

**Appendix III Template for the doctoral contract (re. § 6 section 3 sentence 2)**

**Agreement to safeguard specialist supervision during the doctoral process**

Name: ..... First name: .....

Date of birth: ..... Place of birth: ..... E-mail: .....

Address: .....

Doctoral studies: .....

Working title of the thesis:

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Final degree; .....

- I am a doctoral candidate not affiliated with a programme.
- I am a fellowship-holder in the research training group/Doctoral degree programme:  
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- I am an employee .....(Institute / Centre) at the  
University of Göttingen

The members of the Thesis Committee hereby undertake to provide suitable support to the thesis stated herein, that is, to provide the doctoral candidate with advice and assistance in the selection (and subsequent modification) of the topic, through joint regular reviews of progress in work and by the provision of timely responses to parts of the thesis that are submitted. Members of the Thesis Committee who are also evaluators undertake furthermore to propose to accept or reject the thesis or to return the thesis for revision within three months of its submission, and furthermore to prepare a review of the thesis within six months of its submission. The date of the oral defense must be no later than six months following submission of the thesis.

The Thesis Committee comprises the following members:

	Name	Institute	University
1)	.....	.....	.....
2)	.....	.....	.....
3)	.....	.....	.....

The doctoral candidate hereby declares that he/she is aware of the applicable doctoral regulations and that he/she shall adhere thereto. In particular, this includes enrolment for the entire period of his/her doctoral project, the submission of a preliminary work schedule that must be provided no later than upon conclusion of the doctoral contract, and the preparation of an annual report on the state of research, also documentation of progress in the doctoral project. This shall be submitted to

the Thesis Committee. The members of the Thesis Committee must annotate the written report with their comments. It is then passed on to the Management Board at GSGG.

Doctoral candidates associated with a programme are furthermore required to participate actively in the programme curriculum, including its events and colloquia, and must also abide by the schedule.

Doctoral candidates not associated with a programme also undertake to regularly attend the seminars for doctoral candidates, and to provide an annual presentation of their thesis projects.

The members of the Thesis Committee and the doctoral candidate undertake to abide by the rules of good scientific practice as set forth in § 1 "Regulations of the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen to uphold good scientific practice".

Scheduled submission date for the thesis (MM/YYYY): .....

Signature, doctoral candidate:

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Signatures of the Thesis Committee:

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