

# Supervision Agreement for Membership in the Faculty Graduate Center Physics

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This supervision agreement needs to be attached to the application form for registration to the doctoral list and handed in to the Dean's Office in the Physics Department. Current information available at <https://www.ph.tum.de/academics/phd/gs/member/>.

## Basic Information

### Doctoral Candidate

Lastname, firstname	
Date of birth	

### Supervisor, Research Group

Supervisor	
Research group (chair, professorship, institute)	

### Mentor

Mentor	
Research group, institute, organization	

### Working Title for Ph.D. Thesis

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## Supervision Agreement

Candidate and supervisor conclude the following agreement that is completed by a project plan defining the proposed timeline and procedure for the doctoral project. They set-up the plan in a suitable form and continuously review and update it by common accord e. g. for changes in the research plan of the doctorate, or with respect to training modules, time-line/milestones. The candidate is responsible for safe-keeping of the project plan.

### Status Discussion on the Doctoral Project

There will be a status discussion of the doctoral project conforming §15(7) of the statute of TUM GS by the latest two years after the admission to the FGC-PH.

### Qualification Program

Conforming to §15 of the statute of TUM GS the candidate agrees to take part in the following training elements. The individual elements are planned by common accord with the supervisor and if possible will be included in the project plan in advance.

1. Subject-related courses from the catalog of the FGC-PH<sup>1</sup> for the equivalent of at least six semester hours (SWS) altogether spread over the entire duration of the doctoral project.

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<sup>1</sup> The catalog of the FGC-PH is published in TUMonline and includes seminars, special lectures, summer/winter academies, etc. It is an open catalog where suitable modules can be included at any time. Furthermore the FGC-PH may offer additional modules on demand.

2. Participation in a TUM GS Kick Off seminar.

Additionally the opportunities of transferable skills training at TUM GS are included in compilation of the project plan. This includes courses of leadership and responsibility, quality assurance and ethics, teaching competencies, entrepreneurship or scientific paper writing. Furthermore aspects of internationalization within the doctoral project and the funding possibilities by TUM GS should be included.

**Discussion in the International Physics Community**

The candidate will expose the research project to a discussion in the international public in the Physics community. Usually this is done by way of publications, which are subject to peer review, or independent presentations at science conferences.

**Involvement into the Academic Environment**

Supervisor and candidate agree on sufficient involvement of the candidate in the academic environment in the Physics Department at TUM. This is regularly achieved by participation in teaching activities within the departmental duty system. This is more specifically regulated by the faculty. The faculty assumes that candidate will give „Physics Department, Technical University Munich“ as affiliation (maybe including others) on all publications resulting from the doctoral project.

**Special Measures for Reconciling Family and Research Work**

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**Good Scientific Practice**

Doctoral candidate and supervisor agree to comply with the Rules of Good Scientific Practice as defined for TUM in the Code of Conduct. The doctoral candidate will make themselves familiar with the rule e.g. by participating in the workshop of FGC PH that is offered each semester. They acknowledge that according to § 6(7) of the TUM Regulations for the Award of Doctoral Degrees previous scholarly works that have already been used for examination purposes may not be submitted as dissertation.

**Settlement of Disputes**

In the event of any factual/technical or personal differences of opinion, which stand in the way of a sustainable, constructive and purposeful cooperation based on trust and which appear to be beyond clarification or reconciliation §12 of the regulations of the FGC-PH applies.

**Severability**

Should one or several provisions of this agreement prove to be invalid, in whole or in part, the validity of the other terms remains unaffected.

Date, signature (doctoral candidate)	
Date, signature (supervisor)	

**To Attention**

Date, signature (mentor)	
Date, signature (Faculty Graduate Center Physics)	