

APPLICATION FOR AN INTERNATIONAL DOCTORATE

REGULATION

The Title of Doctor may include the words "International Doctor" on the front of the degree, provided that the following circumstances are met:

- That during the period of training required to obtain the doctoral degree, the doctoral student has carried out a research stay of at least 3 months outside Spain, in a country other than the student's usual country of residence, in a prestigious higher education institution or research centre, studying or carrying out research work related to their doctoral thesis. The stay and the activities must be endorsed by the Director and authorised by the Academic Committee and will be included in the student's activities document. The receiving institution must accredit this stay. **Stays in non-consecutive periods** may be considered, provided that they have been carried out in the same institution or centre and none is less than one month.
- b) Part of the doctoral thesis, at least the abstract and conclusions, must have been written and presented in one of the usual languages for scientific communication in the field of knowledge, other than any of the official languages in Spain. This rule does not apply when the stays, reports and experts come from a Spanish-speaking country.
- c) The thesis must have a prior report from at least two PhDs with accredited research experience from a Higher Education institution or a non-Spanish research institute.

When applying for the "**International Doctor**" award, the following documentation must be attached:

- Accreditation of the research stays by the host institution, endorsed by the doctoral thesis supervisor and authorised by the Academic Committee of the doctoral programme.
- Favourable external reports issued by at least 2 researchers from international centres not located in the national territory, including their CVs.