



**SFB 956**  
**Conditions and Impact of Star Formation –**  
**Astrophysics, Instrumentation and Laboratory Research**

**SFB 956 THESIS COMMITTEE AGREEMENT**

The doctoral candidate, the principal supervisor and one to two co-supervisors will conclude this supervision agreement in order to ensure the high quality of scientific education and best possible supervision and support of the doctoral candidate. In addition, this supervision agreement specifies rights and duties of the persons involved.

Doctoral candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

First co-supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Second co-supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

The doctoral candidate commits himself/herself to:

- prepare an outline and a working plan within 6 month after the beginning of work
- plan and perform the doctoral project in a way that the doctoral degree can be generally accomplished within three years
- attend the SFB 956 colloquium regularly and present his or her work progress within the doctoral candidate seminar at least once a year
- write the dissertation and present the oral doctorate defense (disputation) preferably in English
- inform the co-supervisor on a regular basis about the progress of the doctoral project, which is accomplished by (half-annual) term reports
- participate in supervision meetings between the doctoral candidate, the supervisor and the co-supervisor once per year

- participate at least once in a soft skill course offered by the SFB 956 or one of the universities

The supervisors commit themselves to:

- adjust the topic and goals of the research project in a way that the doctoral degree can be accomplished as a rule within three years
- supervise the progress of the doctoral project as well as to comment on time and work plans, outline of the research project and progress reports
- support the attendance of meaningful events such as meetings, conferences, workshops, etc.

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