

Nomination form for the Award for Excellent Doctoral Supervision

Information on the nominating doctoral candidate / doctorate¹:

Name:

Email address:

Date of the defense or the doctoral certificate:
(Please delete as applicable)

Funding of the doctorate (multiple answers possible):

- Research assistant of the doctoral supervisor
- Research assistant of other university lecturers
- Third-party funded project of the supervisor
- Third-party funded project of other university lecturers
- Scholarship
- Doctorate at a commercial enterprise / PhD traineeship at a company
- Other

Personal statement

Please describe the cooperation and general communication with your supervisor as detailed, coherent and exact as possible and explain what made it particularly successful for you personally. Please address the following five criteria and points for consideration in your personal statement:

1. Individual support and communication
2. Research environment and practice
3. Integration into the scholarly community
4. Professional development
5. Diversity

The more detailed your personal statement will provide very concrete examples from everyday mentoring with reference to all five criteria, the easier it will be for the jury to shortlist

¹ Doctoral candidates in the final phase of their doctorate whose disputation will take place or has taken place in September 2024 at the latest, as well as doctorates whose doctoral certificate was issued after July 31, 2022, are eligible for nomination.

specific supervisors for particularly supportive commitment throughout the process of supervising their PhD candidates. **Please refrain from listing generalities and only give very concrete examples that the jury can easily understand!**

For your personal statement you will find information on the five criteria in the appendix to this nomination form. Your statement should be one to two pages long and should be sent to the **Graduate Academy**, graduertenakademie@uni-oldenburg.de, together with the nomination form, by **31 July 2024**.

Appendix with guidance for personal comments on the nomination

Criteria and considerations for the selection process

Individual support and communication

- Regular meetings to discuss the doctoral thesis
- Assistance in planning the research agenda
- Availability and time when advice is needed
- Interest in the status and progress of the doctoral thesis
- Creation of a positive working atmosphere in their working group
- Guidance in the writing process

Research environment and research practice

- Detailed guidance on good practice and integrity in scholarly research
- Encouragement to learn new methodological approaches
- Assistance in applications (for research funds or positions)
- Access to necessary equipment and infrastructure
- Offering regular seminars and colloquia for early-career researchers
- Communication of the importance and possibilities of research data management

Integration into the scholarly community

- Encouragement and support for active participation in conferences
- Encouragement and support for publishing your own research
- Support for cooperation at the national and international level
- Help in networking with researchers in your field and expanding your professional network

Professional development

- Discussion of career prospects in academia and research
- Support in considering professional opportunities outside academia
- Encouragement to take part in the Graduate Academy and/or the graduate schools and encouragement to the further development of interdisciplinary skills

Diversity

- Sensitivity to diversity and the personal situation of their doctoral candidates
- Supportive attitude toward international PhD candidates
- Supports the reconciliation of (family) care responsibilities and academic work

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