

GUIDANCE FOR DOCTORAL RESEARCH

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1. START OF DOCTORAL RESEARCH

Employment		Scholarship/External Doctoral Research
<p style="text-align: center;">Orientation year ("Search for a thesis topic") -> Application form: <u>no</u> supervisory agreement</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 20px 0;"></div> <p>Registration for doctoral research: After identification of the thesis topic (At the end of the orientation year, at the latest)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Immediate start</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-> Application form: supervisory agreement to be handed in <u>within 3 months</u></p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 20px 0;"></div> <p>Registration for doctoral research: At the end of the 3 months, at the latest</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Immediate start</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 20px 0;"></div> <p>Registration for doctoral research: As soon as possible (Dependent on the requirements of the scholarship provider etc.)</p>

Doctoral candidates should contact the Dean's office within those time periods to receive all information and advice about the different kinds of doctoral research, the processes and the documents needed.

2. REGISTRATION FOR A DOCTORATE (ACCEPTANCE AS DOCTORAL CANDIDATE)

<p style="text-align: center;">Individual doctoral research (Faculty BCG)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Individually organized doctorate with one supervisor</p> <p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervisory agreement Online registration (also necessary for <u>voluntary enrolment</u>) University degree qualifying for doctoral studies (original documents or certified copies) Form for acceptance as a doctoral candidate 		<p style="text-align: center;">Structured doctoral research (Graduate School BayNAT)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Selection of a doctoral programme, Identification of a mentoring committee (supervisor plus 2 further mentors)</p> <p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervisory agreement Online registration (also necessary for <u>voluntary enrolment</u>) University degree qualifying for doctoral studies (original documents or certified copies) Form for acceptance as a doctoral candidate Form for admission to the programme
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The decision over the type of doctoral research is binding and a change is not possible!
Separate doctoral guidelines apply and therefore different application forms are needed.

3. ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

Voluntary membership in the university-wide UBT Graduate School
(University of Bayreuth Graduate School) as support and advisory institution
(within one year after having been accepted as a doctoral candidate; not automatic, no obligation!)