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## Short description of the bi-national PhD-program

- Aim:** The main goal of the program is a double degree which is jointly awarded through the faculties/schools of the participating institutions.
- Coordinators:** Prof. Dr. Günter Vollmer (TUD), Prof. Dr. Elina Welchen (UNL)
- Requirements:** The program is basically open for all PhD-students who seek their degree in Biochemistry, Applied Biology or related scientific fields and who defend their degree in the School of Science of TUD.
- Sandwich approach:** A crucial element of the program is the „sandwich“-approach. This means that the PhD candidate works at least eight months and up to one year in the laboratory of the partner. The supervisors at home and of the host laboratories are automatically members of the thesis committee provided they fulfil the criteria outlined in the respective regulations for a doctoral degree.
- Partner identification:** To identify a partner laboratory we propose two ways: a) web-based partner search at UNL (<http://www.fccb.unl.edu.ar/>), b) partner search through a short project outline: the candidate outlines on one page the content of her/his project. After sending this outline to the

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local coordinator, coordinators will jointly and actively support partner search.

***Funding:***

- a) PhD candidates: Selected candidates receive travel support from TUD and a monthly fellowship paid by UNL.
- b) Supervisors: Supervisors receive travel support from TUD and a per diem paid by UNL for up to 14 days. Duration of support may be dependent on the activity at the host institution (supervision/teaching).