

## Support agreement for a dissertation

between (PhD candidate) \_\_\_\_\_

and Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Co-supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

based on Sec. 10 of the Doctoral Regulations for Zeppelin University in the current version.

1. Ms./Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

is compiling a dissertation at the chair \_\_\_\_\_

at Zeppelin University with the following working title:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The dissertation project has been described in detail in an exposé and will be worked on with a planned completion date of \_\_\_\_\_.

2. For the project according to no. 1, the work plan, schedule and finance plan of the PhD student is valid, and is an integral part of this support agreement as an attachment, and will be evaluated and adjusted if necessary, in consultation with the supervisor, on the occasion of the annual report regarding the progress of the dissertation (see no. 3 below). The plan should include the scientific activities of the candidate, such as meetings/conferences, research periods and time spent abroad.
3. The parties agree to work constructively together with the goal of successful scientific work. For this reason, regular discussions will be held at least \_\_\_\_ times per semester regarding the progress as well as the qualitative support of the dissertation project, which should highlight successful aspects as well as those requiring improvement. Once per year the doctoral committee is to receive the transcript of such discussions in connection with the work plan, schedule and finance plan as a yearly report according to Sec. 10 Par. 5 PromO.
4. The parties agree to uphold the *Rules for proper scientific practice* of Zeppelin University, which are included as an attachment and are an integral part of this support agreement.

5. In the event of a failure to comply with this agreement, the parties agree to immediate clarification and fulfillment. When clarification is necessary, the appropriate contact is the doctoral committee for support issues and the incumbent ombudsmen of Zeppelin University for issues regarding scientific practices.
6. The termination of a doctoral degree is to be reported by the PhD student or the Supervisor to the Doctoral Committee.
7. We confirm, that regarding our supervisory relationship there is no ground for exclusion according to § 20 LVwVfG or suspicion of partiality according to § 21 LVwVfG (see also Sec. 13 Par. 3 PromO).

Friedrichshafen, \_\_\_\_\_

PhD candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Co-supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give my express consent to the use, storage and processing of my name and the information in no. 1 and no. 3 for statistical purposes.

PhD candidate \_\_\_\_\_

## Doctoral program according to Sec. 9 PromO – Requirement planning

### Module 1: Research Events

<b>These include:</b>	
Conferences	Generally, ZU Chairs are responsible for the organization of internal research events. The participation in external events can be accredited as alternative credentials once they are proved equivalent. Cf. Sec. 9, 3 Doctoral Regulations.
Congresses	
Symposia	
Guest Lectures	
<i>Research Networks &amp; Cluster Events</i>	

### Module 2: Interdisciplinary PhD Seminars

<b>  A Research Practice</b>	Interest	
Academic Grant Writing	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
Practice of Publication	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
Academic Writing	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
Academic Presentation Competence	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>  B University Didactics</b>		
University Didactics Module 1	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
University Didactics Module 2	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>  C Theories</b>		
Cognitive Processes & Epistemology	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
Institutional Theory	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
Philosophy of Science	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
Microeconomic Theory	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
Macroeconomic Theory	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
Special Theories	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>  D Research Methods</b>		
Network Analysis	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
Case Study Methods	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
Structural Equation Modeling	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
Qualitative Comparative Analysis	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
Econometrics	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
Qualitative Research Methods	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
Special Applications & Methods	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>

### Module 3: PhD Colloquia

PhD Colloquia of the chair or the faculty, or interdisciplinary PhD Colloquia, or external colloquia and events proved equivalent.	See above, module 1.
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Attachment to support agreement for \_\_\_\_\_ (PhD candidate's name)

## **Work plan and schedule for the dissertation project**

Space for the candidate

# Finance plan for the dissertation project

Space for the PhD candidate