

Habilitation: Legally-authorized qualification for professorship at Universities in Central Europe and in several states in East Europe, as well as the authorization at the university for mentoring PhD among other candidates for academic degrees as a supervisor. It is defined in the state's law for universities (UG 2002, Republic of Austria). The submission for procedure is just possible for those who have an academic degree of PhD (Dr. phil., Dr. rer. nat. etc.).

The original title in the Republic of Austria: Univ.-Doz. ;Universitätsdozent / venia docendi / PD

In Germany and in Switzerland: PD / venia legendi / Dr. habil. In Poland amongst others: Dr. hab

*The authorization of this 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 a same system of the "Habilitation".