Supervision Agreement

According to § 6 paragraph 6 of the Doctoral Degree Regulations of the Faculty for Mathematics, Informatics and Natural Sciences

PhD student and supervisors will conclude this supervision agreement in order to ensure the high quality of scientific education and best possible supervision and support of the PhD student. In addition, this supervision agreement specifies rights and duties of the persons involved.

PhD student: ______________________________

Supervisor: ______________________________

Co-supervisor, if applicable: ______________________________

Chair of the panel of supervisors, if applicable: ______________________________

The PhD student commits himself or herself to:

- design and establish the doctoral project in a way that the doctoral degree can be normally accomplished within three years
- attend PhD seminars of the work group regularly and participate actively as well as to present his or her work progress at least once a year
- to write the dissertation and present the oral doctorate defense (disputation) either in German or English
- in case the supervisor is not member of the department of biology, to inform the co-supervisor of the department of biology on a regular basis about the progress of the doctoral project. This is accomplished by
  - half-annual reports
  - reports in seminars of the work group of the co-supervisor

The supervisors commit himself or herself to:

- adjust the topic and goals of the research project in a way that the doctoral degree can be accomplished within three years
- supervise the progress of the doctoral project as well as to comment on time and work plans, outline of the research project and progress reports
- support the attendance of meaningful events like meetings, conferences, workshops, etc.

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Date       PhD student

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Date       Supervisor

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Date       Co-Supervisor

Department Biology