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Please note that only the German version of the modules is official and legally binding. The English version is for informative purposes only.

## **Regulations for the practical training in the Master’s program „Mind, Brain, and Behavior“ of the Faculty Psychology and Sports Science of the Justus Liebig University Giessen**

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### § 1 Aim and content

(1) These regulations cover the practical training module in the Master's degree program Mind, Brain, and Behavior.

(2) The students should acquire practical knowledge and skills in companies and other institutions from fields related to the study program. The practical training should increase applied knowledge of research in the Behavioral Sciences or Cognitive Neurosciences.

(3) Economic, technical, organizational and social aspects of work should increase the understanding of research in the study program as well as promote the link between study and practice. In particular, students should become familiar with practical job contexts, leadership and management. Practical training abroad, which is in line with the objectives and contents above, is supported and can be approved in accordance with § 3.

### § 2 Carrying out the practical training

(1) The practical training is part of the core module "Practical Training" and comprises 360 hours.

(2) Practical training can be completed in all companies and other institutions conducting applied research related to the following topics: Movement Science, Biology, Data Science/Computer Science, Cognitive Science, Linguistics, Neuroscience, Physics, Psychology, or Behavioral Science. As a rule, activities are approved in

1. technology companies; e.g., from the fields of autonomous driving, data science, development of software and hardware, ergonomics, internet services, artificial intelligence/machine learning, medical technology, human-machine interaction, robotics, or virtual reality
2. product or industrial design companies
3. market research institutes
4. management consultancies
5. art, science, or technology museums related to the study program
6. universities and other research institutions
7. Other companies or institutions can be approved if the relevance of the work can be confirmed via graduate surveys, generally available career information, or other appropriate sources. The practical training site must be approved by the module supervisor prior to starting the training.

Relevant previous practical or professional training and internships can be approved in exceptional cases upon application.

(3) Before starting the practical training, students can seek advice about recommended activities from the person responsible for the module.

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### **§ 3 Verification, approval and evaluation**

- (1) For the approval of the practical training, the student submits an original certificate from the practical training site to the person responsible for the module, including verification about the duration and content of the practical training. In addition, the student submits an internship summary report to the internship database of the department.
- (2) On the basis of the submitted documents and activities, the chairperson carries out the approval and evaluation (pass/fail) of the module.
- (3) If the submission is deemed to be insufficient, the person responsible for the module may decide about additional requirements.