

## Criteria requested to obtain the UniGR European Label

- **Scientific dimension:** PhD candidates are bound to comply with the regulations applied at their home university or at the university at which the defence takes place in case of a joint supervision of thesis.
- **Supervision:** the PhD candidate shall carry out his/her doctoral work under the supervision and responsibility of his/her home university supervisor. A complementary support will be provided by a professor or doctor from another UniGR university.
- **Mobility:** A part of the candidate's research work has to be performed outside the home university country, in one or several European universities for at least 6 month (including at least 3 month in a UniGR university).
- **Socio-professional opening:** the PhD student has to attend at least 16 hours courses on transversal skills (management, meeting leadership, languages, etc.) and ideally in another university.
- **Cultural openness:** the PhD candidate must demonstrate his/her cultural experience on an international level in the country of the Greater Region where he/she does his/her mobility. The document must be a critical analysis with regard to several issues concerning the culture of this country: way of thinking, artistic and cultural expression, .... The document is limited to 3 pages and must be handed in before the defence. Its content has to be validated both by the thesis supervisor and by the professor in charge of the complementary support in the host university.
- **Defence**
  - Reviewers: according to the criteria of the European doctorate label, the PhD candidate will be allowed to defend his thesis only if two professors from two UniGR universities and from two different European countries (different from the one where the thesis will be defended) have delivered favourable reports. Reviewers must not mandatorily be part of the jury ;
  - Jury: The jury shall be composed by at least one member from a UniGR university other than the home university ;
  - Language: part of the defence must take place in one of the official languages other than the one(s) of the country in where the PhD thesis is defended