



## INTERNATIONALIZATION DRIEI

### *Agreements with foreign University.*

DRIEI has signed the following protocols for double diploma:

- 2023. Agreement with Northwestern Polytechnical University (Xi'an, Shaanxi, China). It concerns the following PhD programs: Electronic Science and Technology; Information and Communication Engineering; Computer Science and Technology.
- 2021. Agreement with Xidian University (Xi'an, Shaanxi, China), School of Electromechanical Engineering. It concerns the PhD program in Control Theory and Control Engineering.
- 2019. Agreement with Southwest Jiaotong University (Chengdu, Sichuan, China), School of Information Science and Technology. It concerns the following PhD programs: Traffic Information Engineering and Control; Control Theory and Control Engineering; Computer Science and Technology.

DRIEI supports several initiatives to promote internationalization.

- **CO-tutorship agreements.** Co-tutorship allows PhD students, enrolled at DRIEI or at a foreign University, to prepare their thesis alternating periods of studies at their host University and at the partner University. The thesis will have two advisors, one at the university of Cagliari and one at the foreign University. The thesis will be defended at only one institution and the student that passes the exam will be awarded a joint PhD title.
- **Studies abroad.** PhD students must spend a period of 6 months in an institution abroad and receive an increment of 50% of their fellowship to cover travel and living expenses. The request for a period of study abroad should be sent to the PhD Program coordinator.





- **Doctor Europaeus.** It is a certificate of European Doctorate that supplements the title of PhD.
- **Foreign students.** Yearly, the PhD board can reserve one or more fellowships (according to availability and to the requests) for foreign students. Foreign students with fellowships from their own countries are also welcome.

**Co-tutorship Requirements** it must meet the following criteria:

- Compulsory enrolment in a PhD course, according to the regulations in force in one of the two countries.
- Positive evaluation by the Academic Board of the PhD course.
- Drawing up of the named co-tutored agreement for each doctoral student signed by the 2 Rectors or Pro-Rectors of the universities which are participating.
- The research work must be carried out in alternating periods at the 2 institutions signing the co-tutorship agreement under the supervision of 2 thesis directors (tutors). The period of stay at the other university must be between six and eighteen months within a three-year period.
- Final examination in the presence of a commission composed of members from both institutions

