



## Cooperation with companies for master theses

- When writing a thesis in cooperation with a company, you are easily a "servant of two masters": the companies are interested in a practically oriented problem solution, while the chair attaches importance to methodology and theoretical foundation. You have to be aware that you may have to do extra work to satisfy both sides. On the other hand, you will gain insights into and contact with the company that you would not otherwise have.
- The company must be willing and able to provide input. Clarify in a binding manner that your contact person is authorized to release the relevant data and that the person who accompanies your work in the company is willing and able to take care of your concerns.
- The topic must be scientifically relevant, must have a relation to the focus of the chair and it must be feasible to work on it within the planned period of time.
- For some chairs, it is a prerequisite or desirable that company data can be used or that the data generated during the work is available to the chair after completion of the work. Also clarify whether and how the company may use your work for its own purposes.
- Attendance of at least one course at the chair may be a prerequisite.
- As a rule, you are expected to approach the companies yourself.
- The approved examiner at the chair is responsible for supervising and evaluating the work. It is up to him/her to decide whether a topic and cooperation is suitable.
- Discuss with your supervisor in advance what the company can expect from the work.

Find out about the requirements of the chair in good time and address your desire for cooperation at an early stage.

This is a guide that cannot cover all individual circumstances. The information provided by the individual chairs (often on the homepage) is definitive.

### Master theses with companies are generally possible with the following professors:

Prof. Dr. Martin Biewen	Prof. Dr. Dominik Papies	Jun.-Prof. Dr. Willi Mutschler
Prof. Dr. Joachim Grammig	Prof. Dr. Markus Pudelko	Jun.-Prof. Dr. Jan Riepe
Prof. Dr. Christian Koziol	Prof. Dr. Kerstin Pull	Prof. Dr. Patrick Kampkötter
Prof. Dr. Gernot Müller	Jun.-Prof. Dr. Wiebke Keller	Jun.-Prof. Philip Yang
Prof. Dr. Werner Neus	Prof. Dr. Stefan Mayer	Prof. Dr. Valeria Merlo
Jun.-Prof. Theresa Veer	Prof. Dr. Taiga Brahm	

### ... in exceptional cases with:

Prof. Dr. Martin Ruf  
Prof. Dr. Georg Wamser