

Declarations on the Application for Admission to the Doctoral Qualification Process
according to § 5 (2) and, if applicable, § 6 (1) and (2) of the Doctoral Degree Regulations
of the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences

Name: _____	First name: _____
Title of Dissertation: _____	

Please only check declarations that apply. Cross out those that do not apply!

Declaration on independent academic work

1.) For monographs:

- I hereby declare that the thesis I submit for my doctorate with the title mentioned above is my own independent work, that I used only the sources and resources cited and have clearly indicated all content adopted either word-for-word or in substance. I solemnly swear that this information is true and that I have not concealed any relevant information. I am aware that making a false declaration is punishable by a fine or by a prison term of up to three years.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Or alternatively:

2.) For publication-based dissertations or collaborative projects:

My dissertation contains academic publications or manuscripts meant for publication and/or parts of my dissertation are a part of one or several collaborative projects according to § 6 (2) of the doctoral degree regulations.

I have therefore attached the supplementary declaration to the application for admission to the doctoral procedure for publication-oriented or publication-based dissertations.

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**Additional Declarations for the Application for Admission
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- I have not been part of any previous discontinued or completed doctoral qualification process or equivalent examination process
(If you have: please include an explanation of when and where, in which subject and what the result was.)

- The dissertation submitted has not been submitted in whole or in part as a dissertation or other examination paper.
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- I declare that I did not obtain the opportunity to take part in this doctoral qualification process by commercial means. I declare in particular that I did not make use of an organization that finds supervisors for dissertations for a fee or that completed this work in whole or in part for me. I confirm that I am aware of the legal consequences of using commercial doctorate agencies (exclusion from acceptance as a doctoral student and exclusion from admission to the doctoral qualification process, termination of the doctoral qualification process and revocation of the degree obtained due to fraud according to § 21 of the doctoral degree regulations).

- I declare that there are no criminal convictions, disciplinary measures or pending criminal or disciplinary proceedings against me related to academics.
(If such convictions or proceedings have occurred or are pending: please include a police record that was issued within the last six months)

- I hereby declare that the printed version and electronic version of my dissertation are the same in every regard. I consent to my dissertation being checked for plagiarism.

- I am aware that I will not hold the doctorate title until the day on which I receive the degree certificate, and that all of the rights I achieved based on the examination are lost if I do not meet the deadline (2 years after passing the oral defense) for submitting the required number of copies of the published dissertation.

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Signature: _____