

**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.

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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.

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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.

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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 (§ 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) 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. Proof must be provided of at least one course in cell biology and one course with content relating to molecular biology or structural biology.
- (4) If students are admitted subject to conditions in accordance with section 8 (2) PromO MINT, 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, publication with a substantial personal contribution ("first authorship") is credited with 4 credits. Moreover, additional requirements resulting from membership in an associated research training group are possible.