

Double degree-exploration: Important UiB-specific regulations

When exploring the possibilities for a double degree collaboration, the University of Bergen (Norway) would like to point out some aspects that are important to us, but may differ from regulations at non-Norwegian institutions:

1. PhD education is stipulated to a length of three years full-time study.
2. The PhD candidate must have sufficient funding for subsistence and research expenses for the entire PhD educational course.
3. The thesis must be made publicly available before the public defence is held.
4. The PhD candidate must give a public defence of the scientific work in the thesis.
5. The appointed assessment committee shall be impartial and none of the candidate's supervisors can be appointed to the assessment committee or act as opponents/examinators.
6. The PhD candidate must have a research stay at partner institution with a duration of at least 3 months.
7. The candidate must complete PhD courses equivalent to at least half a year's work (30 ECTS).
8. The candidate should submit progress reports at least every year.
9. Each PhD candidate's work should be subject to a mid-way evaluation.
10. As a part of the final PhD degree examination, candidates must give a trial lecture. The purpose is to test the candidate's ability to acquire knowledge beyond the topic of the thesis, and the ability to communicate it in a lecture setting.
11. The candidate can only be subject to one joint PhD assessment.
12. The candidate can only be admitted at a partner institution if he/she has been admitted at the home institution less than a year ago.

Additional UiB-rules may be subject to negotiations when entering into double degree collaborations.

We would like to state that the above-mentioned regulations also apply in the double degree negotiations of a candidate who has a non-Norwegian institution as home institution and UiB as secondary institution.

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