Structured PhD program in Biology @ TUD

PhD timeline

Register @FB10
- Use form @ FB10 web site (register also @ TUCaN/movein)
- Indicate 1st and 2nd supervisor
- Master degree certificate or equivalent in German or English
- Transcript of courses from University degree(s) in German or English
- Declaration of previous PhD attempts
- For external candidates, see guidelines

Register as student @TU Darmstadt (optional)

Sign supervision agreement
- see template from FB10 web site

Select TAC members
- 2-4 member, including 1st and 2nd supervisor

TAC meeting #1

TAC meeting #2
Course work

TAC meeting #3
Present @ PhD symposium

Submission of the doctoral thesis @ FB10 (form @ FB10 web site)
- Six printed copies of dissertation
- Curriculum vitae
- Supervision agreement requirements certificates
- Certificate of additional courses as indicated by the PhD board, if applicable
- Declaration of identity between electronic version and printed version
- Declaration of previous attempts to obtain PhD

In case of change of supervisors
- Hand in application to PhD board via Dean
- Provide justification and consent from current and prospective supervisor

Candidate can suggest members for the thesis examination committee

In case of cumulative thesis
- Hand in application to PhD board via Dean ahead of submitting/writing
- Add publications plus all authors contributions with all authors signatures (in original)
- See guidelines for details

Defend thesis

Publish thesis
- Upload final version to TUPrints server (within one year)
- Include required forms