

Appointment of mentors for doctoral researchers

As per § 5 para. 5 general Doctoral Regulations of the University of Konstanz

Explanatory notes

As per the provisions of the Doctoral Regulations mentioned above, all doctoral researchers accepted from 01 April 2022 onwards will be assigned a total of three supervisors each, including mentors for subject-related and supervision issues, if applicable.

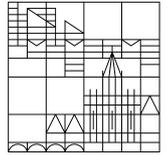
In case the doctoral researcher was not assigned three supervisors, the Doctoral Committee will appoint within six months, in addition to the primary supervisor or, if applicable, to the two supervisors, two, or one, further person(s) respectively from the group of researchers authorized to act as supervisors as per § 5 para. 4 general Doctoral Regulations, whom the doctoral researcher can address as mentor(s) for subject-related or supervision issues.

Deviating from this, the subject-specific regulations may stipulate that only **one** further person fulfilling the stated requirements be appointed as mentor in addition to the primary supervisor. Currently this only applies to the Department of Law; in all other departments, a total of three supervisors is assigned. For doctoral researchers in a doctoral study programme in the Faculty of Humanities, in the doctoral study programme of the GSBS as well as doctoral research in the Departments of Chemistry and Biology, a secondary supervisor must be suggested and assigned. Consequently, only **one** mentor may be appointed in these cases.

The persons mentioned in sentence 2 have the following tasks:

1. Collaborative and individual guidance of the doctoral researcher during the doctoral phase;
2. Reliably conducting at least three supervision meetings in the course of the doctoral phase, usually at annual intervals, on the progress of the doctoral thesis and including recommendations to the doctoral researcher.

The mentor(s) may be changed at the doctoral researcher's request, taking into account the specifications in sentence 2.



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Doctoral researcher <i>Name, address</i> <i>Phone</i> <i>Email address</i>	
For the planned doctoral research project:	
Supervised by primary supervisor: secondary supervisor, if applicable:	
In the Department of:	

The Doctoral Committee appointed the following persons as mentors:

Mentor <i>Name, address</i> <i>Phone</i> <i>Email address</i>	
Additional mentor, if applicable <i>Name, address</i> <i>Phone</i> <i>Email address</i>	

Doctoral researcher

Chair of Doctoral Committee

Place, date, signature

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Mentor's declaration

I declare that I am willing to mentor the doctoral researcher mentioned above and will be available to discuss subject-related and supervision issues.
This also includes my participation in a minimum of three supervision meetings in the course of the doctoral phase, usually at annual intervals, on the progress of the doctoral thesis and including recommendations to the doctoral researcher.

Mentor

if applicable, second mentor

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