

## Request to organize a doctoral exam

Name of doctoral student	
Name of supervisor	
Title, full name, affiliation and email address of co-examiner	
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Additional ETH Professor*	

**Proposed dates for the doctoral exam:**

(Please be as general as possible, e.g. "whole day", "afternoon", as it helps us in the search for a chairperson)

1. date		time	
2. date		time	
3. date		time	

**Type of exam:**

<input type="checkbox"/> in-person at ETH	Number of people attending the exam in person:
<input type="checkbox"/> hybrid	Number of people attending the exam in person:
<input type="checkbox"/> virtual	

**Expected date of delivery of the thesis to the co-examiners:**

Date	
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**Cumulative thesis\*\*:**

yes       no

if yes:

Number of published/accepted publications as first author:	
Number of published/accepted publications as one of the first/leading authors:	

Date:

Signature of supervisor:

Signature of doctoral student:

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\* An additional independent expert professor is required on the committee, *if there is a relationship of dependence between the supervisor and the co-examiners*. At least one of the co-examiners must be an ETH Zurich professor if the supervisor is not a (full/associate/assistant) professor.

\*\* The thesis is declared as "cumulative", if it consists of several publications (published or accepted in a peer reviewed ISI journal or outlet of comparable standard), satisfying these requirements:

- i. only first-author papers can be used in a cumulative dissertation;
- ii. if there are multiple leading authors, then only one of the leading authors can use the paper in their thesis (needs agreement among all);
- iii. no duplication (appearance in more than one thesis) is allowed for any paper;
- iv. proper crediting of the individual author contributions is required;

- v. an extended introduction chapter, which includes the overriding research question, the methodology used, the relevance and the contribution of the thesis to specific subjects;
- vi. an extended conclusion chapter, which integrates the results of the different publications and includes recommendations for future research, plus providing evidence of a coherent research framework of the thesis.