



Plan for the Participation in the Scientific Environment of the TUM
(In accordance with the Regulations for the Award of Doctoral Degrees at the
TUM § 8 and Statute TUM-GS § 15(6))
TUM Medical Graduate Center (MGC)

Preamble

Active participation in the scientific environment of the TUM is an important and useful basis for a good scientific qualification.

Already at the beginning of your doctoral project, you should start planning how to be involved in the scientific environment of the TUM, and in what way this should contribute to your development as scientist.

All the doctoral candidates whose supervisor is not employed by TUM, MRI or a public academic institution recognized by MGC must have an appointed professor of TUM School of Medicine as mentor. The mentor must be involved in the doctoral project from the beginning. The doctoral candidates must provide evidence of their attendance of the aforementioned institutions for **at least one hour a week**, in a self-evaluation report that must be submitted to the MGC. For this purpose the present document will assist you in generating a plan in a time-saving way. Certificates of attendance for continuing education events, journal clubs, etc. must be enclosed separately.

Parties involved

Doctoral candidate:

Name *Surname*

Supervisor:

Name *Surname*

Mentor:

Name *Surname*

Participation in the TUM/MRI

Which activities will you carry out at your mentor's institute or other TUM/MRI institutes to fulfil the active involvement?

| Where at TUM/MRI? | Activity |
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Examples of activities

- Meetings with the mentor
- Doctoral candidate seminars, journal clubs
- Learning of research methods
- Exchange with other medical doctors/scientists (group meetings or informal discussions)
- Activities related to the doctoral project (lab activities, data analysis, discussions on data and results etc.)
- Collaborative work on publications
- Activities for the institute/department (teaching, supervision of internships and master theses etc.)
- Activities related to other research projects
- Etc.

Summary

Please answer to the following questions on a separate paper sheet (in bullet points):

1. In what ways will I benefit from my participation in the scientific environment at the TUM/MRI? What will help me? What are the success factors?
2. Which standards and working practices that I will be learning at my mentor's institute could be particularly valuable for me?
3. What facilities and services beyond the institute boundaries will I be using?
4. How can my involvement at the TUM/MRI expand my personal network? Will I be able to build useful relationships for future collaborations beyond my doctoral project?

I hereby confirm to my supervisor and my mentor the correctness of the aforementioned information:

_____, _____, _____
Place Date Doctoral candidate

_____, _____, _____
Place Date Supervisor

_____, _____, _____
Place Date Mentor

Enclosed documents:
Plan
Summary