

§ 4 Tasks and Duties of the Supervisor

- (1) The supervisor is required to consult with the doctoral candidate on a regular basis, as well as to regularly scheduled discussions concerning the progress of the dissertation and continued declarations regarding the maintenance and/or updating of doctoral tasks to be performed.
- (2) The supervisor supports the scientific independence of the doctoral candidate.
- (3) The supervisor promises to supervise the dissertation work, and until the doctoral student gets his doctorate; this is independent of the length of provided financial support. The right to terminate this agreement according to §9, however, remains untouched.
- (4) The supervisor makes sure that conditions under which the doctoral research work are carried out are, if possible, such that the doctoral work can be completed within a time frame of three years.

§ 5 Tasks and duties of the doctoral candidate

- (1) The doctoral candidate promises to provide regular reports on partial results of the dissertation.
- (2) In order to gain teaching experience, the doctoral candidate promises to teach at least 4 hours per semester week during his/her doctoral research period.
- (3) (If applicable) The doctoral candidate participates in the doctoral study program of the graduate school/-college [].

§ 6 Integration in a work group, research organization or graduate school program

The doctoral research work will be carried out within the research work group/ research organization/post-graduate school/research training program [].

§ 7 Maintaining good scientific practice

The doctoral candidate and his/her supervisor promise to abide by the basic principles of good scientific practice. (http://www.uni-jena.de/Sicherung_guter_wissenschaftlicher_Praxis.html)

§ 8 Compatibility between family and research work

Striving for compatibility between family life and research work is viewed as especially important and will therefore be protected to a high degree. Particular support measures can be agreed upon according to the doctoral student's needs.

§ 9 Termination of the Supervision Agreement

- (1) This supervision agreement terminates with the submission of the dissertation paper.
- (2) The supervision agreement can be terminated at all times upon agreement of both parties.
- (3) The supervision agreement can be cancelled if, after consultation with the Dean through the supervisor, it has been determined that there is no possibility for the doctoral candidate to successfully finish his/her dissertation within a reasonable period of time.
- (4) The supervision agreement can, in the case of serious misconduct on the part of the doctoral candidate, and after subsequent feedback from the Dean, be immediately cancelled by the supervisor.
- (5) Prior to the intended cancellation of this supervision agreement, the doctoral candidate's views are to be heard.

§ 10 Conflict settlement

When conflicts occur between the doctoral candidate and his/her supervisor, these parties can turn to the Dean of the Faculty of Physics and Astronomy and/or to the head of the Graduierten-Akademie (graduierten-akademie@uni-jena.de), i.e. research training group.

Place, Date, Signature

Doctoral candidate's name

Supervisor's name

Post-graduate program representative/research training group representative