

Études supérieures et

Cotutelles at McGill



What is a Cotutelle?

A Cotutelle is an agreement on joint supervision at the doctoral level between two cooperating institutions. Designed to enhance international collaborations, Cotutelles allow doctoral students to receive academic training and to perform research work under the joint responsibility of a Thesis Supervisor from McGill University and a Thesis Supervisor from a partner institution.

Cotutelle students are awarded a single PhD degree but two diplomas, one from each institution, indicating the collaboration with the partner institution.

Benefits of a Cotutelle

- A unique opportunity that opens access to an international level of research;
- Doctoral students benefit from resources and networks at two institutions;
- Graduates receive a joint degree and two diplomas, each reflecting the collaborative nature of their degree.



More information on Cotutelles, eligibility, and the application process: Joint PhD/Cotutelles page. For inquiries or to obtain an application form, please contact academicprograms.gps@mcgill.ca.