

# Application for submission of a cumulative thesis

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby apply** for permission of the PhD regulations of the Joint Scientific Committee of the Science Faculties of the Justus Liebig University Giessen

**to submit a thesis in cumulative form.**

A cumulative thesis may be approved if:

1. the author is the original author [ ]
2. the papers represent progressive work on a subject [ ]
3. they are closely related chronologically and in content [ ]
4. they fulfil the requirements see below [ ]
5. they have already been published in total or to a large extent, or at least two papers have been accepted by international peer-reviewed journals. [ ]

Journal : \_\_\_\_\_ Issue \_\_\_\_\_ Page no. \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation of acceptance dated: \_\_\_\_\_ has been submitted.

Journal : \_\_\_\_\_ Issue \_\_\_\_\_ Page no. \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation of acceptance dated: \_\_\_\_\_ has been submitted.

**We herewith confirm that all above requirements for the submission of a cumulative thesis have been fulfilled:**

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Date Name of Candidate Signature - Candidate

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Date Name of Supervisor (*Print letters*) Signature - Supervisor

## Submission of Thesis

(1) The thesis focus must be on a field which is represented in research and teaching in both Faculties of Science according to § 1 para. 1. A thesis in the Faculties named in § 1 paras. 2 and 3 must be scientific in content and focus on a field which is represented in research and teaching in these two Faculties (§ 1 para. 2 and 3). In addition, the thesis must fulfil the following criteria: It must

1. promote scientific knowledge by means of independent research;
2. comply with the relevant methodological principles of the pertinent field;
3. contain documentation of the evaluated material and the literature used, documentation to be in line with scientific working principles and
4. present the subject in a complete, clear and formally correct manner in accordance with the rules and requirements of the language in which it is written (see para. 5).

(5) The thesis shall be submitted either in the German or English language. In well-justified exceptional cases the Joint PhD Board may permit a different language. The language specified in the PhD admission application may only be changed subsequently with the approval of the Joint PhD Board.



**EXAMINATION OFFICE OF THE SCIENCE FACULTIES**

**APPLICATION FOR SUBMISSION OF A CUMULATIVE THESIS**

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_

has applied for permission to submit a

cumulative thesis in the Faculty

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with the title:

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Examination proceedings were approved by the Examination Board on \_\_\_\_\_.

The requirements of the PhD Regulations have been fulfilled.

Publications in the following journals have been accepted and confirmed by the supervisor:

Journal: \_\_\_\_\_ Issue \_\_\_\_\_ Page no. \_\_\_\_\_

Journal: \_\_\_\_\_ Issue \_\_\_\_\_ Page no. \_\_\_\_\_

**To the members of the PhD Board:**

If there is justified concern of the PhD Regulations please submit objections to the Examination Office of the Science Faculties

in writing by

Giessen, Date \_\_\_\_\_ p.p.: \_\_\_\_\_

(Examination Office)