

DOCTORAL COLLABORATIONS

Fast-track application form

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This form is for the **fast track**. Use it if your doctoral collaboration is already agreed between the academics involved and can begin between February and June 2027. It closes on **16 October 2026**. Applications are assessed as they arrive, and decisions are communicated in November 2026.

If the collaboration needs more time, use the general call instead: an expression of interest by 13 November 2026, then a final application by 18 December 2026, for activities in the academic year 2027/2028.

One application covers the whole collaboration. The coordinating academic submits on behalf of all participating teams, and partners do not submit separately. Answers can be short. Where something is still being arranged, say so: an honest account of what is settled and what is pending counts in your favour under the quality criterion.

1. Identification and team

1. Title of the collaboration

2. Coordinating academic. *Name, position, department, university and email. The coordinating academic is the contact point for the alliance, which implies no seniority over the other supervisors.*

3. Participating universities and academics. *List everyone taking part. Add rows as needed.*

Name	Position and department	University	Role in the collaboration

4. Which INGENIUM Doctoral Ecosystem is the collaboration anchored in? *Tick the lead ecosystem. If the research line crosses two, name the second below.*

- ☐ Artificial Intelligence
- ☐ Sustainable Development
- ☐ Well-being, Health and Technology
- ☐ Natural Sciences
- ☐ Intercultural Studies

5. Has the proposal been discussed with the doctoral school or equivalent body at each participating university?

- ☐ Yes, at all participating universities
- ☐ In progress *explain below*
- ☐ Not yet *explain below*

2. The collaboration

6. Research line and objectives. *What the candidate or candidates will work on, and what the collaboration sets out to achieve.*

7. Why these research groups belong together, and how the collaboration fits the ecosystem. *The complementarity between the groups — methods, infrastructure, data or disciplinary perspective — and what the collaboration brings back to the ecosystem.*

8. Doctoral programmes involved. *The accredited programme at each participating university in which the candidate is or will be enrolled. Name the home university.*

3. Supervision

9. Which supervision model applies?

- ☐ Co-supervision *one doctoral title, with scientific guidance from both universities*
- ☐ Co-tutelle *two doctoral titles, with a formal agreement per candidate*
- ☐ To be confirmed *explain what the decision depends on, in question 11*

10. How will the supervision work in practice? *The division of scientific responsibility between the supervisors, and the expected interaction with the candidate.*

11. What is already agreed, and what remains to be arranged? *Cover each participating university. For example residence requirements, the language of the thesis or the defence, examination rules, recognition of the co-supervisor, enrolment calendars or tuition arrangements. Naming a difficulty does not weaken the proposal.*

4. Mobility

Mobility involving at least two INGENIUM universities is required. The academic team fixes the lengths, or sets a range and leaves the choice to the candidate.

12. Mobility plan. *One row per planned mobility, including staff mobility for the collaboration meeting. Indicative lengths and periods are enough.*

Who travels	From and to	Indicative length	When	Purpose

13. Does the doctoral context require any adaptation to the mobility? *For example an industrial doctorate, a clinical or hospital post, full-time employment, caring responsibilities or fixed residence rules. Describe the adaptation and the reason for it.*

5. Stakeholder engagement

14. How will the candidate's work connect with society? *Tick as many as apply, then describe the activity in the box.*

- ☐ A knowledge-creating team
- ☐ A challenge, possibly hosted in another INGENIUM region
- ☐ An associate partner *a company, hospital, public authority, museum, NGO or similar*
- ☐ A community of practice
- ☐ Public engagement or science communication

Name the stakeholder if one is already involved, or describe the organisation you are looking for. Say what the candidate will do and, where relevant, how the results feed into a knowledge-creating team.

6. Learning and training

15. Which INGENIUM learning and training activities are foreseen? *Drawn from the doctoral training catalogue, the transversal offer, doctoral BIPs, the 10 Days of INGENIUM or the Science Factory. Teaching delivered by the candidate also counts. State the minimum the candidate commits to per academic year.*

7. Candidates

16. How do candidates enter the collaboration?

- ☐ A candidate is already enrolled and will join the collaboration
- ☐ A prospective candidate is identified and will enrol
- ☐ A framework for future enrolment *candidates recruited later through the normal local procedures*

17. Candidate details or candidate profile. *For a named candidate: name, enrolment status, home university, year of the doctorate and thesis topic. For a framework: the profile sought. Give the number of candidates the collaboration will cover.*

18. How is the candidate's position financed? *INGENIUM does not fund doctoral fellowships or research costs. Name the source: a national scheme, an institutional contract, a research project, industrial funding or self-financing.*

8. Resources

There is no fixed ceiling. Support is attached to the activities the collaboration includes, and the amounts are agreed with the partner universities during operationalisation. Give indicative figures per activity rather than a formal budget. Fellowships, laboratory work, consumables, equipment, data collection and research personnel salaries cannot be funded through this call.

19. What does the collaboration need, and for which activity?

Activity	What is needed	Indicative amount (EUR)	Intended source
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20. Total indicative amount requested (EUR) *This should match the figure entered in the online form.*

9. Timing and continuity

21. When will the activities take place between February and June 2027? *An outline is enough. Include the signature of the co-tutelle agreement where one applies.*

22. What could continue after the funded activities end? *For example a formal co-tutelle, a joint doctoral programme, a joint research group, a shared application to an external scheme, or further candidates under the same framework.*

10. Declarations and signatures

- ☐ The collaboration is anchored in doctoral programmes already accredited at the participating universities, and creates no new programme or accreditation.
- ☐ The doctoral school or equivalent body at my university is aware of this proposal, and my Head of Department or equivalent supports it.
- ☐ No activity is funded twice. No research costs, research equipment or doctoral fellowship costs are requested through this application.
- ☐ The information given in this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I will inform the alliance if the arrangements change. I have read the privacy notice and consent to the processing of my data for the purposes of this call.

Signature of the coordinating academic and of each co-supervisor. Where a co-tutelle is envisaged, the signature of the supervisor at each degree-awarding university is required.

Name and university	Role in the collaboration	Signature and date

11. Before you submit

- ☐ All sections are complete, and open points are described rather than left blank.
- ☐ The mobility plan involves at least two INGENIUM universities, or explains the adaptation required by the doctoral context.

- ☐ All four components are covered: supervision, mobility, stakeholder engagement, and learning and training.
- ☐ The form is signed and uploaded to the online application form on the INGENIUM website, together with any supporting material.

Submit through the INGENIUM website by 16 October 2026. Questions about doctoral matters: irsb@ingenium-university.eu. Questions about the call: ingenium@uniovi.es. Questions about local conditions, funding rules or enrolment: the INGENIUM contact point and the doctoral school at your own university.