



Guidelines for UWI kollegiates/fellows (funding period 2015 – 2019)

Externally funded doctoral students with a dissertation topic related to the UWI research context, can apply to become UWI kollegiates/fellows within the research training group. While kollegiates/fellows have similar rights to those of the regular UWI doctoral students, also some duties apply to them.

The obligations for UWI kollegiates/fellows comprise the following:

- Write a report of 2-3 pages on their PhD research activities (so far) for the UWI renewal proposal (Fortsetzungsantrag, early 2019)
- Participate in a 2 day event as part of the evaluation of the renewal proposal (early 2019)
- Complete the doctoral thesis within 3 years unless additional obligations such as teaching and/or administration apply
- Publish in peer reviewed journals
- Sign the 'supervision agreement' and the 'complementary agreement form' and conform with the associated regulations in consultation with the thesis supervisor(s) and UWI-mentor (individual adjustments possible).

Extract from the DFG guidelines on 'Proposal Preparation (Renewal Proposals)' – DFG form 54.07 – 12/15, sec. 1.7

The quality standards that apply to externally funded doctoral researchers (kollegiates/fellows) are the same as for those funded through the Research Training Group. Except for the fellowship or salary amount, all doctoral researchers must be treated equally; they are subject to the same selection procedures and must be integrated into the Research Training Group, both formally and scientifically.