



Request for approval of the Thesis Advisory Committee
International PhD Programme in Molecular Medicine Ulm

Submit to the Graduate School after the three first months of the PhD-studies at the latest!

PhD Student

First Supervisor

Institute

We propose the following persons as members of the Thesis Advisory Committee (TAC):

Second Supervisor

Institute, Address

E-mail

Third Supervisor

Institute, Address

E-mail

Signature First Supervisor

Signature PhD Student

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Decision of the coordination office:

- The coordination office recommends the proposal.
- The coordination office does **NOT** recommend the proposal.

Date, Signature

Decision of the PhD committee:

- The PhD committee accepts the proposal.
- The PhD committee **rejects** the proposal.

Date, Signature



Thesis Advisory Committee – Important Remarks **International PhD Programme in Molecular Medicine Ulm**

The TAC must consist of three or four members. At least one of them must be a member of the PI list of the Graduate School. The list of current PIs is available online <https://www.uni-ulm.de/einrichtungen/mm/structure/principal-investigators-pis/> The second supervisor has to be from Ulm University, but not from the institute where the work is performed. The third supervisor is an external supervisor and must be from outside Ulm University. Industrial advisors are also possible. The fourth supervisor can be for example, the current supervisor who has not (yet) got a professor or equivalent status.

All members of the TAC have to be qualified for this duty, e.g. be a professor (equivalent to full or associate professors) or should be at the level of junior professors, junior group leaders or comparable.

The proposal of the TAC members needs to be formally approved by the PhD committee. After approval the TAC members will receive an official welcoming letter from the Graduate School.

Duties of the Thesis Advisory Committee

- Monitoring of the student's progress
- Support in all problems related to the PhD project
- Advice concerning experiments etc.
- Realization and evaluation of intermediate exams (during Spring and Fall Meetings)
- Evaluation of written dissertation
- Realization and evaluation of disputation at the end of studies