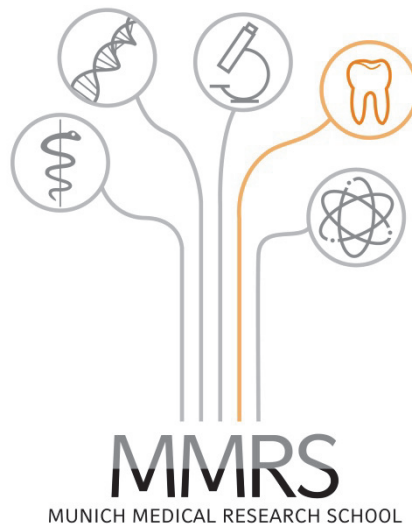


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**Munich Medical Research School (MMRS)**

**Log Book for Doctoral Candidates  
Aiming for a  
Doctoral Degree in Dental Medicine (Dr. med. dent.)**



*Once you have completed your doctoral research project, you must submit the complete log book together with your thesis and all other required documents.*

***If your log book is incomplete, your thesis will not be accepted.***

## Foreword

Dear doctoral candidates of the LMU's Faculty of Medicine,

The Munich Medical Research School (MMRS) and the Medical Faculty of the LMU Munich would like to support you on your way to your doctorate and enable you to graduate successfully.

With this logbook, we want to make it easier for you to document the progress of your doctoral project. You can use it to record all your achievements and submit it together with your dissertation. You will find the required templates for the supervision agreement, agreement on objectives and evaluations attached to Chapter 3.

Please register your doctoral research project in the usual way under:  
<https://www.mmrs.med.uni-muenchen.de/en>

Please register your doctoral project online at: <https://www.mmrs.med.uni-muenchen.de/en> and submit the necessary documents to the doctoral office. You can also find more information on how to register a doctoral project at:  
<https://www.med.lmu.de/en/doctorate/from-a-to-z-your-guide-to-your-degree/>

The Doctoral Office will be available for all questions and concerns and we wish you the best of luck for your doctoral project!

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## 1. Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_

First name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Matriculation  
number: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby declare, that all given information in this log book is correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature doctoral candidate

## 2. Information on your Doctoral Research Project

### 2.1. Registration of your Doctoral Research Project

Have you registered your doctoral research project via the online platform (<https://www.mmrs.med.uni-muenchen.de/en>)?

yes

no

*If you have not yet done so, please complete the online registration form as soon as possible. According to § 4 of the Examination Regulations, you are required to register your doctoral project **within the first three months of beginning work on this.***

*Once you have completed the online registration form, you **must***

- 1) submit a copy of the signed supervision agreement via the online tool **and***
- 2) submit the original signed supervision agreement along with all other required documents to the Doctoral Office. Only once you have completed these steps is your project officially registered.*

### 2.2. Thesis Advisory Committee (TAC)

Information on your main supervisor (1<sup>st</sup> TAC member):

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Institution</b>	

Start of the doctoral research project: \_\_\_\_\_

Information on the 2<sup>nd</sup> TAC member:

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Institution</b>	

Information on the 3<sup>rd</sup> TAC member:

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Institution</b>	

Together with your TAC, you must

- sign a **target agreement within two months of successfully registering** your doctoral project,
- carry out an **interim evaluation within twelve months of successfully registering** your doctoral project, and
- carry out a **final evaluation, before submitting your thesis** to the Doctoral Office.

All agreements and protocols must be filed in the log book!

### 2.3. Completed Training Program

During your time as a doctoral candidate, you must complete a training program of at least 60 hours. The required program is split into **interdisciplinary** and **research project-related** activities.

Interdisciplinary activities include topics such as „Good Scientific Practice“, Ethics, and scientific thinking models. **Taking part in the MMRS lecture series on these topics is mandatory!** Information on the lecture series can be found under:

<https://www.med.moodle.elearning.lmu.de/course/index.php?categoryid=1089>

Further interdisciplinary activities at the LMU can also be found under:  
<https://www.med.lmu.de/en/doctorate/courses/>

**At least 25 hours** must be completed in **interdisciplinary activities**. Please list these in the table under point 2.3.1.

**Research project-related activities** include methods courses (lectures, seminars, workshops), as well as department seminars, journal clubs and conferences.

**At least 35 hours** must be completed in **research project-related activities**. Please list these in the table under point 2.3.2.

Each activity must be validated with the instructor's signature in your log book or a certificate of participation.







## 2.4. Full-time Research Periods (FTRP)

In the table below, you can enter the periods in which you completed your full-time research. Please note that at you must complete at least 8 months in one stretch.

<b>Begin of FTRP (dd.mm.yyyy):</b>		<b>End of FTRP (dd.mm.yyyy):</b>	
<b>Duration of the continuous FTRP (in months):</b>			
<b>Signature supervisor:</b>			

Further full-time research periods (do not need to be continuous):

<b>Begin of FTRP (dd.mm.yyyy)</b>	<b>End of FTRP (dd.mm.yyyy)</b>	<b>Signature supervisor</b>



## 2.6. Publication requirements

During the course of your doctoral research project, you should publish at least one paper as co-author in a peer-reviewed journal. Please indicate the required information below.

**Table 1:** successfully accepted or published papers during your doctoral research project, where you are at least co-author.

<b>1</b>	<b>Title of the Publication</b>		<b>Journal</b>
	<b>Year</b>	<b>Pages</b>	<b>Type of authorship?</b>
			<input type="checkbox"/> First author <input type="checkbox"/> Co-author
<b>Link to the publication:</b>			
<b>2</b>	<b>Title of the Publication</b>		<b>Journal</b>
	<b>Year</b>	<b>Pages</b>	<b>Type of authorship?</b>
			<input type="checkbox"/> First author <input type="checkbox"/> Co-author
<b>Link to the publication:</b>			

If you have further publications, please indicate these on a separate page.

### **3. Agreements and protocol templates**

Please file all required agreements and protocols in the given order –

- Target Agreement
- Interim Evaluation Protocol
- Target Amendment
- Final Evaluation Protocol



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## Target Agreement

between

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Name and institution of the supervisor (1<sup>st</sup> TAC member)

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Name and institution of the 2<sup>nd</sup> TAC member

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Name and institution of the 3<sup>rd</sup> TAC member

and

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Name of the doctoral candidate

### The topic of the doctoral research project is:

In accordance with § 9 of the Examination Regulations, a target agreement must be signed between the Thesis Advisory Committee and the doctoral candidate. The target agreement is a mandatory part of the structured doctoral degree and must be signed the very latest **two months after the successful registration of the doctoral research project**. The agreement is based on the abstract submitted for registration of the project and contains the activities which are to be completed during the doctoral process (project goal, milestones, additional required qualifications), as well as the required training program (at least 60 hours, of which at least 25 hours are to be completed in interdisciplinary courses and at least 35 hours are to be completed in research project-related courses).

As research projects are naturally subject to change over the course of time, potentially occurring changes can be documented in a target amendment.

The target agreement – as well as potential target amendments – must be signed by all members of the Thesis Advisory Committee, as well as by the doctoral candidate.

The required training program and the full-time research periods are documented in the log book.

**Timeframe of the planned 8 months of full-time research (Dr. med. / Dr. med. dent.) or the 2-year minimum research period (Dr. rer. biol. hum.):**

Expected begin (dd.mm.yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated end (dd.mm.yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

**Short description of the doctoral research project:**

*Please use an additional page if required.*

**Goal of the doctoral research project:** What is the goal of the project (hypothesis), what results are you expecting, where do you plan on publishing results?

*Please use an additional page if required.*

**Milestones:**

*Please use an additional page if required.*



**Additional qualifications (outside of the required 60 hour training program) that the doctoral candidate requires in order to successfully complete the doctoral degree:**

*Please use an additional page if required.*

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Place	Date	Signature supervisor
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Place	Date	Signature 2 <sup>nd</sup> TAC member
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Place	Date	Signature 3 <sup>rd</sup> TAC member
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Place	Date	Signature doctoral candidate
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## Protocol of the Interim Evaluation

According to § 10 (1-3) of the doctoral regulations, you must conduct an interim evaluation with your supervisory committee no later than 12 months after registering your doctoral project. The evaluation must take place as a **meeting with all members of the supervisory committee**, in which the status of the project is outlined in the form of a **presentation**. The evaluation must be documented, signed and uploaded to the Campus Portal. Please add this protocol to your logbook and hand them in together with your dissertation to the PhD office.

According to § 10 (4), you must complete a final evaluation of the structured doctoral project before submitting your dissertation. On page 2 of this protocol you can indicate if this final evaluation is already in sight. There is a separate form for the final evaluation.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name doctoral candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Institute / Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_

Start date of the doctoral project: \_\_\_\_\_

Matriculation number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 2nd TAC member: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 3rd TAC member: \_\_\_\_\_

### Comments and recommendations by the Thesis Advisory Committee:

Please indicate the progress of the structured doctoral process (research project, training program, milestones, etc.). Should you require changes to the original target agreement, please record these in a respective target amendment.

*Please use an additional page if required.*

**Does the doctoral candidate require a further interim evaluation?**

yes

no

**If yes, when will it be taking place?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Does the doctoral candidate plan on submitting the thesis soon?**

yes

no

**If yes, when will the final evaluation be taking place?** \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing this protocol, all involved parties signal their agreement with the results of the interim evaluation within the framework of the structured doctoral degree.*

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Place                      Date                      Signature supervisor

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Place                      Date                      Signature 2nd TAC member

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Place                      Date                      Signature 3rd TAC member

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Place                      Date                      Signature doctoral candidate



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## Protocol of the Final Evaluation

According to § 10 section 4 of the doctoral regulations, you must carry out a final evaluation of the structured doctoral project before submitting your dissertation. The evaluation must take place as a **meeting with all members of the supervisory committee**, in which the status of the project is outlined in the form of a **presentation**. The evaluation must be documented, signed and then uploaded to the Campus Portal. Please add this protocol to your logbook and hand them in together with your dissertation to the PhD office.

Date of the meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

Name doctoral candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Institute / Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_

Start date of the doctoral project: \_\_\_\_\_

Matriculation number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 2nd TAC member: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 3rd TAC member: \_\_\_\_\_

Opinion of the Thesis Advisory Committee within the frame of the final evaluation for the structured doctoral degree:

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*Please use an additional page if required.*

**Has the doctoral candidate fulfilled all requirements given in the target agreement and is he/she now able to submit the thesis for evaluation?**

yes

no

**Has the doctoral candidate completed all the courses in the compulsory curriculum (25 hours of interdisciplinary courses including the MMRS lecture series on good scientific practice and 35 hours of subject-specific courses)? Please check whether all courses have been recorded in the logbook.**

yes

no

**If no, which points/events were not achieved as planned or are still missing?:**

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*Please use an additional page if required.*

*By signing this protocol, all involved parties agree that the doctoral candidate has fulfilled all requirements for the completion of a structured doctoral degree and can now submit his/her thesis.*

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Place	Date	Signature supervisor
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Place	Date	Signature 2nd TAC member
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Place	Date	Signature 3rd TAC member
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Place	Date	Signature doctoral candidate
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## Target Amendment of the Target Agreement

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Name of the supervisor (1<sup>st</sup> TAC member)

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Name of the 2<sup>nd</sup> TAC member

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Name of the 3<sup>rd</sup> TAC member

and

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Name of the doctoral candidate

**Date of the original target agreement:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The topic of the doctoral research project is:**

The original target agreement between the doctoral candidate and the respective Thesis Advisory Committee (TAC) can be adjusted repeatedly to the current research situation within the framework of a target amendment (see § 10 Paragraph 2 – 3 Examination Regulations). The target amendment must be recorded during an interim evaluation and must be signed by all parties involved.

Should the Thesis Advisory Committee determine that agreed upon requirements have not been fulfilled, then the requirements that need to be repeated within a given timeframe of 6 months must also be recorded in the target amendment.

**Amendments to the original target agreement:**

*Please use an additional page if required.*

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Place                      Date                                      Signature supervisor

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Place                      Date                                      Signature 2<sup>nd</sup> TAC member

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Place                      Date                                      Signature 3<sup>rd</sup> TAC member

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Place                      Date                                      Signature doctoral candidate