

INTERNATIONAL HEALTH RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Doctoral School | Credential Recognition

US & Canada Recognition Checklist

Once you graduate with your IHRI Doctor of Health Science (DHS), follow this step-by-step checklist to formally establish your credential in the United States or Canada.

- Request Official Documents:** Request your official IHRI transcript and degree certificate. Ensure it is issued in English with the MQF/EQF Level 8 designation.
- Europass Diploma Supplement:** Request your Europass Diploma Supplement — the EU standard document for international qualification recognition.
- Create Evaluator Account:** Create an account at [wes.org](https://www.wes.org) (for US/Canada) or [ece.org](https://www.ece.org) (NACES member) and submit your documents for formal evaluation.
- Transcript Issuance:** Notify IHRI to issue your transcripts directly to WES or ECE on your behalf to fulfill their verification requirements.
- Select Evaluation Type:** Specify a *'Course-by-Course'* evaluation if you are applying to graduate programmes or licensing boards; a *'Document-by-Document'* evaluation is typically sufficient for general employment purposes.
- Receive Confirmation:** Once processing is complete, your WES/ECE report will formally confirm your IHRI DHS as equivalent to a doctoral-level degree in the US or Canada.

- Present Your Credentials:** Use this evaluation report alongside your official degree certificate in all your professional and academic applications.