

**Department of Philosophy and Humanities Supervision Agreement
in Accordance with the Doctoral Regulations**

between the **doctoral student:**

Supervisor:

Mentor:

(Please specify institution if not affiliated with Freie Universität)

Second mentor (if applicable):

1. Dissertation Project

The dissertation project is being carried out at the Department of Philosophy and Humanities in the subject:

- _____
- as an individual doctorate (*Individualpromotion*)
- as part of the structured doctoral study program:

The topic of the dissertation is:

The dissertation will be submitted as a

- monograph
- cumulative thesis

The doctorate shall be carried out in _____ (language).

Doctoral program qualification:

- Doctor of philosophy
- PhD (only available in structured doctoral study programs)

2. Time Schedule

The doctoral procedure began on _____ (date of admission) and should be completed within a period of four years. In the event that an extension of the doctoral study period is granted, the supervision agreement shall also be extended accordingly.

3. Tasks and Duties of the Supervisor and Mentor(s)

The supervisor and the mentor(s) commit to provide the doctoral student with regular professional and academic support and to regularly discuss how the doctoral student is progressing with their work, as well as how they are adhering to the work and time schedule for completing the dissertation project.

The supervisor and the mentor(s) also support the doctoral student in their independent academic work.

4. Tasks and Duties of the Doctoral Student

The doctoral student commits to regularly providing reports on partial results regarding their dissertation project, as well as to regularly report on their adherence to their work and time schedule for the project.

5. Good Research Practice

The doctoral student, the supervisor, and the mentor(s) commit to comply with the rules of good research practice in accordance with Freie Universität's Statute for Safeguarding Good Research Practice from October 18, 2023 (*FU-Mitteilungen 2/2024* from February 13, 2023): https://www.fu-berlin.de/sites/gwp/informationen/dokumente/GWP_Satzung_FUB_2024_EN.pdf

Doctoral students must participate in a scheduled activity related to good research practice. Participation should take place in the student's first year after being admitted to the program. At the very latest, the student must provide proof of attendance of said activity upon submitting their dissertation.

6. Conflict Mediation

In the event of conflicts between the doctoral student, supervisor, and/or mentor(s), those involved are encouraged to contact the [doctoral board](#) and one of the [ombudspersons](#) appointed by the Department Council to act as an independent, unbiased mediator regarding the issue.

	First name, Last name	Date	Signature
Doctoral student			
Supervisor			
Mentor			
Second mentor (if applicable)			