

Joint PhD programme with Ghent University

Programme Duration

Students under the Joint PhD programme will spend alternate or consecutive research periods at the partner institution. They should conduct research at each of the partner institutions for at least 6 months. They are also required to fulfil the CityU 2-year residence requirement for which physical residence will be required for a minimum (non-consecutive) period of 2 years at CityU.

Application

Prospective applicants should apply for admission to the Joint PhD Programme according to the regular procedures at both universities.

English Proficiency Requirements

There are English Proficiency Requirements for both universities for the Joint PhD Programme.

Qualifying Examination

Students should pass the Qualifying Examination at home universities and in accordance with the requirements of their home universities.

Coursework and Credit Transfer Requirements

Students must complete the compulsory doctoral training programme ("coursework requirements" in CityU) at UGent/CityU, and pass the Qualifying Examination within the specific timeline. The students will be exempt from completing a doctoral training programme at the partner universities unless otherwise agreed upon and stated in the student specific annexe.

Publication Requirements

Students are expected to fulfil all conditions in accordance with the degree requirements of both institutions, with an academic standard comparable to the counterparts in the international arena.

Thesis Assessment

Students shall write and defend their theses in English, and shall include a summary written in English and Dutch. The theses shall be written, presented and distributed in accordance with the rules and standards required by both institutions.

For details, please consult respective departments.

Contact Information

Prof Bert GEORGE

Tel: 3442-4596

Email: brgeorge@cityu.edu.hk

Research Degree Coordinators of PIA:

Prof Nicholas THOMAS

Tel: 3442-5301

Email: ndthomas@cityu.edu.hk

Prof WANG Xiaohu (effective 1 September 2023)

Tel: 3442-9616

Email: xwang65@cityu.edu.hk