



Checklist Initiation of the Doctoral Procedure

Faculty of Natural Sciences

- Doctoral Regulations 2019 –

Before you apply, please check whether the title, topic or language and type (monograph or cumulative thesis) of your dissertation have changed since you applied for acceptance as a doctoral candidate. If this is the case, please submit – well in advance – an informal request to the Graduate Academy to change the title/ topic of your doctorate or the type/ language of your dissertation.

Documents

1. Application

- ☐ Application, generated from Docata
- ☐ Completed application, signed by doctoral candidate and supervisor
- ☐ Reviewers: 1st reviewer (supervisor), 2nd reviewer (from another department than the supervisor or from outside of Hohenheim) – at least one reviewer must be primarily employed by the Faculty of Natural Sciences
- ☐ Examination committee: 1st reviewer (supervisor), 2nd reviewer, 3rd examiner (from another department than the supervisor/2nd reviewer or from outside of Hohenheim)
Exception: When the supervisor is retired/not employed by the Faculty of Natural Sciences, the head of the examination committee must be a professor from the Faculty of Natural Sciences. In this case, the form has to be signed by the supervisor and the head of the examination committee.

2. Further Documents

- ☐ Curriculum vitae (signed and dated)
- ☐ Summaries of the doctoral thesis in the language of the thesis (approx. 2 pages each), signed by supervisor and doctoral candidate
- ☐ Signed affidavit (Annex 3 of the Doctoral Regulations 2019)
- ☐ Signed instruction to the affidavit (Annex 4 of the Doctoral Regulations 2019)
- ☐ Signed declaration confirming content of digital version of thesis (Annex 5 of the Doctoral Regulations 2019)



When submitting a cumulative dissertation, please provide additional documents:

Requirements: 2 articles in peer-reviewed journals (1st author in both articles and articles must have been published/accepted)

- ☐ If articles have been accepted, but not printed yet → Proof that the publisher has accepted the articles.
- ☐ Please fill the information on the articles to Docata in the section "Publications".

Dissertation

3. Dissertation

- ☐ 1 printed, firmly bound copies of the thesis (glued binding)
- ☐ Title page in accordance with Annex 2 of the Doctoral Regulations 2019 (without university seal)
- ☐ Summary (in German and English), approx. 2 pages each
- ☐ Declaration on the use of generative artificial intelligence
- ☐ Curriculum vitae (signed and dated)
- ☐ Signed affidavit (Annex 3 of the Doctoral Regulations 2019)
- ☐ Electronic version of the doctoral thesis (as a pdf file on a CD-ROM)

When submitting a cumulative dissertation, please include additionally:

- ☐ Statement of the candidate's contribution to the articles (signed by supervisor and inserted into the thesis)

All documents must be submitted with original signatures. Only co-supervisors or mentors abroad are allowed to sign with scanned signatures.

Please send the required documents as scans in TWO pdf-files for checking to:

ga@uni-hohenheim.de

- Pdf-file 1: All application documents (items 1 and 2 of checklist)
- Pdf-file 2: Dissertation (item 3 of checklist)

**The Graduate Academy checks your pdf-material and may ask for amendments.
PRINTING: Only once you have received confirmation that your files are in order.**

Please send hardcopies with original signatures, the printed and bound dissertation and the CD-ROM via (internal) mail.