

STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMMA >> TRAINING COMPLEMENTS

During admission process, the Academic Commission of the Programme may consider necessary for the candidate to complete a series of specific Training Complements, which supplement their training and provide them with an adequate level of knowledge for the correct completion of the Doctorate in the Programme. This training will be acquired preferably by taking regulated elective subjects of the Official **Master in Agroforestral Biotechnology** of the UPM, except for the Master's Final Project. The offer of credits for regulated subjects in these Masters is very wide, and will allow the doctoral student to choose the subjects most closely related to their research work within the field of Agroforestry Biotechnology and Plant Genetic Resources. The student's choice of training activities must be guided and endorsed by his tutor and/or Thesis Director. The completion of these subjects will lead to the completion of the training period of the Doctorate and access to the research period.

To take these additional training, the student must be admitted in the PhD, and this implies the obligation to be enrolled in tutelage fees. This has the following implications:

1. Upon admission, all doctoral students must pay the academic tuition fee and, where appropriate, the training complements.
2. The complements must be taken at most during the first year of academic supervision in the program, except for reasons of major cause that must be approved by the CAPD.
3. For students with training complements, **the thesis deposit date will be delayed for a time** depending on the expected duration of such complements, and not on the time they are taken. In the case of full-time dedication, this delay will be 3 months when the complements are between 1 and 15 ECTS, and 6 months when they are between 15 and 30 ECTS. The delay will be twice the time indicated when the dedication is part-time.