**Joint supervision**

Joint supervision agreements are possible only in relation to analogous or similar courses to the ones in our University.
For students from another University, the Teaching College of the University of Genoa’s Doctoral Course must first verify if the qualification in question is equivalent to the qualification required to access doctoral programmes in Italy. To this end, interested students must submit the following documents:

a) their qualification which has been translated and legalised by the competent Italian diplomatic or consular representation in the country in which the qualification was attained;
b) a “declaration of value” of the qualification attained made by the same authority.
For both doctoral candidates registered in this University and students from foreign Universities, the Teaching College of the University of Genoa’s Doctoral Course must give a favourable opinion on joint supervision with a specific resolution, and certify the compatibility and equivalence of the programmes of the two courses and the scientific validity of the operation. An analogous resolution must be taken by the competent organ of the foreign University.

The convention, drafted in both languages, must be undersigned by the thesis supervisor and the University Rector. Thesis joint supervision provides for the issue of the academic title of Doctor of the University of Genoa in joint supervision with another University.

A Joint supervision course requires alternate periods of research in the University of Genova and the foreign University. Normally it is necessary for candidates to complete a study period of at least 6 months in both institutions.

Doctoral theses elaborated under the supervision of two thesis supervisors will be defended in one University.