

Approval of ECTS

Decided by the Programme Committee 27.11.2024

The educational component of the Phd degree consists of 30 ECTS, mainly courses on a PhD level. The programme committee may approve up to 5 ECTS based on other activities undertaken by the candidate of relevance for the doctoral training.

Approved activities include popular science dissemination, presentations at scientific workshops and conferences, participation in PhD summer/winter schools, and longer visits to other academic institutions. Credit awarding activities and the number of credits awarded are determined by the programme committee. ECTS will only be allocated in full integer numbers, no rounding up will take place.

Guidelines for ECTS assignments:

- National and international Research Schools can be approved. 25 hours of school activities corresponds to 1 ECTS. The candidate should provide links documenting the activities of the Research School and should submit any certificates provided by the School organisers. Any ECTS formally granted by the Host institution of the Research School will be accepted. No additional allocation according to the rule above will be made in these cases.
- Participation in national and international conferences:
 - Participation + paper can be awarded up to 3 ECTS
 - Participation + poster can be awarded with 1 ECTS.

Conference contributions should be based on own research.

National meetings with international speakers do not qualify.

- Popular science contributions within the research field of the candidate or innovation can be awarded up to 2 ECTS.

The maximum ECTS for conferences is 3, and maximum ECTS for popular science is 2.

- Stays at other academic institutions can be awarded 1 ECTS. Each case is evaluated by the programme committee. The application for ECTS must include a description of activities.
- Scientific papers that are not a part of the thesis, cannot be awarded ECTS in the coursework part.