

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

Please submit to the Graduate School after the first 3 months of the PhD-studies at the latest!

Name 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 _____

If applicable: Junior Faculty Supervisor

Institute, address _____

E-mail _____

Signature First Supervisor

Signature PhD Student

Important Remarks Concerning the Thesis Advisory Committee

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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 on the website of the IGradU:

<https://www.uni-ulm.de/en/einrichtungen/igradu/members/>

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.

Additionally, a further supervisor can be appointed from the Junior Faculty of the Graduate School (optional).

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 has to be formally approved by the PhD committee.

After approval, the TAC members will receive an official welcoming letter from the Graduate School.

The approved TAC forms the basis of the supervision agreement which must be submitted to the IGradU before the end of the first semester after admission.

IMPORTANT: Compliance with the six-month deadline for the supervision agreement is a resolutive condition for admission to the IGradU.

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 (TAC member 1, i.a. the TAC member from Junior Faculty and TAC member 3)
- Realization and evaluation of disputation at the end of studies