

Third semester follow-up for PhD-programme, Dept. of Mathematics

Candidate's name:	
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Supervisors:	

Start date:	
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The committee consists of:	

The purpose of the third semester reporting is to monitor and evaluate the relationship between a supervisor(s) and a candidate, to evaluate candidate's progress and to present the results achieved during the first 12-15 months of the PhD period.

Candidates must therefore prepare a presentation of their projects for the committee and explain any deviations from the original plan.

In addition to talking about the progress of the the candidate's PhD project, the committee will use the opportunity to ask a candidate about the potential plans he/she might have for the period after the PhD degree is obtained.

Relations to supervisors shall be discussed both with and without the supervisor being present.

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Agenda for the meeting

Overall description of progress and the project (presentation by the candidate), approx. 5–10 minutes.

1. Brief academic presentation of the project
2. Status of progress in the theoretical training component
3. Status of progress on article writing (state whether the article(s) are published, preprint, under revision, written, or in the brainstorming phase)
4. Comments on any compulsory duties

Discussion with the candidate and principal supervisor, approx. 5 minutes.

1. Discussion of the candidate's presentation (comments)
2. Plans for further work (research stays off campus, conferences, internal and external collaborations)
- 3.

Discussion with the supervisor (without the candidate), approx. 7 minutes:

1. How is the collaboration between you and the candidate working (meeting format and frequency; is the supervision as expected)?
2. Do you include the candidate in the research environment to which they naturally belong?
3. Do you see any potential challenges related to the project?

Discussion with the candidate without the supervisor present, approx. 10 minutes (allow somewhat more time if needed):

1. How is the collaboration between you and your supervisor(s) working (meeting format and frequency; do you receive the help/support you need; is the supervision as expected)?
2. Do you feel included in the research environment to which you naturally belong?
3. Are there any other potential challenges that you have not mentioned so far?
4. How do you enjoy working at the section and the department as a whole?
5. Do you participate in the social events organized by the department and the PhD social committee?
6. Do you actively consider your future career? Would you like to continue in academia, or are you planning a career in industry? Have you attended our career course? Do you need anything from us in connection with planning your future career?

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A: Progress in the project:

- ☐ According to the agreement
- ☐ Delayed relative to the agreement
- ☐ Ahead of schedule relative to the agreement

Comments on the project, progress, and changes:

Completed and ongoing publications

Publication	Place of publication (journal, conference, etc.) / alternatively, status of the process

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Compulsory duties

☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, specify percentage: _____%

Type of compulsory duties held by the candidate, percentage completed, distribution between autumn and spring semesters, and other comments:

Progress in the theoretical training component

Courses in the theoretical syllabus	Status (planned/passed/failed/postponed)
MNSES9100 Science, ethics and society	

Comments to theoretical training component and delays:

B: Discussion with supervisor (without candidate)

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C: Discussion with the candidate (without supervisor)

How is the collaboration with the supervisor(s), and how often do they meet (approximately) in a supervisory context?

How does the PhD candidate feel about the work and the social environment?

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The committee believes that:

☐ There is no need to implement special measures

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Comments and any suggestions:**

Date: _____

Signatures of committee members:

The form is submitted to the local PhD committee at the department.