

Information for FH graduates

University of Applied Sciences graduates who wish to do a doctorate in the Life Sciences department must generally meet requirements before the doctoral committee can decide on their application for acceptance as a doctoral candidate. Upon application, two reports must be submitted stating the particular qualification of the applicant. A report must be prepared by a member of the Department of Life Sciences of Goethe University, but who is not the supervisor of the dissertation.

Please also send us the following documents as pdf-files by mail:

1. Award and certificate of your BSc and MSc degree
2. Transcripts of Records of your BSc and MSc degree (or equivalent)
3. a current CV
4. Your Master's thesis

In parallel, please submit your application for acceptance as a doctoral candidate (in duplicate) to the Dean's Office (see also point 1.2 of the Q & A).

The requirements usually include participation in lectures and / or seminars and include participation in the graduate program GRADE. Before final admission as a doctoral candidate, the applicant must in any case successfully pass a final doctorate examination, in which questions on subjects relevant to the doctoral project are asked and in which his / her basic scientific understanding and his / her independence of thought should be foregrounded.

In case of disagreements, the German version shall prevail.