

APPLICATION FOR SUBMISSION OF A CUMULATIVE THESIS

Hereby I,

(Last Name, First Name)

apply, in accordance with the doctoral degree regulations of the faculties of natural sciences at Justus Liebig University, to submit the doctoral thesis titled

in cumulative form.

The doctoral procedures were approved on _____ by the doctoral committee.
(to be filled by examination office)

The following published or accepted-for-publication works are to be included in the cumulative doctoral thesis:

(Please also submit the DOIs separately via Email to the examination office; if needed, list additional publications on a separate sheet)

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This certifies that the requirements listed below for the preparation of a cumulative doctoral thesis in accordance with the doctoral regulations have been met:

) e'' Name of the candidate Signature of the candidate

) e'' Name of the supervisor Signature of the supervisor

To the members of the doctoral committee (to be filled by the examination office):

Written objections to this application based on substantiated concerns must be submitted to the examination office by:

A cumulative thesis may be approved if:

1. the author is the first author of at least two of the works (shared first authorship is proportionately counted),
2. the works represent the gradual processing of a topic,
3. they have already been published partially or completely, or at least two papers have been accepted for publication in peer-reviewed international scientific journals,
4. they are in a close temporal and factual context and
5. they comply with the requirements stated below.

Preparation of the Thesis

The thesis must have its focus on a subject area which is represented by research and teaching in the two faculties of natural sciences according to § 1 (1). A thesis from the faculties listed in § 1 (2) must have a natural scientific content and its focus on an area that is represented in research and teaching in these two faculties (§ 1 (2)). In addition, the thesis must meet the following requirements::

It must

1. advance scientific knowledge through independent research;
2. meet the methodological principles of the subject area, which is responsible for the topic;
3. contain documentation corresponding to the scientific principles of work on the material evaluated and the specialist literature used;
4. present its subject matter comprehensively, clearly, and in a formally flawless manner, in accordance with the rules and requirements of the language in which it is written.

The thesis must be written in German or English. In exceptional cases where there are compelling reasons, the Joint Doctoral Committee may permit the use of another language. Any subsequent change to the language preference stated in the application for acceptance requires the approval of the Joint Doctoral Committee.