

Important information on the doctoral procedure (MLU, NatFak 1)

For the handling of doctoral procedures according to the doctoral regulations adopted by the Senate on 13.6.2012 (updated version of 13.07.2016), the following implementation modalities were adopted in the Faculty Council meetings of the Faculty of Natural Sciences 1 - Biosciences on 18.7.2012, 14.2.2013, 19.11.2014, 06.02.2019, 21.10.2020 and 29.11.2023:

Criteria for writing dissertations

1. a personal contribution according to §7 (3) of the doctoral regulations exists if the dissertation was written in the form of a monograph. A monograph generally consists of at least the following parts: (i) introduction, (ii) material and methods, (iii) results, (iv) discussion, (v) summary and (vi) a bibliography.

The doctoral committee approves exceptions if

a) the supervisor of the thesis confirms in writing that a joint thesis is justified by the subject of the research

and

b) reference is made to this fact in the monograph at every point where collaboration with other academics has taken place (stating the name and details of participation).

(Note: A personal contribution/monograph therefore does not consist of an accumulation of publications or publication drafts)

2. the Faculty Council resolution of 21.10.2020 regarding the criteria for writing cumulative dissertations is amended as follows

Cumulative dissertations in accordance with §7 (5) of the Doctoral Degree Regulations must generally be based on three or more publications, of which

- two of the original publications identify the doctoral candidate as the first author

and

- at least one further publication with an own share greater than or equal to 30% is eligible for submission.

The following template must be used to declare the authors' shares. The declaration must be signed by the applicant and the supervisor.

These resolutions will come into force on 01.01.2024.

Please note: This is a translation of yDiv and does not substitute the official document in German which can be found here:

<https://www.natfak1.uni-halle.de/dekanat/promotionen/#anchor3353525>