

**Statutes of the Biomedicine Doctoral Degree Preparatory Program (PromSPO)  
at the University of Lübeck**

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**§ 1**

**Area of Application**

These statutes regulate the Biomedicine Doctoral Degree Preparatory Program at the University of Lübeck in conjunction with the Framework of Study Regulations and Examination Regulations (PromRPO) of the University of Lübeck for students of the doctoral degree preparatory programs. This degree preparatory program is supported by the Faculties of Computer Sciences / Engineering and Natural Sciences. The Medical Faculty shall be involved in the Examination Board as is appropriate.

**§ 2**

**Objective of the doctoral degree preparatory program**

The Biomedicine Doctoral Degree Preparatory Program of the University of Lübeck provides the thematic training of doctoral students who intend to produce a dissertation in a biological or biomedical field in order to earn the academic degree of *Dr. rer. nat.* [Doctor of Natural Sciences] or PhD.

**§ 3**

**Supervision within the framework of the doctoral degree preparatory program**

Supervision is provided by a committee consisting of a supervisor and a co-supervisor. The doctoral candidate may wish to involve a mentor in the committee who especially supports him or her concerning career planning. In accordance with the rules of the doctoral degree regulations of the Faculties of Computer Sciences / Engineering and Natural Sciences of the University of Lübeck, only one of the individuals of the committee may be examiners in the later doctoral examination process.

## **§ 4**

### **Admission Requirements**

- (1) As part of the admission requirements as shown in § 3 of the PromRPO, a successfully-completed course of studies in natural sciences, veterinary medicine or medicine is required.
- (2) In case of doubt, the Examination Board of the degree preparatory program (§ 8 PromRPO) decides what connection a degree could have in relation to the fields referred to in paragraph 1.
- (3) If students are admitted in accordance with section 3 (2) d) lit. aa or bb of the PromRPO, 20 of the required 30 ECTS credits must additionally be qualification-oriented, established through courses of the 1st and 2nd subject-oriented semesters of the MLS, Infection Biology, Molecular Nutrition or Biophysics Master Programs of the University of Lübeck. At least one course in cell biology and a course with molecular biology or structural biology must be accounted for, unless the preceding bachelor or state examinations included successfully-completed modules of more than 12 ECTS in these fields.
- (4) If students are admitted in accordance with § 3 (2) d) lit. cc or dd of the PromRPO, in particular the knowledge of biophysics and structural biology, physiology or molecular biology and cell biology, which is sufficient for the respective dissertation, is to be verified, whereby the academic studies (bachelor and master) should show the existence of at least 15 ECTS of specific specialized knowledge.

## **§ 5**

### **Structure and duration of the doctoral degree preparatory program, range of courses offered**

The structure and duration of the doctoral degree preparatory program are determined by the regulations in § 5 of the PromRPO and the attached appendix. Thereby, deviating publications in conference transcripts are not credited. The active participation in a specialized conference with international participation is credited with 2 credits, the publication with a significant own portion (= first authorship) with 4 credits. Moreover, additional requirements resulting from membership in an associated research training group are possible.