



Agreement

This is to declare that _____ (Ph.D. student) and
 _____ (1st member, PhD advisor)
 and _____ (2nd member)
 and _____ (3rd member) agree to engage in a

student-mentor relationship while the student is a member of BCGS honors branch. Within this agreement “Ph.D.” or “Ph.D. program” refers to the program to obtain the doctoral degree “Dr. rer. nat.” at the University of Bonn or the University of Cologne (“Promotionsprogramm”).

The thesis advisory committee (TAC) is appointed to accompany the student throughout his/her independent research phase. At least one of the members of the committee belongs to the partner University.

The membership in the BCGS honors branch requires the prior enrolment of the student in the Ph.D. program at either University. Depending on where the student is enrolled, the Ph.D. program follows the rules and regulations of the respective University (“Promotionsordnungen”).

As BCGS members, Ph.D. students are expected to complete the requirements for the doctoral degree in a time span of about 3 years. In addition to the above mentioned enrolment and the further rules and regulations of the University, the students are subject to the following obligations: He/she shall hand in annual reports after having passed the H2 admission successfully. All reports are to be sent to the TAC as well as to the BCGS administration. The members of the TAC shall read the reports carefully and comment on the student’s progress.

Student members are expected to contribute in an appropriate manner to BCGS events such as workshops, poster sessions, advanced courses, and joint lectures between the two departments.

To facilitate the efficient operation of BCGS administrative matters, the student member agrees to cooperate with the Administrative Director by supplying copies of documents and certificates, communicating any changes of personal data, and meeting deadlines.

Member		Date, Signature:
Thesis advisory committee		
First member		Date, Signature:
Second member		Date, Signature:
Third member		Date, Signature:
Tentative title of Ph.D. thesis		

Seen, date:

(Signature of administration)

(Stamp)