



## What is a Cotutelle Ph.D. Program?

A Cotutelle Ph.D. Program is a Ph.D. program within which a doctorate candidate jointly enrolls in two Cotutelle Partner Universities, spends half the time of his or her studies at each university, and is supervised jointly by one supervisor from each university to successfully complete the program. Upon the successful completion of the program, the doctorate student will be graduated from both universities and will finally receive a degree from each university.

## Macquarie Cotutelle Ph.D. Program Scholarship

Macquarie University is an influential university based in Sydney, Australia, which has gained the prestige of conducting over 286 Cotutelle Ph.D. Programs with more than 110 universities across the globe. It is the first University with which TUMS has signed a Cotutelle Agreement.

TUMS students have the privilege to be granted five prestigious scholarships from Macquarie University. The Macquarie Cotutelle Ph.D. Program Scholarship covers the following:

- Tuition fee waiver up to three years;
- Monthly stipend while on campus in Macquarie University; and,
- Return economy airfare.

Prospective candidates are encouraged to read the Cotutelle Ph.D. Program application process flowchart carefully before they apply.

## Cotutelle Model in Brief

- Students will enroll in two Cotutelle Partner Universities;
- The time of enrollment may be different at each university;
- Each university has its own applicable tuition fee regulations;
- Students shall prepare their proposal, find two potential supervisors to agree to co-supervise them, finalize and approve their proposal, and start the application process at both universities;
- Students shall pre-defend their proposal at TUMS in order for them to be considered as an eligible candidate to start the application process;
- Once accepted to the program, students are required to observe the rules and regulations of both universities;
- Students spend half their time at each university;
- Students are required to write a single thesis which should be submitted for an independent examination to each university;
- Upon successful completion of the program, students will participate in both universities' graduation ceremony; and,
- TUMS students can participate in Cotutelle PhD Programs with TUMS' Cotutelle Partner Universities (Partners will be announced).

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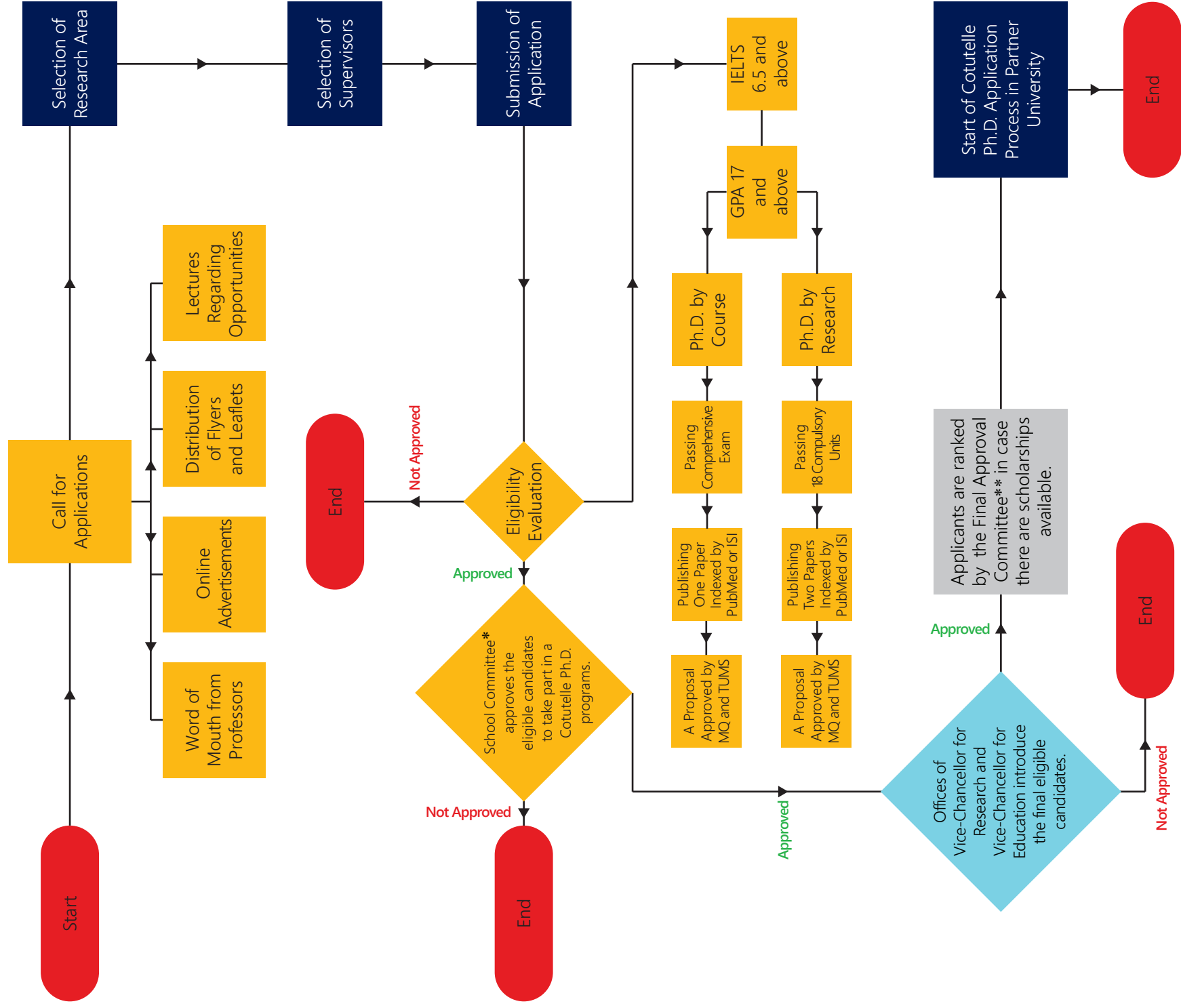
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# Application Process for Jointly-Supervised (Cotutelle) Ph.D. Program



- Relevant TUMS School
- Vice-Dean for Education and Research
- Final Approval Committee
- Candidate

\* The School Committee consists of the school's Dean and Vice-Dean for International Affairs, respective Head of Department, prospective supervisor, and one faculty member as suggested by the school's Dean.

\*\* The Final Approval Committee consists of the representative directors of the Offices of Vice-Chancellor for Global Strategies and International Affairs, Vice-Chancellor for Education, and Vice-Chancellor for Research.