



Suggestions Members of the Doctoral Committee

The doctoral committee (see Section 5 of the regulations) advises the PhD student with regard to the extent and content of the doctoral work and discusses the research proposal with him or her. Committee members must be prepared to review the annual reports of the doctoral candidate in a joint meeting in Tübingen and will be members of the examination board for the oral examination (thesis defense).

It consists of the primary supervisor and two additional members with expertise in the area of the dissertation and will be appointed by the PhD board. Please note that at least one member of the doctoral committee (supervisor or further committee member) must have the rank of full-time professor (Universitätsprofessor) at the Faculty of Medicine. As further doctoral committee members professors, junior professors and Privatdozenten (also from other universities or faculties) are eligible, as well as equally qualified members of non-university research institutes (e.g. Max Planck Institutes), retired and emeritus professors, honorary and guest professors.

Up to one member can be suggested out of the group of experienced scientific staff with doctoral degree, at least two years further research experience and full-time research position, with future working contract for at least three years.

The doctoral committee members should advise the doctoral candidate with an independent view and complementary know-how from the supervisor. Therefore they should not be employees of the supervisor or members of the same department.

If the candidate received his or her degree in a subject that is part of another faculty at the University of Tübingen, one of the three members of the doctoral committee should be appointed from that faculty or department.

To facilitate good interactions the candidate in consult with the supervisor is asked to make suggestions for his/her doctoral committee members and is asked to seek the agreement of suggested persons (signatures below).

Name of doctoral candidate

1. Primary supervisor:

Full name	E-mail address	Phone no.
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Institute/Clinic/Dept.	Address
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2. Doctoral committee member:

Full Name	E-mail address	Phone no.
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Institute/Clinic/Dept.	Address
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I hereby declare that I am prepared to act as a member of the doctoral committee for the above PhD candidate:

Date	Signature
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3. Doctoral committee member:

Full name	E-mail address	Phone no.
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