

## Advantages of the General Doctoral Regulations

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### Symptom (public)

### Problem (public)

What are the advantages of the new General Doctoral Regulations?

### Solution (public)

The General Doctoral Regulations are intended to establish uniform high quality standards for all doctorates at FAU.

The new general regulations provide an optimised, transparent procedure, uniform terminology and the equal treatment of all doctoral candidates. This is of particular importance for candidates in interdisciplinary doctoral programmes and research groups, where different regulations were applicable. Peculiarities of the individual fields are incorporated in the Faculty Doctoral Regulations.

A further consequence of the new regulations is the mandatory registration of the doctoral thesis and the admission to doctorate at the beginning of the project. This ensures more legal certainty for doctoral candidates - they are thereby members of the University according to the University Constitution of FAU.

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