

Habilitation: Legally-authorized qualification for a professorship at Universities in Central Europe and several states in East Europe, as well as the authorization at the university for mentoring Ph.D. among other candidates for academic degrees as a supervisor.

It is defined in the state's law for universities (UG 2002, Republic of Austria, Articles "Habilitation"): The submission for the procedure is just possible for those who have an academic degree of Ph.D. (Dr. phil., Dr. rer. nat. etc.).

The original title in the Republic of Austria: Univ.-Doz. ; Universitätsdozent / venia docendi / PD In Germany and Switzerland: PD / venia legendi / Dr. habil. In Poland, amongst others: dr hab.

\*The status of the authorization by title is **distinguished clearly from that of "Lektor /Lecturer /Univ.-Lektor"** as well as from that of a **"docent" in countries where there is not the same system of the "Habilitation"**. (State Law, UG 2002, Republic of Austria)