

Completion of the Doctoral Thesis outside the ETH Domain

Doctoral Student / Name, First Name _____

External institution / Place _____

Guidelines for Implementing the Doctoral thesis outside the ETH domain

Legal basis: Ordinance on Doctoral Studies ETH Zurich of 1 January 2022 (SR 414-133.1)

Art. 25 Research work in the doctoral framework

¹ Research work in the context of the doctorate must normally be conducted at ETH Zurich or another institution of the ETH domain.

² It is possible to conduct it outside the ETH domain if one of the following applies:

- a. The research topic requires it, the necessary requirements have been met and the department has given its consent.
- b. The research work is part of an inter-university doctorate and will be carried out at one of the participating universities.

³ The doctoral thesis supervisor may approve short research stays outside the ETH domain.

⁴ In all cases the thesis supervisor must have access to the facilities used and to experimental documentation, including data.

Implementation Provisions: Completion of the Doctoral Thesis outside the ETH Domain, Point 6: Conducting of the doctoral thesis project outside the ETH domain

“External” doctoral thesis projects are those conducted at private institutions or at universities outside the ETH domain.

Doctoral thesis projects conducted outside the ETH domain are only approved on condition that the external institution imposes no requirements which may hinder the supervision of the doctoral student by the ETH doctoral supervisor or the timely publication of research results. When the student is admitted to doctoral studies, a **concept for the planned doctoral thesis** must be submitted which explains why the doctoral thesis project will be conducted outside the ETH domain. A confirmation that the external institution agrees to abide by ETH Zurich stipulations must be submitted with the request for admission to doctoral studies. External doctoral thesis projects require the approval of the department conference. The latter may delegate the authority to grant approval to another body of the department.

The signatories accept to agree with the guidelines for the implementation of the doctoral thesis outside the ETH domain.

*Doctoral student's name*_____
*Date*_____
*Signature*_____
*Supervisor's name*_____
*Date*_____
*Signature*_____
*Supervisor's name at external institution*_____
*Date*_____
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