

Department of Health Sciences and Technology (D-HEST)**Detailed Regulations for Individual Doctoral Studies**

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D-HEST,

pursuant to Art. 23 Abs. 3 of the Ordinance on Doctoral Studies ETH Zurich of 1 July 2008¹, in accordance with clause 9 of the Rector's Implementation Provisions to the Ordinance on Doctoral Studies ETH Zurich of 17 October 2013²,

decrees the following detailed regulations for individual doctoral studies:

1. The Study Coordinator is responsible for the approval and confirmation of the performance assessments during the individual doctoral studies.
2. A credit point requires a work effort of 25 to 30 hours³. For the awarding of credit points an individual performance confirmed by a certificate of performance is required⁴.
3. At least a third of the required credits for the doctoral study must be acquired in subjects outside the field of research⁵. To receive credit points, performance assessments for courses from the ETH Zurich Course Catalogue may differ upon agreement with the responsible lecturers from the performance assessments listed in the *Course Catalogue for Bachelor or Master students*.
4. A maximum of 2 credit points can be awarded for participation in committees of D-HEST, in ETH Zurich members associations or selection committees.
5. For the participation at scientific congresses one credit point is awarded for each independent contribution as first author. A maximum of two credit points can be awarded.
6. For the reporting and approval of the gained credit points, the [confirmation sheet for doctoral students](#) supplied by the Rectorate must be used.
7. For doctoral students who began their doctorate before the 1 January 2012 in another department of ETH Zurich and who have changed to a specialist area in D-HEST, the

¹ SR 414.133.1

² RSETHZ 340.311

³ Art. 24 Abs. 2 Doktoratsverordnung ETH Zürich (DV)

⁴ Art. 25a Abs. 1 DV

⁵ Art. 25 Abs. 2 DV

previously given admissions and approvals are valid without limitation. Transitional regulations according to Ziff. 8 apply.

8. Transitional Regulations

The following additional transitional regulations apply to Ziff. 7 of these Detailed Regulations:

A. Doctoral studies beginning before 1 January 2012 and completing after 1 January 2013

For these doctoral students the credit points gained before 31 December 2011 are accredited according to the regulations of the former department.

For credit points gained after 1 January 2012, solely the present Detailed Regulations of D-HEST apply.

B. Accreditation of Admission Requirements

Doctoral students who began their doctorate in 2013 (1.1. – 31.12.), and who were required to fulfil additional admission requirements according to Art. 10 of the Ordinance on Doctoral Studies can have these credit points accredited to their doctoral studies.

C. In cases of uncertainty

In cases of uncertainty regarding the accreditation of credit points mentioned under points A or B, the decision is taken by the Chair of the Doctoral Committee of D-HEST.

9. These Detailed Regulations are effective from 1 January 2018. They replace the Detailed Regulations of 11 December 2013.