

**Statutes of the Biomedicine Doctoral Studies Programme (PromSPO)
at the University of Lübeck**

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Section 1

Scope

These statutes regulate the Biomedicine Doctoral Studies Programme 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 studies programmes. This studies programme is supported by the Faculties of Computer Sciences / Engineering and Natural Sciences.

Section 2

Objective of the doctoral studies programme

The Biomedicine Doctoral Studies Programme 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.

Section 3

Supervision within the framework of the doctoral studies programme

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 studies 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.

Section 4

Admission Requirements

- (1) As part of the admission requirements as shown in Section 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 (Section 8 PromRPO) decides what connection a degree could have in relation to the fields referred to in subsection 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's Programmes 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 STEM, 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's and master's) should show the existence of at least 15 ECTS of specific specialised knowledge.

Section 5

Structure and duration of the doctoral studies programme, range of courses offered

The structure and duration of the doctoral studies programme are determined by the regulations in Section 5 of the PromRPO and the attached appendix. Thereby, deviating publications in conference transcripts are not credited. The active participation in a specialised 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.