Appraisal interview – assessing the current situation with doctoral students

Research activities/dissertation

Self-reflection by the doctoral student:	Feedback from the professor:
What are the key findings so far from my research work? What progress have I made (since the last appraisal interview)? Where have difficulties arisen and how have I dealt with them? What problems (in terms of content, methodology or cooperation) still need to be resolved? What findings have I presented and in what form (lectures, submitted articles, posters, etc.)?	How would I assess the student's performance with regard to research activities? • in terms of conceptual development/theory • in terms of procedures/methodology • in terms of presenting findings • in terms of personal working method In which areas has the student not yet met my expectations?

Interim outcome and agreements:

Assessment of performance with regard to research activities: Targets and areas to focus on before the next appraisal interview:

Teaching and infrastructural activities

Self-reflection by the doctoral student:	Feedback from the professor:
What are my main achievements in terms of teaching and infrastructural activities? Where have difficulties arisen and how have I dealt with them? What problems still need to be resolved?	How would I assess the student's performance with regard to teaching and infrastructural activities? In which areas has the student not yet met my expectations?

Interim outcome and agreements:

Assessment of performance with regard to teaching and infrastructural activities: Targets and areas to focus on before the next appraisal interview:

Career and development steps

Self-reflection by the doctoral student:	Feedback from the professor:
What are my longer-term career aspirations (after finishing my dissertation)? What steps would I like to take over the coming year to further my professional development? In what ways am I equipped to achieve these career goals? What do I still need to work on?	What specific career development steps do I see here? What specific support measures am I helping with and in what way?

Interim outcome and agreements:

Support measures to be taken before the next appraisal interview:

Cooperation

Concerns of the doctoral student:	Concerns of the professor:
Expectations regarding cooperation	Expectations regarding cooperation
Expectations and questions relating to dissertation supervision and/or doctoral studies Unresolved questions regarding employment	Expectations relating to dissertation supervision and/or doctoral studies

Agreements:

Mutual expectations regarding cooperation and dissertation supervision: