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DOCTORAL PROGRAMME





DOCTORAL STUDIES AT FHR

The Doctoral Programme aims to create optimal conditions which make it easier for the candidates to successfully complete their doctoral studies within a reasonable period of time.

These conditions include a clear allocation to the designated supervisors, a precise definition of the contents of the aspired dissertation, a predetermined schedule for all planned activities as well as the creation of transparency between the doctoral candidates and the supervisors. This aims to provide the candidates with a clear time perspective regarding the completion of their doctoral studies. The theme of the dissertation has a clearly recognisable connection to the research that is conducted at the institute.

Admission Requirements

- Above-average higher education degree in a specialized field that is relevant for the theme of the dissertation.
- Conclusion of a TvöD (Federal Collective Agreement for Public Employees) or a doctoral contract at Fraunhofer FHR
- Consent of the Doctoral Committee

Doctoral Committee

A Doctoral Committee is formed for each doctoral candidate. This committee evaluates and supervises the progress of the dissertation. This serves to ensure that undesirable developments can be identified early on and mutually acceptable solutions devised.

Mentor

Each doctoral candidate will be assigned a mentor who has many years of experience and scientific expertise in the relevant subject matter. The mentor will serve as a contact partner for the duration of the doctoral studies.

Scientific Publication

Within the framework of the Doctoral Programme, the candidate will be required to publish at least one article in a peer-reviewed journal and participate in three relevant conferences.

Doctoral Seminar

The weekly doctoral seminar is an integral part of the Doctoral Programme.

Publication of Dissertation

FHR offers all doctoral candidates who have participated in the Doctoral Programme the opportunity to publish their dissertation in the publication series of Fraunhofer FHR.