You are eligible if you...

- are matriculated as a PhD candidate at a Swiss higher education institution or have an employment contract at such an institution
- are a Swiss citizen or hold a B, C or G residence permit
- have studied at least one year at a Swiss higher education institution (bachelor’s, master’s or doctoral level)
- are not over the age of 40 as of 31 March 2022

The explanatory notes provide further information on eligibility requirements. Download at: swissuniversities.ch/en/cotutelles.

Are you interested in applying?

The two partner institutions are responsible for approving your cotutelle de thèse project or PhD partnership: please enquire with your PhD supervisors and the office responsible for cotutelles de thèse at the Swiss higher education institution. The partner institutions regulate the modalities (deadlines and scope of responsibilities) of your cotutelle de thèse project or PhD partnership in a cooperation agreement. This agreement forms an integral part of your application for funding.

You must submit your application to swissuniversities via the responsible office at the Swiss higher education institution by 31 March 2022 at the latest. Please note that each institution may also set its own deadlines – be sure you hand in all necessary documents on time.
Questions about the programme?

swissuniversities – the rectors’ conference of Swiss higher education institutions – is responsible for administration of the cotutelles de thèse and PhD partnerships programme. swissuniversities organises the annual call for applications, manages the evaluation process and communicates decisions.

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All application documents are available for download on our website, where you will also find information about contact persons at the participating Swiss higher education institutions.

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