

Doctoral Agreement

The following Agreement is concluded between

Mr / Ms (Doctoral student)

and

Mr / Ms (University supervisor)

and where applicable

Mr / Ms (further supervisor):

The doctoral student will write a dissertation with the working title:

Planned date of completion:

The doctoral student has read and understood the following terms and conditions:

1. The university's respective doctoral regulations on which the admission to doctoral studies was based shall apply.

The doctoral student will work on the dissertation with the participation of the Leibniz-Institut für Polymerforschung Dresden e. V. and may utilise the research facilities that are available there. The doctoral student and the university supervisor and any additional supervisors have read and understood the "Principles Underlying Support for Doctoral Students at the Leibniz-Institut für Polymerforschung e.V. (Leibniz Institute for Polymer Research)". This Agreement does not provide grounds for a legal claim to these benefits.

2. The doctoral project must be organised so that as a general rule the doctoral work can be completed within a period of 3 years. The doctoral student commits him/herself to striving to produce high-quality scientific work and to completing it without delays. The supervisor will also avoid being the cause of any unnecessary delays to the completion.
3. An exposé (written outline) of the work on the doctoral dissertation must be submitted

after 3 to 6 months. A 1st work report must be handed in to the supervisor after 12 months, others at intervals of a max. 12 months. The reports must be commented on by the supervisor and the 1st report must in addition be commented on by another scientist. The possibility of a discussion should be granted once a month and availed of at least once every three months.

4. At doctoral seminars, the papers are to be presented and planning, procedures and results discussed. Scheduled seminars are to be attended. At the seminars, the supervisors are to deal with subject-specific publications and presentation techniques and discuss the drafting of project proposals.
5. The rules of good scientific practice are accepted. The doctoral student and supervisor are aware that the doctoral relationship and employment will be terminated if the rules of good scientific practice are violated.
6. Specific additions

On conclusion of this Doctoral Agreement, the doctoral student will be officially listed as such in IPF overviews.

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Date, signature (doctoral student)

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Date, signature (university supervisor)

and if applicable

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Date, signature (other supervisor)

Appendix: Principles Underlying Support for Doctoral Students at the Leibniz-Institut für Polymerforschung Dresden e. V. (Leibniz Institute of Polymer Research Dresden)

¹ The duration of the doctoral work can be extended for family-friendly reasons.