

Please complete 3 copies:
1. Doctoral Candidate
2. Supervisor
3. Office for Doctoral Affairs (Dr. rer. pol.)

Doctoral Agreement

Doctoral agreement between the supervisor

Title, First Name, Surname: _____

and the doctoral candidate

Title, First Name, Surname: _____

pursuant to § 5 (1) of the framework regulations for doctoral studies of Ulm University.

§ 1 Thesis Project

a) Faculty of Mathematics and Economics

Research Field: _____

Degree sought: Dr. rer. pol. (Doctor of Economics and Management)

b) Intended Research Topic (working title):

Start of the Doctoral Thesis Project (month/year): _____

Scheduled End of the Doctoral Thesis Project (month/year): _____

§ 2 Tasks and Duties of the Doctoral Candidate

(1) The doctoral candidate regularly reports to his/her supervisor on the preparation, development and realization of his/her research project as well as any progress. This report can also be delivered in the context of a colloquium or any similar course.

(2) All discussions are based on a time and work schedule previously agreed with the supervisor. Deviations from this schedule as well as changes regarding objectives, contents and methods must be agreed upon with the supervisor. The time schedule is to be adjusted in consideration of project progress and the doctoral candidate's personal circumstances.

(3) The doctoral candidate agrees to comply with the statutes on good scientific practice of Ulm University.

§ 3 Tasks and Duties of the Supervisor

- (1) By signing this agreement, the supervisor agrees to supervise the doctoral candidate's thesis project. The supervisor is aware of the objectives, contents and methods of the thesis project as well as the time and work schedule proposed by the doctoral candidate.
- (2) The supervisor is available on a regular basis for supervision and professional advice of the doctoral candidate. This includes feedback on the doctoral candidate's work.
- (3) The supervisor provides the doctoral candidate with the opportunity to gain further professional experience, in particular by attending research lectures, conferences and other events qualifying for scientific work and research.
- (4) On handing in the doctoral thesis, the supervisor undertakes to assess the thesis within a reasonable period of time. § 11 (2) of the framework regulations for doctoral studies is referred to.
- (5) The supervisor agrees to comply with the statutes on good scientific practice of Ulm University.

§ 4 Termination of the Doctoral Agreement

- (1) This agreement ends on the agreed date. It can also be terminated by mutual agreement; or, for good cause, unilaterally. In such case, an open conversation is to be sought beforehand; in case of conflict, the ombudsperson is to be consulted pursuant to § 5 (1) of the framework regulations for doctoral studies to find a solution.
- (2) Should the doctoral agreement be terminated without the doctoral candidate being responsible for this termination, the Faculty of Mathematics and Economic Sciences endeavors to find a qualified substitute supervisor.

§ 5 Further Agreements

§ 6 Other

- (1) The parties are mutually liable for intent and gross negligence.
- (2) This doctoral agreement is signed in three copies. One of the signed copies remains with the supervisor, one with the doctoral candidate and one in the candidate's doctoral file.

Date: _____

Signature Doctoral Candidate: _____

Date: _____

Signature Supervisor: _____