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A) General

Section 1

The departments' right to award a doctoral degree

(1) The departments at the University of the Bundeswehr Munich (hereinafter referred to as UniBw M or the University) have the right to award doctoral degrees on behalf of the University in accordance with the following provisions.

(2) The following degrees can be awarded:

1. ¹Doctor of Engineering (Dr.-Ing.)
by the Department of Civil Engineering and Environmental Sciences, the Department of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology, and the Department of Aerospace Engineering. ²The Department of Computer Science can award the degree with the involvement of an examiner who belongs to one of the departments specified in sentence 1 or who already holds the title to be awarded and/or whose field of research or permission to teach at a university-level institution covers the subject areas associated with a "Dr.-Ing." degree.
2. ¹Doctor of Natural Sciences (Dr. rer. nat.)
by the Department of Computer Science. The Department of Civil Engineering and Environmental Sciences, the Department of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology, the Department of Aerospace Engineering, and the Department of Human Sciences can award the degree with the involvement of an examiner who belongs to the department specified in sentence 1 or who already holds the title to be awarded and/or whose field of research or permission to teach at a university-level institution covers the subject areas associated with a "Dr. rer. nat." degree.
3. ¹Doctor of Social Sciences and Public Affairs or of Economic and Social Sciences (Dr. rer. pol.)
by the Department of Social Sciences and Public Affairs and the Department of Economics and Management. ²The Department of Human Science can award the degree with the involvement of an examiner who belongs to one of the departments specified in sentence 1 or who already holds the title to be awarded and/or whose field of research or permission to teach at a university-level institution covers the subject areas associated with a "Dr. rer. pol." degree.
4. ¹Doctor of Philosophy (Dr. phil.)
by the Department of Human Sciences and the Department of Social Sciences and Public Affairs. ²The Department of Civil Engineering and Environmental Sciences can award the degree with the involvement of an examiner who belongs to one of the departments specified in sentence 1 or who already holds the title to be awarded and/or whose field of research or permission to teach at a university-level institution covers the subject areas associated with a "Dr. phil." degree.
5. ¹Doctor of Law (Dr. jur.)
by the Department of Social Sciences and Public Affairs. ²The Department of Economics and Management can award the degree with the involvement of an examiner who belongs to the department specified in sentence 1 or who already holds the title to be awarded and/or whose field of research or permission to teach at a university-level institution covers the subject areas associated with a "Dr. jur." degree.

(3) ¹Responsibility for awarding a doctoral degree – and hence for conducting the doctoral degree procedure – lies with the department in which the candidate's field, which is determined by the specialty of their study program or the topic of their doctoral thesis, is represented by a professor of UniBw M in accordance with Section 9 (2). ²If in doubt, the department applied to will decide on its responsibility at the request of the candidate. ³If the department applied to does not consider itself responsible, the dean will return the request. ⁴The applicant will be informed of this decision. ⁵Reasons must be provided for any rejection.

(4) ¹The doctoral degree can be awarded as "Doktor" (masculine form) or "Doktorin" (feminine form). ²The abbreviated form for both designations is Dr.

Section 2

Prerequisites for obtaining a doctoral degree

A doctoral degree can be awarded to a candidate who

1. has the required academic background in accordance with Sections 3 to 5,
2. demonstrates their ability to conduct independent academic research and to clearly communicate the results with an individually produced academic paper (monographic or cumulative thesis in accordance with Section 9 (6)) which contains their own novel research findings,
3. in an oral examination, demonstrates profound knowledge of the field that the subject matter of their doctoral thesis relates to,
4. is eligible in terms of the legal provisions governing the use of academic degrees,
5. has not irrevocably failed to obtain the same doctoral degree in a previous doctoral degree procedure with the same dissertation.

Section 3

Admission based on a German university degree

(1) ¹A candidate has the required academic background if they have completed a study program at a university with a Diplom, Master's or Magister examination or an equivalent state examination with above-average grades. ²Above average means that the grade average achieved in a final examination (as specified in sentence 1) was at least 2.5 or "good". ³A grade in a first or second legal state law examination must be at least "satisfactory". ⁴In exceptional cases, the responsible department council may decide that special academic achievements after graduation or the successful completion of an aptitude test for admission to a doctoral degree program can substitute above-average grades in the final examination. ⁵The nature and scope of the doctoral candidate aptitude test are determined by the responsible department council. ⁶The doctoral candidate aptitude test must be documented in such a way as to provide evidence of the reasons for the department council's decision. ⁷For the purpose of documentation in the candidate's doctoral file, the Examination Office is informed in writing about the department council's decision in accordance with sentence 4 and, if a doctoral candidate aptitude test was taken, is also provided with the examination documents.

(2) The following special provisions also apply:

1. ¹The degree of Dr.-Ing. can be obtained by candidates who have previously completed an engineering program at a university with a degree of Dipl.-Ing. or Master of Science or Master of Engineering. ²The academic degree of Dr.-Ing. can also be awarded to

candidates who have previously completed a mathematics/natural science or engineering management program at a university with a Diplom or Master's degree.

³Before the doctoral degree procedure is commenced, the dean of the department concerned must first of all ascertain that the topic of the candidate's dissertation falls within the department's field of engineering. ⁴In addition, the council of the department responsible for conducting the doctoral degree procedure can decide that the candidate is required to take one or more additional examinations to prove that they have a level of knowledge that is comparable to that of a graduate of a study program in accordance with sentence 1. ⁵The department council in question decides the relevant details.

2. ¹The degree of Dr. rer. nat. can be obtained by candidates who have previously completed a mathematics/natural science program or an economics program with a focus on mathematics/natural science at a university with a Diplom or Master's degree. ²The academic degree of Dr. rer. nat. can also be awarded to candidates who have previously completed an engineering program at a university with a *Diplom* or Master's degree. ³ Before the doctoral degree procedure is commenced, the dean of the department concerned must first of all ascertain that the topic of the candidate's dissertation falls within the department's field of mathematics/natural science. ⁴In addition, the council of the department responsible for conducting the doctoral degree procedure can decide that the candidate is required to take one or more additional examinations to prove that they have a level of knowledge that is comparable to that of a graduate of a study program in accordance with sentence 1. ⁵The department council in question decides the relevant details.
3. The degree of Dr. rer. pol. can be obtained by candidates who have completed any of the following:
 - a) a university Diplom or Master's program in social sciences or economics,
 - b) a university Diplom or Master's program in mathematics/natural science or engineering with a focus on economics,
 - c) a university Diplom or Master's program in law with a focus on economics,
 - d) a study program culminating in the first state law examination.
4. The degree of Dr. phil. can be obtained by candidates who have previously completed a pedagogy, psychology or sports science program at a university with a Master's, Diplom, or Magister degree or a teaching qualification for German Gymnasium (secondary school with a focus on preparing for higher education), including the first state examination, or another social science and humanities program with a Master's, Magister or Diplom degree or equivalent exam.
5. The degree of Dr. jur. can be obtained by candidates who have passed the first state law examination after completing law school, the second state law examination, or an equivalent Master's program in law.
6. In justified exceptional cases, the department council responsible for the doctoral degree procedure can recognize another university degree as a requirement for the doctoral degree program.

(3) ¹The additional examination(s) as specified in Section 3 (2), No. 1, sentence 4, and No. 2, sentence 4, are to be taken within one year. ²Any failed examinations may be retaken once on the next official examination date.

(4) The department responsible for conducting the doctoral degree procedure may request proof of special knowledge if the topic of the dissertation necessitates it.

(5) The department council decides whether the candidate's proof of academic education in accordance with Paragraph 1 or 2 represents a sufficient academic foundation for the doctoral thesis.

Section 4

Admission based on a degree acquired at a German university of applied sciences

(1) Section 3 applies accordingly to graduates of a Master's degree program at a university of applied sciences.

(2) In exceptional cases and by way of derogation from Section 3, excellent graduates of a Diplom program at a university of applied sciences who have passed an admission examination at UniBw M can be admitted to a doctoral degree program.

1. ¹Excellent means that the candidate can provide proof of having graduated among the top 10 percent of all graduates of their year. ²The decision regarding the application for admission to the admission examination is made by the department council. ³If, in the ranking specified in sentence 1, multiple graduates share a rank at the cut-off point for the top 10 percent of all graduates, all graduates sharing the same rank at this point are considered to be among the top 10 percent. ⁴If proof in accordance with No. 1, sentence 1, cannot be provided, the candidate is invited for an orientation interview to establish whether they can be admitted to the admission examination in accordance with Paragraph 2, sentence 1.
2. ¹The purpose of the admission examination as specified in Paragraph 2, sentence 1, is to establish whether the candidate is academically qualified to be admitted to the doctoral degree program. Details are decided by the council of the department responsible for conducting the doctoral degree procedure.

Section 5

Admission based on a degree acquired at a foreign university

(1) ¹Degrees obtained as part of a course of study at a foreign university are recognized on request unless they are not equivalent to one of the examinations specified in Section 3 (1). ²Whether or not they are equivalent is determined by the council of the department responsible for conducting the doctoral degree procedure or a committee appointed by that council. ³The equivalence agreements approved by the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs and by the University Rectors' Conference will be taken into account. ⁴If the department council or the appointed committee fails on the basis of these documents to make a decision on equivalence, the Central Office for Foreign Education of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs will be consulted on the matter. ⁵The Office's statements in response must be taken into account.

(2) ¹The department council or a committee appointed by this council decides whether the degree proven in accordance with Paragraph 1 represents a sufficient academic foundation for the doctoral thesis. ²Section 3 applies accordingly.

(3) ¹The department council or the committee appointed by this council also decides whether the candidate has achieved above-average results in accordance with Section 3 (1), sentence 2. ²To determine whether the foreign final examination meets the requirement for above-average results, the result of the foreign examination is converted into German grades on the basis of the Agreement on the Determination of Final Grades in Foreign University Admission Certificates (decision of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of

Education and Cultural Affairs, dated 14/15 March 1991, as amended). ³If an overall grade cannot be determined and conversion is therefore not possible, the department council can use another appropriate method to determine above-average results.

(4) ¹The department council can make admission to the doctoral degree procedure dependent on the fulfillment of certain conditions, e.g. in the absence of certain academic qualifications that are required for the intended doctoral degree. ²For each individual case, the lacking academic qualifications as well the conditions and proof of their fulfillment will be documented and forwarded to the Examination Office to be recorded in the applicant's doctorate file. ³In addition, the competent department council may require that the candidate undergo an additional examination to prove that they fulfill the academic requirements.

(5) For admission based on a degree obtained at a foreign university of applied sciences, Section 4 applies accordingly.

Section 6

Entry into the list of doctoral candidates

(1) ¹If the candidate has the educational background required in accordance with Sections 3 to 5 and this has been confirmed by the Examination Office, and if a university lecturer from UniBw M in accordance with Section 12 (1), sentence 2, or a person in accordance with Section 12 (1), sentence 3, or a professor in accordance with Section 12a has allocated a doctoral thesis topic and the department responsible for conducting the doctoral degree procedure has decided and declared itself willing to carry out the procedure, then the candidate will, at their request, be entered into the department's list of doctoral candidates (Annex 7). ²Entry into the list of doctoral candidates does not entail a decision to initiate the doctoral degree procedure. ³If the candidate has not submitted their doctoral thesis in accordance with Section 10 within eight years from the date of entry into the list of doctoral candidates, their entry may be deleted from said list by way of a decision by the department council. ⁴The candidate may submit a request for re-entry into the list if they can cite a valid reason for readmission.

(2) ¹The dean of the responsible department informs the Examination Office in writing when a candidate has been entered into the list of doctoral candidates. ²The Examination Office keeps the doctorate file containing all original application and examination documents relating to a candidate's doctoral degree procedure.

Section 7

Maternity rights, parental leave and care leave

(1) ¹Upon request, the Examination Office enables candidates to make use of the protection periods in accordance with the Maternity Protection Act, of parental leave in accordance with the Parental Allowances and Parental Leave Act, and of care leave in accordance with the Care Leave Act, as amended. ²The necessary supporting documents must be included with the request.

(2) Any periods of maternity leave do not count towards the periods and deadlines specified in these Doctoral Regulations.

Section 8

Academic adjustments

¹To ensure equal opportunities for all, adjustments are made to accommodate doctoral candidates who, owing to a disability or any other physical or mental impairment, are unable to participate in an examination, or in part of an examination, in the intended format as

required by these Doctoral Degree Regulations. ²An application for such adjustments must be made in writing to the dean of the department responsible for conducting the doctoral degree procedure and must include a medical certificate. ³Academic adjustments may include, in particular, extra time to complete an examination or an opportunity to take the examination in a different form.

B) Application to commence the doctoral degree procedure

Section 9 Doctoral thesis

(1) ¹The doctoral thesis must demonstrate the candidate's ability to conduct independent academic research and to clearly communicate the results, and it must contain the candidate's own novel research findings. ²Prior publication of parts of the doctoral thesis does not affect the novelty of the thesis, provided the department is informed of it with reference to the doctoral degree procedure. ³Prior publication of the doctoral thesis in full is not permitted; Section 9 (6) remains unaffected.

(2) The doctoral thesis must deal with a topic from a field that is represented by a professor at UniBw M.

(3) ¹The doctoral thesis must be written in German or English. ²In exceptional cases, it may be written in a different foreign language if the university lecturer who allocated the topic or supervises the thesis and the council of the department responsible for conducting the doctoral degree procedure agree. ³In this case, an abstract written in German or English must be attached.

(4) ¹The doctoral thesis must be written by the candidate themselves. ²It must include an abstract of the contents and a complete reference list of all literature and other information sources used. ³The candidate's own prior publications in accordance with Paragraph 1, sentence 2, must be identified as such.

(5) ¹Papers written by the candidate which have already been used for examination purposes may not be submitted as a doctoral thesis. ²The results of such papers, however, may be used for the doctoral thesis, with the papers concerned identified as such in the reference list.

(6) ¹The departments can approve a doctoral thesis in the form of a collection of several scientific papers or equivalent scientific writings which have been submitted for publication and accepted for review (cumulative doctoral thesis). ²The topics of these scientific papers or writings must be closely related to that of the doctoral thesis, with the connection explained in an accompanying framework text. ³Bibliographic information must be provided on all scientific papers and writings that have already been published or have been accepted for publication. ⁴In the case of jointly written papers or writings, the doctoral candidate must explain in writing their own individual contribution, including in terms of quantity. ⁵The co-authors must confirm this statement in writing. ⁶In some justified cases, this can be deemed unnecessary. ⁷The statement and its confirmation must be submitted as separate documents together with the application to commence the doctoral degree procedure. ⁸The departments wishing to allow cumulative doctoral theses determine this by way of a decision by the department council, with further details specified at the departmental level.

Section 9a

Compliance with the rules of good academic practice

¹The candidate is obliged to comply with the rules of good academic practice. ²The regulation to ensure good academic practice and for dealing with academic misconduct at UniBw M (OSiGWIP) applies.

Section 10

Submission of the doctoral thesis

¹An application to commence the doctoral degree procedure must be made in writing via the Examination Office to the department responsible in accordance with Section 1 (3). ²The application must include the designation of the intended doctoral degree and the title of the doctoral thesis. ³The following must be enclosed:

1. records that document the required academic background in accordance with Sections 3 to 5;
2. four identical copies of the doctoral thesis in accordance with Section 9; if required, further copies may be requested;¹ in the case of Section 9 (6), a statement and confirmation in accordance with Section 9 (6), sentence 7;
3. the applicant's statement as per Annex 6;
4. if applicable, a certificate from the department to confirm that it has been informed about the prior publication of parts of the doctoral thesis in accordance with Section 9 (1), sentence 2;
5. the applicant's résumé, containing information about their education, in particular
6. an official certificate of good conduct in accordance with Section 30 (5) of the German Act on the Federal Central Criminal Register (no older than three months); foreign doctoral candidates must submit a certificate recognized as equivalent by UniBw M.

Section 11

Commencement of the doctoral degree procedure

(1) ¹The Examination Office of UniBw M checks whether the application meets the formal requirements specified in Section 10. ²If it does, the application is forwarded to the dean of the department specified by the candidate. ³The department council decides whether the department is responsible for the doctoral degree procedure and whether the doctoral degree applied for in accordance with Section 10, sentence 2, can be awarded in accordance with Section 1. ⁴If the department does not consider itself responsible, the dean will return the application to the Examination Office with a statement specifying the reason(s)

¹ The exact number must be coordinated with the first examiner or, in the case of Section 12a, with all examiners before the doctoral thesis is submitted.

and, if applicable, suggest a department that is considered responsible. ⁵The Examination Office then forwards the application to the department suggested by the dean.

(2) ¹The application to commence the doctoral degree procedure may only be rejected if

1. the requirements for admission specified in Sections 2 to 5 are not met,
2. the documents required in accordance with Section 10 are incomplete or incorrect, or
3. none of the departments of UniBw M is responsible for the doctoral degree procedure, or the involvement of an examiner required in accordance with Section 1 (2) does not materialize.

²The Examination Office will immediately inform the applicant in writing if the application has been rejected and will state the reasons for the rejection. ³The decision to reject the application will include information on the right to appeal.

(3) If the application to commence the doctoral degree procedure is accepted, the dean of the department responsible for conducting the doctoral degree procedure is required to bring about a decision in accordance with Section 12 no later than at the next department council meeting.

C) Examination of the doctoral thesis

Section 12 Doctoral committee

(1) ¹The department responsible for conducting the doctoral degree procedure appoints a doctoral committee consisting of a chairperson, a first examiner (supervisor), and a second examiner. ²Subject to the provisions in Paragraphs 3 and 4, the committee members must be lecturers at UniBw M in accordance with Article 19 (2), sentences 1 and 3 of the Bavarian University Innovation Act² or professors emeriti/retired professors. ³On request to the department council, a person as specified in Section 2 (1), No. 2, in conjunction with Section 4, sentences 2 and 3, of the University Examiners Act can also be appointed as an examiner.³⁴The chairperson may not also be an examiner at the same time. ⁵The chairperson and at least one examiner must be professors of the department in accordance with Section 2 of the Bavarian University Innovation Act. ⁶If an examiner ceases to be a member of UniBw M, they may continue to be a member of the doctoral committee for up to three years (sentence 2, clause 2, remains unaffected).

(2) ¹If a university lecturer from the department suggested the doctoral thesis, they serve as the supervisor and should be appointed as first examiner. ²If a doctoral thesis was suggested by a university lecturer who is not a member of the department responsible for

² In accordance with Article 19 (1), sentences 1 and 3, of the Bavarian Higher Education Innovation Act (BayHIG), professors, junior professors, honorary professors, assistant professors, and adjunct professors are considered university lecturers.

³ This includes qualified junior research group leaders who receive at least three years of funding from excellence programs to promote outstanding junior researchers.

conducting the doctoral degree procedure, the department can appoint them as first examiner.

(3) ¹One of the examiners in accordance with Paragraph 1 may also be a member of a different German or a foreign university.

(4) ¹A third examiner may be appointed to assess the doctoral thesis, even at a later stage of the doctoral degree procedure. ²This reviewer or another person authorized as an examiner can be involved in the oral examination as a third examiner following a decision taken by the department council. ³They may also be member of a different university.

(5) ¹Appointed examiners may only be replaced in justified exceptional cases by way of a decision taken by the department council. ²If an appointed examiner is replaced, this must be documented in writing.

Section 12a

Cooperative doctorate

¹Together with an examiner in accordance with Section 12 (1), sentence 5, professors from universities of applied sciences or from the University of Applied Sciences at UniBw M may supervise doctoral theses and be appointed as examiners by the department council (cooperative doctorate). ²In this case, both examiners have equal status. ³A supervision agreement should be concluded.

Section 13

Grading the doctoral thesis

(1) ¹The dean passes the application to commence the doctoral degree procedure, including all the relevant documents, on to the chairperson of the doctoral committee. ²The chairperson forwards a copy of the doctoral thesis to each of the examiners for assessment.

(2) ¹The examiners assess and grade the doctoral thesis. ²As a rule, the assessment is submitted to the chairperson within two months. ³The following grades are to be used:

grade 1 for excellent work,
grade 2 for good work,
grade 3 for satisfactory work,
grade 4 for sufficient work,
grade 5 for insufficient work.

⁴For a more differentiated assessment of the candidate's work, the grades may be reduced or increased by 0.3. Grades 0.7, 4.3, 4.7, and 5.3 are not possible.

(3) Once the chairperson of the doctoral committee has received an examiner's assessment, the application to commence the doctoral degree procedure can no longer be withdrawn.

(4) ¹If the overall grade calculated from the grades given by the examiners in accordance with Section 19 (2), sentences 3 and 4, is lower than 4.0 and if sentence 4 does not apply, the doctorate project has failed and the doctoral degree procedure has ended.

²The doctoral committee decides whether a revised version of the doctoral thesis can be

submitted. ³Section 18 (2), sentence 2, and Section 21 (1) apply accordingly. ⁴If the grades proposed by the examiners differ by at least two full grades, the responsible department council will appoint another examiner who is then also a member of the doctoral committee. ⁵If another examiner is appointed, paragraphs 1 and 2 apply accordingly. ⁶When the overall grade is calculated, the additional examiner's grade is given the same weight as the individual grades of the previous examiners; this also applies if the additional examiner's grade is lower than the previous examiners' grades; Paragraph 4, sentence 1, clause 1, applies accordingly.

(5) ¹If an examiner establishes that the candidate has cheated or has violated the rules of good academic practice in accordance with Section 9a, the doctoral committee decides on the consequences in due consideration of the severity of the violation. ²It can also appeal to the University's ombudsperson for the safeguarding of good academic practice.

Section 14

Information procedure

¹If the doctoral thesis has been given an overall grade of at least 4.0, the chairperson of the doctoral committee will ensure that the doctoral thesis as well as the candidate's resumé and the report are made available to all the department's university lecturers in the manner determined by the department. ²Any statement by the university lecturers will have to be submitted in writing within four weeks from the date set by the chairperson of the doctoral committee.

Section 15

Acceptance of the doctoral thesis

(1) ¹The doctoral thesis is accepted if no statement of rejection has been submitted within the period determined in accordance with Section 14, sentence 2. ²If one or more statements of rejection are submitted, the department council reaches a final decision on whether the thesis should be accepted. ³A rejection must be properly substantiated and take into account the examiners' assessments. ⁴Section 12 (4) applies accordingly.

(2) ¹In the event of a rejection, the doctorate project has failed and the doctoral degree procedure has ended. ²Section 18 (2), sentence 2, and Section 21 (1) apply accordingly.

D) Oral examination

Section 16

Invitation to the oral examination

(1) If the doctoral thesis has been accepted in accordance with Section 15 (1), the chairperson of the doctoral committee will arrange and conduct the oral examination.

(2) ¹Invitations to the oral examination are made at least two weeks in advance by the chairperson and must be made in writing to the candidate and the doctoral committee but can take another form, as appropriate, for the other department members authorized to hold

examinations. ²In consultation with the candidate, the doctoral committee may allow other individuals to attend the examination as listeners. ³Section 17 (2), sentence 4, clause 1, remains unaffected.

(3) The chairperson of the doctoral committee informs the president of the date and time of the oral examination.

(4) ¹At the candidate's request, the oral examination can be held in English or, in exceptional cases, in another language. ²This decision is made by the doctoral committee.

Section 17

The oral examination and its assessment.

(1) ¹The oral examination is held by the doctoral committee the form of a thesis defense. ²Grades in accordance with Paragraph 3 are awarded by the examiners only.

(2) ¹The department council may appoint up to three additional examiners for the oral examination. ²In total, however, the number of examiners must not exceed five. ³The doctoral committee is expanded by the number of additional examiners in accordance with sentence 1. ⁴The thesis defense entails a presentation lasting approximately 30 minutes, which is open to all members of the University, and a closed-session interview lasting approximately one hour. ⁵Section 16 (2), sentence 2, remains unaffected. ⁶During the presentation, the candidate is expected to discuss the main objectives, methods and results of their thesis. ⁷In the interview, the candidate is expected to demonstrate their familiarity with the latest scientific developments in the fields relevant to the topic of their thesis and their ability to draw scientific parallels and connections. ⁸Minutes will be kept on the main points of the oral examination. ⁹A person may be called in to keep the minutes.

(3) ¹The examiners submit their assessment as grades on an examination form (Annex 1). ²The following grades are to be used:

grade 1 for excellent work,
grade 2 for good work,
grade 3 for satisfactory work,
grade 4 for sufficient work,
grade 5 for insufficient work.

³For a more differentiated assessment of the candidate's work, the grades may be reduced or increased by 0.3. ⁴Grades 0.7, 4.3, 4.7, and 5.3 are not possible.

(4) If the overall grade of the oral examination, as determined in accordance with Section 19 (2), sentences 3 and 4, is less than 4.0 or if the applicant fails to appear for the oral examination for reasons that are within their control, the examination has been failed.

Section 17a

Use of audiovisual telecommunications technologies

¹In justified exceptional cases, in particular if one of the examiners is unable to participate in person in the oral examination for reasons beyond their control, and in consultation with the candidate, the oral examination can be conducted in such a way that the examiner who is unable to participate in person in the oral examination for reasons beyond their control can

participate by means of audiovisual telecommunications technologies. ²The candidate's consent to this must be declared beforehand in writing. ³The technology used must be able to ensure communication free of interruption and interference throughout the duration of the oral examination and guarantee compliance with data protection provisions so that the doctoral committee and, most importantly, each examiner and the candidate are able to follow everything that happens throughout the entire oral examination. ⁴If communication is cut off, disrupted or interrupted, the oral examination will have to be repeated unless the affected part of the examination is clearly identifiable and the examination can be resumed immediately after communication has been restored; this must be pointed out in writing in the declaration of consent that is to be signed beforehand by the candidate.

E) Conclusion of the examination

Section 18 Examination result

(1) ¹When the oral examination has been completed, the examiners involved determine whether the candidate has passed the examination and, if so, which grade in accordance with Section 19 (2) is to be awarded for the doctoral degree. ²If applicable, they instruct the candidate to make necessary changes to the thesis. ³These requirements are to be noted on the confirmation form (Annex 2); the first examiner on the doctoral committee must ensure that the requirements are met; if Section 12a applies, this responsibility lies with the examiner who is to be determined by the chairperson of the doctoral committee. ⁴The examiner in accordance with sentence 3 informs the chairperson of the doctoral committee and the Examination Office in writing whether the requirements have been fulfilled.

(2) ¹Following the examination, the chairperson of the doctoral committee informs the candidate and the president of UniBw M of the result and provides the candidate with a certificate of confirmation of having completed the doctoral degree (Annex 2). ²If the candidate has failed the examination, they receive written confirmation of this, which includes the reasons for having failed the exam and instructions on the right to appeal.

(3) When the doctoral degree procedure has been completed, the candidate is entitled to view the examination documents.

Section 19 Assessment of the doctorate

(1) The date of the doctorate is the day on which the oral examination has been successfully completed.

(2) ¹The overall grade for the doctoral degree is calculated on the basis of the grades awarded by the examiners for the thesis and for the oral examination. ²The average of the grades awarded for the thesis account for 2/3 of the overall grade while the average of the grades awarded for the oral examination account for 1/3 of the overall grade (see Annex 1). ³In calculating these averages, only one decimal place is taken into account without rounding. ⁴The second decimal point is disregarded. ⁵The final grade of the doctoral degree is based on the following scale:

- 1.0–1.1 "summa cum laude (distinction)"
- 1.2–1.9 "magna cum laude (very good)"
- 2.0–2.9 "cum laude (good)"
- 3.0–4.0 "rite (passed)".

Section 20

Completion of doctoral degree procedure and filing of examination documents

- (1) When the doctoral degree procedure has been successfully completed, the examination documents are kept at the Examination Office of UniBw M; a copy of the documents is filed with the department's records.
- (2) If the doctorate project has irrevocably failed, the thesis as well as the examiners' assessments are filed with the records of the Examination Office of UniBw M.
- (3) A rejected thesis cannot be resubmitted as a thesis – even to another department – within the period specified in Section 21 (1).

F) Repeat

Section 21

Repeat of components of the doctoral degree procedure

- (1) If a thesis submitted at UniBw M is rejected for the first time in accordance with Section 13 (4) or Section 15 (2) and the doctorate project has thus initially failed, the candidate can submit, via the Examination Office and within a period of 2 years after receiving the notice of rejection, a version of the thesis that has been revised with the consent of the doctoral committee in accordance with Section 13 (4), sentence 2.
- (2) If the candidate does not submit a revised version of the thesis within the period specified in Section 1, the doctorate project has irrevocably failed and the doctoral degree procedure has thus definitively ended.
- (3) ¹If the overall grade calculated as the average of the grades given by the examiners in accordance with Section 19 (2), sentences 3 and 4, is less than 4.0 and if Section 13 (4), sentence 4, does not apply or if the paper is not accepted in accordance with Section 15 (1), the doctoral degree procedure has irrevocably failed and has thus definitively ended. ²In this case, the candidate receives written confirmation of this, including the reasons for having failed the exam and instructions on the right to appeal
- (4) ¹If a thesis submitted at UniBw M has been awarded a grade of at least 4.0 in accordance with Section 19 (2), sentences 3 and 4, but the candidate did not pass the oral examination, the candidate only needs to retake the latter. ²As a rule, the oral examination can only be retaken once and no sooner than three months nor any later than one year after the first oral examination was failed. ³If this period elapses for reasons within the candidate's control, they lose the right to have or their thesis recognised, and the doctorate project has irrevocably failed. ⁴A second retake of the oral examination is only possible in exceptional cases and for particularly compelling reasons that must be presented in writing to the chairperson of the doctorate committee; the decision is made by the doctorate committee.

G) Publication

Section 22 Publication of the thesis

(1) ¹After passing the oral examination, the candidate must make the doctoral thesis available to the scientific and academic community in its accepted version – amended, if applicable, in accordance with Section 18 (1), sentence 3 – by reproducing and distributing it. ²For this purpose, they must submit the following, free of charge, to the Examination Office of UniBw M:

1. one copy (size A4 or A5, bound on durable wood-free and acid-free paper); the publication must include an abstract in German and in English; the candidate must acknowledge with their signature the licensing terms (available at the university library) on publication in the *AtheneForschung* information portal⁴; the candidate themselves must publish an electronic version in the *AtheneForschung* portal before submitting the printed version;
or
2. five copies if a commercial publisher assumes responsibility for distributing the thesis via the bookselling trade; in this case, the monograph must be provided with an ISBN number;
or
3. 20 obligatory copies (size A4 or A5, bound on durable wood-free and acid-free paper) as a book or photo print for distribution purposes; the candidate must transfer to UniBw M the right to produce and distribute further copies of their doctoral thesis.

³The obligatory copies of the doctoral thesis to be submitted, including those produced by a commercial publisher, must include a title page in accordance with Annex 5. ⁴The deadline for submission is two years; this may be extended by the department.

(2) ¹A cumulative doctoral thesis must be submitted in accordance with Section 22 (1), sentence 1, Nos. 1 and 3. ²The doctoral thesis must include the title page in accordance with Annex 5, a printout of all scientific essays or equivalent scientific papers, including, if applicable, updated bibliographic data, the accompanying framework text in accordance with Section 9 (6), sentence 2, as well as any other content required by department-specific regulations in accordance with Section 9 (6), sentence 8. ³The explanatory note on the candidate's own scientific contribution and on co-authorship in accordance with Section 9 (6), sentence 4, as well as the co-authors' written confirmation in accordance with Section 9 (6), sentence 5, do not form part of the doctoral thesis to be distributed. ⁴The candidate is obliged to clarify with publishers the legal requirements regarding obligatory submission. ⁵If the candidate can prove that they were unable to reach an agreement with the publishers despite their appropriate efforts, the individual contributions already published in print or accepted for publication in print are exempted from the obligation to be published; in this case, reference to the publication with all relevant bibliographic information as well as a summary of the contents of the individual contributions suffice. ⁶Proof that an agreement with the publisher is not possible in accordance with sentence 5 as well as the updated

⁴ DOI: 10.18726/2021_2 (https://doi.org/10.18726/2021_2)

bibliographic data accordance with the sentence 2 must be confirmed in writing by the first examiner or, in the case of Section 12a, sentence 2, one of the examiners.

H) Completion

Section 23 Completion of the doctoral degree

(1) ¹The candidate receives a certificate (Annex 3) bearing the official seal of UniBw M and the date of the oral examination. ²The layout and content of the doctoral certificate are determined by the senate's current decision.

(2) ¹The final doctoral certificate may only be handed over or delivered if the obligatory copies of the doctoral thesis in accordance with Section 22 and confirmation in accordance with Annex 4 have been submitted to the Examination Office. ²If, in the case of Section 22 (1), sentence 2, No. 2, the candidate submits a written statement from the editor of the scientific journal or from the commercial publisher which expresses a binding commitment to publish the doctoral thesis under a specified ISBN number and to submit the obligatory copies within the deadline specified in Section 22 (1), sentence 4, the candidate receives a provisional doctoral certificate (Annex 3) that is valid for a period of two years and entitles them to use the title of doctor. ³Upon request, this period can be extended by the department council. ⁴The candidate receives the final doctoral certificate after they have submitted to the Examination Office confirmation in accordance with Annex 4 and the obligatory copies in accordance with Section 22 (1), No. 2.

(3) The candidate is not entitled to use the title of a doctor in any way or form until they have received their certificate in accordance with Paragraphs 1 and 2.

I) Binational Doctorate

Section 24 Prerequisites for a binational doctorate

(1) ¹On the basis of joint supervision and assessment of the doctoral thesis and a joint oral examination, the doctoral degree procedure may also be conducted in cooperation with a foreign university that, in accordance with the law of the country in which it is located, has the right to conduct doctoral degree programs (partner university). ²Such a binational doctoral procedure requires

1. the candidate to spend a period of research of no less than three months at the partner university unless they have already been a student there;
2. the conclusion of a cooperation agreement on the joint doctoral degree between UniBw M and the partner university, particularly to establish the following points:
 - the duration of the research period in accordance with No. 1,
 - the candidate's required language skills,
 - the university at which the doctoral thesis is to be submitted,

- that a doctoral thesis submitted to and accepted or rejected at UniBw M cannot be resubmitted to the partner university,
 - the appointment of further examiners in accordance with Section 25 (3) by way of derogation from Section 12,
 - the language in which the doctoral thesis is to be submitted,
 - the language in which the oral examination at the partner university is to be held,
 - in accordance with Section 27, the awarding of two individual documents that together constitute a joint doctoral certificate; in exceptional cases, the awarding of a joint doctoral certificate if the regulations of the partner university only allow such a certificate,
 - the implementation of joint supervision,
 - the application of the doctoral rules of the respective university and their reproduction,
 - whether more than one copy and, if so, how many copies are to be submitted to UniBw M if the doctoral thesis is submitted at the partner university,
 - in the case of Section 25, how many copies are to be submitted to the partner university, and
 - the points specified in the following sections;
3. the candidate to have been admitted to a doctoral degree program both at UniBw M in accordance with Sections 3 to 5 and at the partner university; admission must have been granted before the cooperation agreement in accordance with No. 2 is concluded.

(2) ¹Subject to a specific provision in the agreement in accordance with Paragraph 1, No. 2, the doctoral thesis can be submitted at UniBw M or at the partner university. ²A doctoral thesis that has already been submitted and accepted or rejected at a partner university cannot be resubmitted at UniBw M.

(3) ¹If the doctoral thesis is submitted at UniBw M, Section 25 must be applied. ²If the doctoral thesis is submitted at the partner university, Section 26 must be applied.

Section 25

Submission of the doctoral thesis at UniBw M

(1) If the doctoral thesis is submitted at UniBw M, Section 9 (3) applies accordingly.

(2) ¹During the doctoral degree procedure, the candidate is supervised by one lecturer each from UniBw M and from the partner university.

(3) ¹By way of derogation from Section 12 (1), sentence 1, and in agreement with the partner university, the department responsible for conducting the doctoral degree procedure appoints a doctoral degree commission consisting of one chairperson and four examiners. ²By way of derogation from Section 12 (2), both thesis supervisors must be appointed as examiners. ³By way of derogation from Section 12 (3), a further examiner in addition to the thesis supervisor at the partner university can be a member of the commission if they are authorized to hold examinations in accordance with the relevant provisions applicable at the partner university. ⁴In this case, the department at UniBw M can appoint another examiner. ⁵In individual cases, the president, in consultation with the director of the partner university, can apply provisions that derogate from those specified in sentences 1, 3 and 4, particularly if this is necessary to conduct a joint doctoral degree procedure. ⁶Sections 13 to 15 remain unaffected.

(4) ¹If the thesis has been accepted at UniBw M in accordance with Section 15 (1), it will be forwarded to the partner university so that it can give its approval for the procedure to

be continued. ²If the partner university gives its approval for the procedure to be continued, an oral examination takes place in accordance with the provisions of Sections 16 and 17 at the department of UniBw M that is responsible for conducting the doctoral degree procedure.

(5) The doctoral thesis and the oral examination as well as the entire doctoral degree are evaluated in accordance with these Doctoral Degree Regulations.

(6) ¹If the thesis is accepted at UniBw M but the partner university refuses to give its approval for the procedure to be continued, the joint procedure is discontinued. ²In this case, the doctoral degree procedure can be continued in accordance with the general provisions of these regulations. ³For the oral examination, a new doctoral degree commission can be appointed in accordance with Section 12 by way of a decision made by the department council.

Section 26

Submission of the doctoral thesis at the partner university

(1) ¹If the doctoral thesis is submitted at the partner university, Section 25 (2) applies accordingly. ²After the thesis has been assessed, the partner university decides whether to accept it and whether to continue with the procedure. ³If the decision is positive, the department at UniBw M responsible for conducting the doctoral degree procedure in accordance with Sections 14 and 15 decides – after all the required reports have been submitted – whether to accept the thesis. ⁴The dean informs the partner university of the result and appoints the examiners at UniBw M for the oral examination. ⁵Section 12(1), sentences 2 and 3, apply accordingly. ⁶At least the supervisor from UniBw M must be a member of the doctoral committee at the partner university. ⁷The oral examination is conducted at the partner university in the language specified in the cooperation agreement in accordance with Section 24 (1), No. 2. ⁸After the partner university has awarded its grade, UniBw M determines the equivalent grades in accordance with these Doctoral Degree Regulations; if the candidate is to receive a joint doctoral certificate, both grades will be specified. ⁹For the publication of the doctoral thesis, the rules of the partner university apply. ¹⁰The cooperation agreement in accordance with Section 24 (1), No. 2, determines how many copies are to be submitted to UniBw M.

(2) If UniBw M rejects the thesis, the joint procedure is discontinued.

(3) ¹The joint procedure is also discontinued if the partner university has rejected the doctoral thesis. ²Section 25 (6), sentences 2 and 3, apply accordingly.

Section 27

Doctoral certificate

(1) ¹Following successful completion of the binational doctoral program, UniBw M and the partner university each issue an individual certificate to confirm the award of the doctoral degree, referencing the binational doctoral procedure and the partner university. ²The two documents must clearly indicate that together they constitute a joint doctoral certificate; each certificate references the other. ³In the case of Section 24 (1), No. 2, eighth indent, second clause, the graduate receives a joint doctoral certificate confirming the award of the doctoral degree; sentence 1, second clause, applies accordingly. ⁴The doctoral certificate and the individual certificates bear the signatures and seals required in accordance with the provisions of UniBw M and those of the partner university.

(2) ¹The individual certificates and the joint doctoral certificate indicate that the doctoral graduate is entitled to use a doctor title in accordance with Section 1 (2) in Germany and, in the country of the partner university, the doctor title awarded there. ²In addition, each document explicitly refers to the obligation to use only the title that is permitted in the country where the document was issued.

(3) Further requirements may be laid down in the Cooperation Agreement.

J) Honorary doctorate

Section 28 Honorary doctorate

¹UniBw M may award the degree and title of an honorary doctorate as a rare distinction for individuals who have attained outstanding scientific, technical or artistic achievements and who are not lecturers at UniBw M. ²Details are governed by the Honorary Awards Regulations of UniBw M.

K) Establishment of flaws, revocation of doctoral degree

Section 29

Establishment of flaws before the doctoral certificate is awarded

(1) ¹If, before the doctoral degree certificate is issued, it transpires that the candidate was admitted to the doctoral degree procedure on the basis of false statements made by the candidate or that the candidate has attempted to cheat or has cheated in their achievements, the responsible department council can, in due consideration of the principle of proportionality, declare that these doctorate achievements are invalid and that the doctoral degree procedure has irrevocably failed. ²The candidate will be heard before this measure is taken. ³Following consultation with the Examination Office, the dean informs the candidate of the decision in writing, specifying the reasons for the decision and providing instructions on the right to appeal. ⁴The declaration that the procedure has irrevocably failed must be reported to the president, who then communicates the declaration to all German universities.

(2) ¹If, after the assessment process but before the doctoral certificate is issued, it transpires that the candidate, in writing their thesis, has violated the rules of good scientific practice in accordance with Section 9a, the department council makes a decision and may initiate another assessment procedure by forwarding the doctoral thesis once more to the examiners. ²The department council can also appeal to the University's ombudsperson for the safeguarding of good academic practice.

Section 30

Revocation of the doctoral degree

(1) Revocation of the doctoral degree on grounds of unlawful actions is governed by Section 48 of the German Administrative Procedures Act (VwVfG).

(2) The doctoral degree may be revoked in accordance with Article 101 of the Bavarian University Innovation Act without prejudice to Section 48 of the German Administrative Procedures Act if the holder has, on account of subsequent actions, proven unworthy of holding the doctoral degree.

(3) Paragraphs 1 and 2 apply accordingly for the degree and title of an honorary doctorate.

(4) The decision to withdraw the award and to revoke the doctoral degree is the responsibility of the department council in charge, which, if possible, must obtain a statement on the matter from the doctoral committee.

(5) The president informs all German universities that the award has been withdrawn and that the doctoral degree has been revoked; any doctoral certificate that has already been issued must be returned immediately.

L) Concluding provisions

Section 31

Entry into force, transitional provisions

(1) ¹These regulations apply for the first time to candidates who submit their thesis in accordance with Section 10 after these regulations have entered into force. ²By way of derogation from sentence 1, anyone whose name has already been added to a department's list of doctoral candidates when these regulations enter into force can, within one year, apply to the dean of that department for the doctoral degree procedure to be carried out in accordance with the Doctoral Degree Regulations of UniBw M of January 24, 2012, (AmtBek UniBw M No. 1/2012, p. 5, No. 1.09, Annex 9). ³For candidates who have submitted their thesis before these Doctoral Degree Regulations entered into force, the Doctoral Degree Regulations specified in sentence 2 continue to apply.

(2) ¹These Doctoral Degree Regulations enter into force on April 1, 2023. ²At the same time, the Doctoral Degree Regulations of UniBw M of January 24, 2012, (AmtBek UniBw M No. 1/2012, p. 5, No. 1.09, Annex 9) cease to apply, subject to Paragraph 1, sentences 2 and 3.

Prepared on the basis of the decisions of the senate of the University of the Bundeswehr Munich of June 23, 2021, and of March 23, 2022, the declaration of agreement of the Bavarian State Ministry for Science and Art in a letter dated October 26, 2022, (ref. no. R.3-H6114.4.4/1/2), and the declaration of agreement of the Federal Ministry of Defense in a letter from Branch P I 5 dated November 4, 2022 (ref. no. 38-01-04).

Neubiberg, March 8, 2023

University of the Bundeswehr Munich
Prof. Dr. mont. Dr.-Ing. habil. Eva-Maria Kern, MBA
President

These regulations were laid down at the University of the Bundeswehr Munich on March 8, 2023. This was announced on the bulletin board of the University of the Bundeswehr Munich on March 15, 2023. The date of their public announcement at the University was March 15, 2023.

Annex 1 Examination form⁵

Examination form

Doctoral candidate:
(First name) (Surname)

Date of acceptance⁶:

UniBw M, Department of

Topic of the doctoral thesis:
.....
.....

Doctoral committee:

Chairperson:
1st examiner:
2nd examiner:
3rd examiner:
4th examiner:
5th examiner:

⁵ 1st original copy for the Examination Office, 2nd original copy for the applicant.

⁶ Day after the deadline in accordance with Sections 14 and 15.

Thesis assessment:

Examiner	Grade	Date of assessment	Date	Signatures
1st examiner:				
2nd examiner:				
3rd examiner:				

Average of grades awarded for the thesis (Grade A)

Oral examination on.....20..

Examiner	Grade	Date	Signatures
1st examiner:			
2nd examiner:			
3rd examiner:			
4th examiner:			
5th examiner:			

Average of grades awarded for the oral examination (Grade B)

Calculation of overall grade: $\frac{2 \times \text{Grade A} + \text{Grade B}}{3}$

Overall grade =

Annex 2 Confirmation for the candidate⁷

In accordance with Section 19 (2) of the Doctoral Degree Regulations, a final grade*) of

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was awarded for the doctoral examination.

Doctoral degree designation:

.....

... No changes were requested for the publication of the thesis.

... The following changes were requested for the publication of the thesis in accordance with
Section 18 of the Doctoral Degree Regulations:

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.....

Neubiberg on
(Date)

.....
(Signature of the chairperson of the doctoral
committee)

Note: Receipt of this confirmation does not entitle the holder to use the title of doctor.

*) 1.0 1.1 "summa cum laude (distinction)"
1.2 1.9 "magna cum laude (very good)"
2.0–2.9 "cum laude (good)"
3.0–4.0 "rite (passed)".

⁷ 1st original copy for the applicant, 2nd original copy for the Examination Office.

Annex 3 Preliminary doctoral certificate

Preliminary doctoral certificate

– Valid for up to two years after the oral examination⁸ –

Mr./Mrs./Ms.
(Surname)

born in on

has, as part of the regular doctoral degree procedure at
the University of the Bundeswehr Munich,
Department of,

demonstrated independent scientific achievement on the basis of a thesis on the topic of
.....
.....
(Title)

and the oral examination and has thus been awarded the final grade of

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The University of the Bundeswehr Munich awards them the academic degree of

Doctor (Dr.)
(abbreviation)

Neubiberg on
(Date of oral examination)

(Seal)

Dean

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⁸ In the case of Section 23 (2), sentence 3, a new provisional doctoral certificate may be issued.

Annex 4 Confirmation to be submitted to the Examination Office

The doctoral degree procedure undergone by Mr./Mrs./Ms.

Department

was completed with the oral examination on

☐ No changes were required.

☐ All required changes have been made in the doctoral thesis to be published.

The doctoral thesis to be published complies with the terms of the relevant Doctoral Degree Regulations of the University of the Bundeswehr Munich. In particular, the title page contains the information required in accordance with Annex 5.

Neubiberg on
(Date)

First examiner

Signature

Candidate's signature

Annex 5 Cover sheet for the mandatory copies to be published, including those
published through a commercial publisher⁹

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.....
.....
(Thesis title)

.....
(First name, surname)

Complete copy¹⁰ of the thesis accepted by the Department of
at the University of the Bundeswehr Munich to obtain the academic degree of

Doctor

Examiner:

1.
2.
3.

The doctoral thesis was submitted to the University of the Bundeswehr Munich
on..... and accepted by the Department of
on..... The oral examination took place on

⁹ The mandatory copies of the doctoral thesis intended for publication, including those published through a commercial publisher, must include the following cover sheet.

¹⁰ In the case of a cumulative doctoral thesis for which it was not possible to obtain publication clearance for articles or papers already published, the copy will be modified in accordance with Section 22 (2), sentence 5, second clause: the individual contributions already published in print or accepted for publication in print are not included in the copy; in this case, reference to the publication with all relevant bibliographic information as well as a summary of the contents of the individual contributions suffice.

Annex 6 Declaration

Declaration

I hereby affirm that I wrote the doctoral thesis¹¹ submitted to the Department of at the University of the Bundeswehr Munich under the title of

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.....

without any assistance from third parties or use of any resources other than those listed in the list of references, and that the work contained in it is entirely my own.¹²

I affirm that

... I have not yet received an academic title for the thesis submitted.

... I have had no academic degree revoked.

... I have not irrevocably failed to obtain the same doctoral degree with the same thesis in a previous doctoral degree procedure.

... No criminal investigation has been launched against me or is currently pending.

The thesis was supervised by
.....

... I have not yet published the doctoral thesis as a whole.

... I have not submitted a request for admission to a doctoral degree program at any German or foreign university or submitted the present or a similar paper as a doctoral thesis.

... I applied for admission to the doctoral degree program at the faculty of at
..... on
(University) (Date)

and submitted a thesis on the topic of.....

The result was.....

I am aware of the Doctoral Degree Regulations of the University of the Bundeswehr Munich.

Neubiberg on

(Date)

.....

(Signature)

¹¹ This declaration applies accordingly to a cumulative doctoral thesis, provided that, in the case of a cumulative doctoral thesis, it applies to all the scientific essays or papers, including the framework text and bibliographic information in accordance with Section 22 (2), sentence 2.

¹² In the case of a cumulative doctoral thesis, the candidate affirms that they independently performed the work that forms the basis of their contributions as outlined in in Section 9 (6), sentence 4, of the Doctoral Degree Regulations.

Annex 7 Confirmation

University of the Bundeswehr Munich

Examination Office

The Examination Office confirms that the formal requirements of the doctoral degree procedure at the University of the Bundeswehr Munich have been fulfilled.

Neubiberg on Head of the
(Date) Examination Office

University of the Bundeswehr Munich

Department of.....

Confirmation¹³

Mr./Mrs./Ms. has
provided proof of the educational background required for the doctoral degree program at the
University of the Bundeswehr Munich in accordance with Sections 3-5 of the Doctoral Degree
Regulations and, in accordance with the decision of the department council of.....,
has been entered into the department's list of doctoral degree candidates.

The candidate is working on the topic of (provisional title)

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to obtain the academic degree of Doctor of

..... (Dr.)

Supervision is provided by

Neubiberg on Dean
(Date)

¹³ A copy of this confirmation must be sent to the Examination Office following the decision of the department council.