

**Doctoral agreement**  
according to § 3 section 2.1.2 of the doctoral regulations  
of the Faculty of Economics and Society  
for the doctorate  
Doctor philosophiae (Dr. phil.)

According to § 3 section 1.1. of the valid doctoral regulations, the supervisor is the direct contact person for the doctoral candidate in the doctoral procedure and ensures continuous support of the project. The supervisor is a full-time professor or habilitated university lecturer of the Faculty of Economics and Society at Witten/Herdecke University.

The applicant has developed the doctoral thesis topic under the guidance of the supervisor.

**1. General information (doctoral candidate)**

Name, Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone.: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ internal/r ☐ external/r doctoral candidate in accordance with the contribution regulations of Witten/Herdecke University.

**2. Supervisor**

Name, Surname: \_

Chair, Department

**3. Subject of the dissertation**

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#### **4. Exposé**

The exposé should contain detailed information on the objectives, the expected methodology, the expected results as well as a timetable for working on the planned doctoral project. The length of the exposé should not exceed 10 pages.

#### **5. Detailed curriculum vitae and references relevant to the application**

Attached are a curriculum vitae in German or English and the certified evidence (diploma, bachelor's and/or master's certificate plus diploma supplement) of the admission requirement according to § 3, section 2.1.2 of the doctoral regulations of 01.10.2022. Certificates issued by Witten/Herdecke University can be submitted without certification.

#### **6. Registration**

The original of this completed doctoral agreement, signed by the doctoral candidate and the supervisor, is to be sent to the chairperson of the doctoral committee via the doctoral office of the Faculty of Business and Economics, one copy is to be sent to the responsible supervisor and one copy is to be retained by the doctoral candidate.

#### **7. Doctoral Programme**

The doctoral candidate agrees to participate in the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences' structured doctoral program. The standard duration of the doctoral program is six semesters. A total of 45 credit points must be earned. The doctoral program is successfully completed once all requirements of the doctoral program have been met. The doctoral committee may grant exceptions to the doctoral program in justified cases. In such cases, it must be ensured that the intended content of the doctoral program is achieved through other means. Successful completion of the doctoral program is a prerequisite for submitting the doctoral thesis.

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Supervisor

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Doctoral student

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