



**Regulations for the Amendment  
of the**

**Regulations of the Faculty of  
Mechanical, Process and Energy  
Engineering  
for the**

**Award of Doctorates at the Technische  
Universität Bergakademie Freiberg**

**(12<sup>th</sup> of June 2017)**

This is an English language translation of the existing rules and regulations.

This translation has not been officially confirmed and is therefore not legally binding. Some sections contain additional information to help international doctoral candidates better understand German scientific culture. This English version is intended to assist young academics who may find it difficult to understand the original German one. If there is any contradiction between this translation and the German text of these regulations, then the German text is to be regarded as authoritative.

For legal purposes please refer to the original German document.

In accordance with § 40, paragraph 5 in conjunction with § 88 paragraph 1, clause 2 as well as §13, paragraph 4 of the Law on the Freedom of the Universities in the Free State of Saxony (Sächsisches Hochschulfreiheitsgesetz – SächsHSFG) in the version of the notice of 15 January 2013 (SächsGVBl. S. 3), as amended by article 44 of the Law of 26 April 2018 (SächsGVBl. S. 198), the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Mechanical, Process and Energy Engineering of the Technische Universität Bergakademie Freiberg on the basis of its decision of 9 October 2018 with the approval of the Rectorate of 22 October 2018 has passed the following:

**Regulations for the Amendment of the Regulations of the Faculty of  
Mechanical, Process and Energy Engineering for the Award of Doctorates  
at the  
Technische Universität Bergakademie Freiberg**

**Item 1**

**Amendment of the Regulations of the Faculty of Mechanical, Process and  
Energy Engineering for the Award of Doctorates**

1. §11 paragraph 2 is replaced by the following text:

(2) The thesis is a research paper authored by the applicant, in the intended field of science of the doctorate. The thesis is proof of the applicant's ability, through independent academic research, to obtain results that develop the theories and methods of a branch of science. Results from the thesis can, in consultation with the supervisor, be published before the opening of the doctorate procedure. Upon recommendation of the supervisor, the dissertation may be submitted on a basis of publications. The formal requirements for the publication-based thesis are regulated by the faculty's leaflet with instructions for the preparation of a publication-based thesis. Research that has been used for previous exams and graduation may not be used in the thesis.

2. § 16 paragraph 1 is replaced by the following text:

(1) If the candidate successfully completes the public defence, the Doctorate Board will conclude immediately after the assessment of the defence the award of doctorate in the relevant subject. The Board determines the final grade of the doctorate taking account of the grades given for the thesis and the public defence. The final grade of the doctorate will be determined by majority vote of all members of the Doctorate Board. When determining the overall grade, the result of the thesis shall have priority.

3. § 10 paragraph 1 is replaced by the following text:

(1) The Faculty Board appoints a Doctorate Board and chooses a Chair. The Doctorate Board consists of the Chair, the reviewers, and at least two further full-time or retired university lecturers from the TU Bergakademie Freiberg, honorary professors as defined by § 1 paragraph 3 clause 2, or researchers with habilitation as well as , if applicable, postdoctoral scientists in accordance with § 9 paragraph 2 sentence 4 as members entitled to vote. Additionally, consulting members can be taken on. At most, half of the Board members eligible to vote may come from the same institute. Independence and impartiality of members must be respected during their appointment.

## **Item 2**

### **Coming into force**

(1) These amendments come into force one day after their publication in the Official Announcements of the TU Bergakademie Freiberg.

(2) Issued in accordance with the resolutions of the Faculty Board on 09 October 2018 and the approval of the Rectorate of 22 October 2018.

Freiberg, 22 November 2018

signed:

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Thomas Bier

Dean of the Faculty of Mechanical, Process and Energy Engineering

Freiberg, 04 December 2018

signed:

Prof. Dr. Klaus-Dieter Barbknecht

Rector

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