

Supervision

Provisional Supervision	During the first semester, you will have a provisional supervisor. This person is the first point of contact for questions concerning your doctoral project. You should attend his/her doctoral colloquium. In the case of research or personal differences, you can change supervisor during the first semester without any administrative procedure.
Supervision Committee	The supervision committee consists of the supervisor, one advisor from BGSS faculty and one external advisor from another German or international university. The supervision committee decides on the acceptance of your curricular milestones at the end of the first and the second year.
Supervision Agreement	Please sign your supervision agreement with your supervisor during the first semester. It outlines the rights and duties of the doctoral researcher and his/her supervisor. It also states the grounds for dissolution of the supervision contract.
Ombudsperson	If you have problems with your supervisor, you should contact the BGSS administration as early as possible and in case of conflict the BGSS Ombudsperson. All concerns will be treated confidentially. Current Ombudsperson: <i>tbc</i>