



DOCTORAL AGREEMENT
Faculty of Biological Sciences

by and between

PhD candidate Ms. / Mr.

and

1st supervisor Ms. / Mr.

and, if required,

2nd supervisor Ms. / Mr.

§ 1 Dissertation topic

Starting from [], the PhD candidate shall write a dissertation on the following topic

The dissertation project was described in a synopsis and has been accepted by the supervisor(s).

§ 2 Time and work schedule

For the above-mentioned dissertation project a time and work schedule has been prepared, which has been attached as an annex to the present agreement.

The dissertation project shall be implemented in such a way that the doctorate can be completed within three years. To the extent possible, the supervisor(s) shall support compliance with the schedule. Any changes to the schedule shall be made upon mutual agreement.

§ 3 Supervisor's tasks and duties

- (1) The supervisor(s) agree(s) to provide regular professional supervision of the PhD candidate and to meet for regular talks regarding the progress of work and compliance with the time and work schedule. The supervisor(s) shall support PhD candidate's academic independence.
- (2) The supervisor(s) agree(s) to supervise the PhD candidate until completion of the dissertation project, irrespective of the duration of funding.

§ 4 PhD candidate's tasks and duties

- (1) The PhD candidate agrees to regularly report about intermediate results regarding the contents of the dissertation and to comply with the time and work schedule.
- (2) The PhD candidate shall participate in the research training group's/graduate school's study program: yes no



§ 5 Integration into research group, collaborative research project, or graduate program

The dissertation project shall be implemented within the study group/research association/graduate school/research training group

§ 6 PhD candidate's working conditions

The following resources shall be made available to the PhD candidate (please tick and add, if required):

Workplace

PC

Internet access

Telephone

Others: _____

§ 7 Compliance with good scientific practice

PhD candidate and supervisor(s) agree to comply with the principles of good scientific practice (see http://www.uni-jena.de/Sicherung_guter_wissenschaftlicher_Praxis.html for details).

§ 8 Dispute settlement

In case of disputes between PhD candidate and supervisor(s), the parties may turn to the Graduate Academy (graduierten.akademie@uni-jena.de).

§ 9 Compatibility of family and science

Compatibility of family and scientific work shall be supported especially. Special support shall be stipulated as required.

Place, date PhD Candidate

1. Supervisor 2. Supervisor Dean

Annex: Time and work schedule