



## **Agreement for Joint Ph.D. Program between Dalian University of Technology and Foreign University**

Dalian University of Technology (DUT) and Foreign University (FU) have mutual areas of academic and research interest and are committed to economic development in their regions and accessibility of educational programs to their citizens. DUT and FU have been engaged in meaningful faculty and student exchanges and joint supervision and training.

DUT and FU are proud to collaborate for the joint Ph.D. program. This collaboration stipulates outstanding DUT and FU graduates to pursue their doctoral degrees in DUT and FU for research collaboration of DUT and FU.

1. Candidate: Master students of DUT and FU in the final year study and doctoral students in the first year study are candidates for the joint Ph.D. program.
2. Application, Admission and Registration: Students apply the Ph.D. study from November to January. The master students apply Ph.D. study to both DUT and FU. The DUT doctoral students apply Ph.D. study to FU and the FU doctoral students apply Ph.D. study to DUT. The application and admission procedures follow the regular procedures in DUT and FU and students should be accepted by the last day of February. Students who are accepted by both universities can participate in the joint Ph.D. program and register as the regular Ph.D. students in each university.
3. Training model and defense of dissertation: Accepted students should be jointly supervised by two professors coming from both DUT and FU. The duration of the study in each university is flexible and should not violate the regulations of each university. The student should follow the regular procedures of the Ph.D. training and the defense of dissertation in each university.
4. Dissertation and Degree model: The student is only required to write one dissertation and will obtain the two certificates from both DUT and FU for the joint Ph.D. degree. The Joint Ph.D. Program between Dalian University of Technology and Foreign University should be mentioned in the dissertation and each of the certificates.

5. Tuition fee: When students study in DUT or FU, the students pay the tuition fee to the corresponding university. The tuition fee follows the regular requirement of DUT and FU.
6. Funding for students: Funding from DUT, FU, and the third parties support students' Ph.D. study. The third parties include China Scholarship Council (CSC), companies and organizations.
7. Funding from CSC: For the accepted students from FU who do not hold the Chinese passport, the students are recommended to apply scholarship from CSC. The full Chinese Government Scholarship from CSC will have the students' tuition fee waived, support free accommodation (single room with private bathroom for each student), and provide 3500 Yuan RMB per month for stipend (living cost) to each student in terms of the current regulations of CSC (<http://www.campuschina.org/>) up to six years. For the accepted students from DUT who hold the Chinese passport, the students are recommended to apply scholarship from CSC and the scholarship will provide the stipend for living cost with 1200 Euros per month in terms of the current regulations of CSC up to four years.
8. Number of students: The number of students is limited to 20 per year and can be increased when it is needed after successful discussion between DUT and FU.
9. Carry-out Agreement for each student: DUT and FU should sign a specific agreement for each student regarding the feasibility of participating in the joint Ph.D. program after the student is accepted, including the research topic, supervisors, funding to support the student, necessary conditions for carrying out the research, the time table for the whole Ph.D. study, and so on.
10. The agreement is terminated after five years since it is signed by both DUT and FU.

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