

## Doctoral Research in Practice – **Managing Doctorates in Collaboration between Universities and External Partners**

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# Characteristics & Challenges

- **Stand-alone research project**
- **External employment contract related to PhD project**
- **Research project of high relevance to employer**
  
- **Little involvement in academic life**
- **Pressure to accept PhD project and candidate**
- **Publication of research vs. economic interests**

# HRK's Key Points on Quality Assurance

**Academic rights and duties in doctoral education concerning...**

- **Selection of candidate and topic**
- **Supervision and academic community**
- **Assessment, publication, copyright**
- **Good scientific practice**

**... must be respected and communicated clearly.**