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and Psychology
Ulm University
Promotionsausschuss Dr.-Ing.

Copies:
1. Supervisor (Original)
2. Doctoral candidate (Original)
3. Promotionsausschuss (Original)

Doctoral agreement
(according to § 5 Abs. 1 Rahmenpromotionsordnung und § 38 Abs. 5 LHG)

between
the supervisor
(last name, title) (first name)

and
the doctoral candidate
(last name) (first name)

1. Thesis project

Intended research topic (working title):
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Start of the thesis project (month/year):

Scheduled end of the thesis project (month/year):

2. Task and duties of the doctoral candidate

(1) The doctoral candidate regularly reports to his/her supervisor on the preparation, development and realisation of his/her research project as well as any progress. This report can also be delivered within the framework 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 in consultation 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 Ulm University's statutes on good scientific practice.

3. Task 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 Ulm University's statutes on good scientific practice

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, previous talks are to be sought; in case of conflict, the ombudsperson is to be consulted in compliance with § 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 respective faculty endeavours to find a qualified substitute supervisor.

5. Sonstiges

(1) 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.

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(date) (signature doctoral candidate)

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(date) (signature supervisor)