

# Ten steps towards the doctors degree - Leiden University Dual PhD Centre (CRK)

## *Pre PhD orientation phase: several weeks to several months*

1. Exploration of the research theme with Centre's director

2. Elaboration of ideas into a research proposal; designing a personal development plan

3. Admission decision and dissertation work contract; identification graduate school, advisor (in Dutch: promotor); guidance director

## *Pre PhD preparatory phase: 0,5-1,5 years*

4. Elaboration of the research proposal into an extensive dissertation plan; start courses

5. Agreement between advisor, the Centre, and candidate about the dissertation plan, including design and research

6. Official appointment of the advisor (promotor); registration in a graduate school of Leiden University

## *Dissertation phase: 2-3 years*

7. Implementation of the dissertation plan; editorship articles and dissertation; education; conferences; guidance, coaching and evaluation by advisor (promotor) and Centre's director

8. Approval of dissertation manuscript by advisor (promotor)

9. Approval of dissertation manuscript by dissertation committee

10. PhD public dissertation defence and graduation

