



## Two ways towards realization of „common” doctoral procedure.

**Remark:** - in any case listed below rules for conducting joint procedure require that both partner institutions have the right to award the doctoral degree:

- **„joint degree”** - thesis is prepared under two supervisors representing collaborating institutions; the doctoral procedure is conducted in accordance with the rules of the institution awarding the doctoral degree; the degree is awarded by one institution; the successful candidate obtains one diploma. It is mandatory to sign up and accept bilateral agreement which defines and establishes details of the procedure.

Example: interdisciplinary research and thesis but with one subject dominating.

- **„double degree”** - thesis is prepared under two supervisors representing collaborating institutions; the procedure is conducted two-fold according to the own rules obeyed by each institution separately. If the procedure is success it ends with two degrees awarded and two diplomas.

Examples:

- theses en Cotutelle scheme (Polish-French governmental agreement)
- **„Nicolaus Copernicus International Doctorate in Physics”** based on the agreement between IFJ PAN and the University of Ferrara.



## Possible sources of additional financing provided by Polish side:

- individual applications for grants:
  - Doctoral projects won by supervisors (source - National Research Center) to support students of Doctoral Schools;
  - individual projects, e.g. the Bekker programme, dedicated to PhD (Doctoral School) students (scholarships funded by National Agency for Academic Exchange NAWA) – to get them previous documented collaboration is needed.
- institutional projects applied for and dedicated to Doctoral Schools as a whole, e.g. the STER programme of NAWA.

