

Possible combinations of supervisors and members of the Doctoral Examination Committee at the Doctoral Center NITRO

The tables below set out the conditions under which individuals may be appointed as supervisors at the Doctoral Center NITRO and which combinations are possible. Furthermore, they provide guidelines on the composition of the Doctoral Examination Committee, consisting of a chairperson, a first and second reviewer, and an examiner.

Supervision

Second supervisor ¹ Principal supervisor ¹	Member of NITRO (meets all admission criteria)	Member of NITRO (without experience in supervision and reviewing)	Former NITRO members who have retired ¹	Professor at a UAS within or outside Bavaria with the authority to grant doctoral degrees (at another doctoral center)	Professor at a UAS within or outside Bavaria without the authority to grant doctoral degrees	Professor at a regular university	Retired university professor
Member of NITRO (meets all admission criteria) ²	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Member of NITRO (without experience in supervision and reviewing)	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no

¹ Former NITRO members who have retired may continue to supervise ongoing dissertation projects but may not take on any new doctoral candidates.

² Second supervisor optional

Composition of the Doctoral Examination Committee

The doctoral examination committee consists of a total of four people: a chairperson, a first and second reviewer, and one additional examiner.

Possible Combinations of First and Second Review

Second Review First Review¹	Member of NITRO (meets all admission criteria)	Member of NITRO (without experience in supervision and reviewing)	Former NITRO members who have retired	Professor at a UAS within or outside Bavaria with the authority to grant doctoral degrees (at another doctoral center)	Professor at a UAS within or outside Bavaria without the authority to grant doctoral degrees	Professor at a regular university	Retired university professor
Member of NITRO (meets all admission criteria)	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes
Member of NITRO (without experience in supervision and reviewing)	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
Former NITRO members who have retired	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
Professor at a UAS within or outside Bavaria with the authority to grant doctoral degrees (at another doctoral center) ²	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	no
Professor at a UAS within or outside Bavaria without the authority to grant doctoral degrees	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
Professor at a regular university	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	no
Retired university professor	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	no

¹The principal supervisor is usually designated as the first reviewer. If this is not the case, he or she is usually designated as the second reviewer.

²A member of another doctoral center must have appropriate experience in supervising doctorate proceedings and in assessing doctoral theses.

