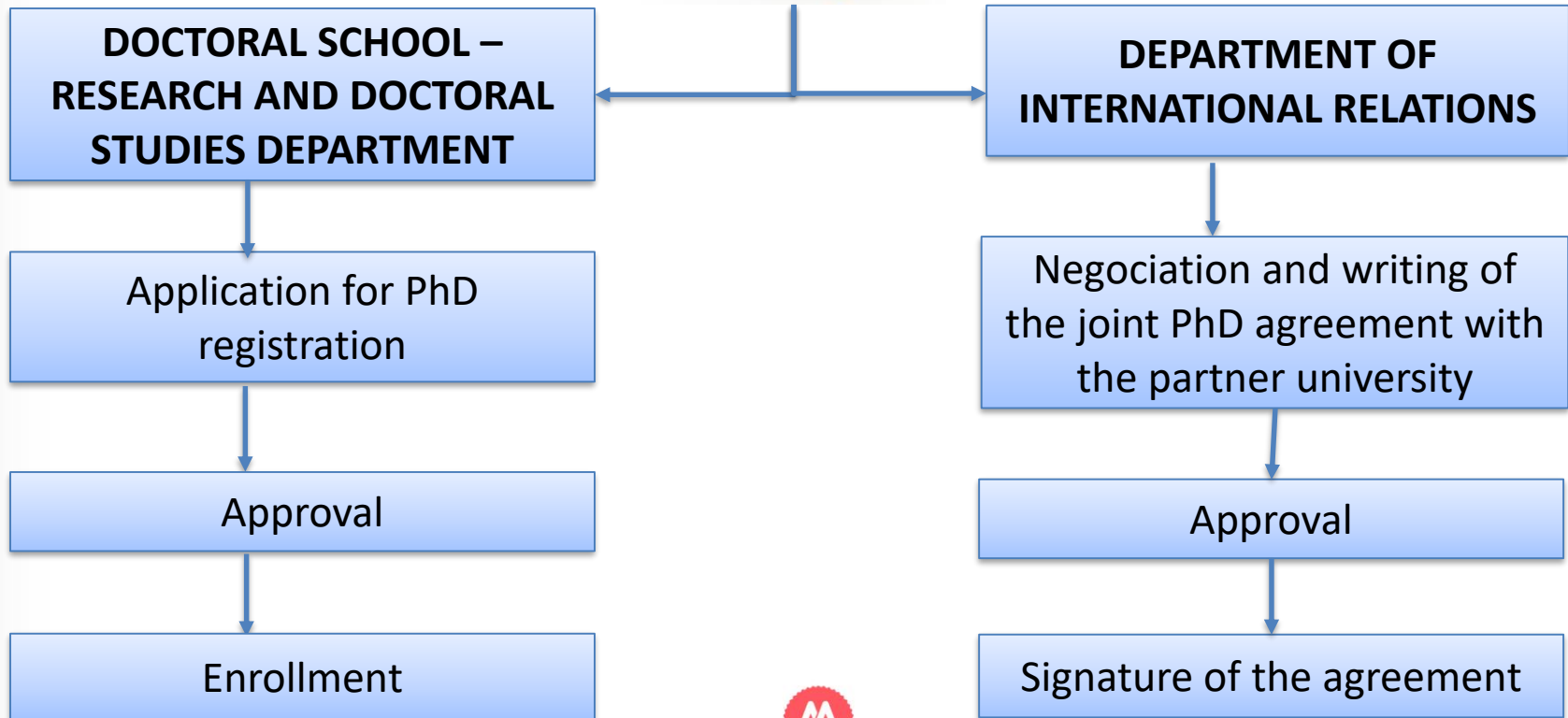
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The benefits for the university / lab :

- having PhD students
- initiating new collaborations or/and reinforcing collaborations
- applying for funds → access to resources offered by both academic systems (call for proposals, specific funds for training)
- formalizing the collaboration giving equal and full responsibility to both partners → more guarantees of involvement and success
- more diversified and secured resources (giving full access to the resources of both labs : space, equipment, staff, infrastructure...)



HOW TO SET UP AN INTERNATIONAL JOINT PHD AT THE UM?



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Admission requirements:

- having two thesis supervisors in each institution;
- being registered in first year of PhD in a foreign university;
- being ready for mobilities between two labs;
- fulfilling the academics and financial requirements for registration as a PhD student (specific to each doctoral school)

International joint PhD agreement

- Individual agreement / case-by-case agreement
- 3 years duration
- Must be set up from the first year of PhD between both universities



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The agreement states :

- The terms for the registration in doctorate (doctoral speciality in each university, periods of mobility, tuition fee etc...)
- The terms for the co-supervision
- The terms for the thesis defense (who gives the authorization to defend, where the defense will take place, language in which the thesis is written and defended, composition of the jury etc...)
- The terms for intellectual property rights, publications and confidentiality
- Termination conditions





ANY QUESTION?

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

