

You or your supervisor are collaborating or planning to collaborate with scientists at Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nürnberg and you are organizing a research stay? You may be interested in a

Binational doctoral degree at Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU)

Basic idea

- Doctorate with joint supervision in two countries and examination by a joint commission
- One doctoral thesis
- Entitlement to use the respective doctoral degree in each country (e.g. Dr.-Ing. in Germany and “Docteur” in France)
- Regulations are laid down in an individual agreement between the two universities

Important aspects

- Doctoral candidate must be eligible to pursue a doctoral degree at the relevant Faculty at FAU
- At least one year of research at each university
- Supervisors provide or acquire necessary financial means to cover all costs resulting from the joint supervision as well as the joint examination.
- Written and Oral examination takes place at one university with a balanced commission from both universities
- Grading according to the regulations of both institutions
- One joint certificate or two certificates explicitly stating that each is only valid in combination with its counterpart

Questions?

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