

Doctoral Programme of Medical Science N090

Registration of the doctoral thesis

In order to ensure the quality of his planned doctoral thesis each applicant has to submit a thesis proposal. The guidelines for the compilation as well as a user form and an elaborated example can be downloaded from the homepage N090.

Pursuant to the articles of the Medical University of Vienna section II, §17b, para 10 a doctoral thesis committee (consisting of the supervisor and two further members holding a “venia docendi” and who will be suggested by the programme coordinator) has to follow the progress of your doctoral thesis in regular intervals (at least once a year) and is required to comment on in a script.

As a formal criteria the supervisor has to be a member of the staff of the MedUni Vienna holding a “venia docendi” or an equivalent qualification, who is familiar with the thesis work and able to survey the thesis progress.

The two further members of the thesis committee shall mediate between the doctorand and the supervisor if problems emerge. One member shall be on the doctorand’s disposal as a “mentor” to settle probable disagreements.

If you intend to be supervised by a foreign supervisor please read the guidelines “Semesters(s) abroad”.

With the compilation of the thesis proposal the following points are to be considered:

- *The originality of the scientific problem*
- *The topicality*
- *The adequate and modern technical and scientific realisation*

Further it is to be considered:

- *The Doctoral Programme of Medical Science at the Medical University of Vienna aims at developing the abilities of young scientists to perform independent scientific research as well as their training and promotion.*
- *Pursuant to § 4 para 9 University Act the doctoral thesis has to provide evidence of the students’ independent accomplishment of a scientific problem.*
- *The doctorand must be formally allocated to one of the approved thematic programmes*
- *In the course of the compilation of the doctoral thesis the students have to consider the guidelines of „Good Scientific Practice – Ethics in Science and Research“*
- *The doctoral thesis has to be constructed in conformity with the „Vancouver-Guidelines“ (see under <http://www.icmje.org/>)*
The doctoral thesis is to be written optionally in German or English. Abstracts in German and English have to be added.