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Based on Art. 9 para. 3 sentence 1 of the Lower Saxony Higher Education Act (NHG) in the version of February 26, 2007 (Nds. GVBl. p. 69), last amended by Art. 7 of the Act of March 23, 2022 (Nds. GVBl. No. 218) and Art. 8 para. 3 Doctoral Degree Regulations of the School of Management and Technology of June 14, 2023 (Leuphana Gazette No. 71/23 of July 20, 2023), the School Council of the School of Management and Technology of Leuphana University of Lüneburg adopted the guidelines for cumulative dissertations on November 8, 2023. The Presidential Board of Leuphana University of Lüneburg approved this new version in accordance with Art. 44 para. 1 sentence 3 NHG February 26, 2025.

### **SECTION I**

This guideline specifies the requirements for a cumulative dissertation to obtain the Dr. phil. at the School of Management and Technology in the field of Work, Organizational and Business Psychology. The guideline is a supplement to the doctoral degree regulations.

#### **Art. 1 Quality requirements and number of articles or manuscripts**

- (1) At least three manuscripts, usually in English, must be submitted which meet the standards for publication in a peer-reviewed journal in terms of form and content.
- (2) <sup>1</sup>The framework paper summarizes the overarching topic and the contributions of the manuscripts and classifies the dissertation and the dissertation topic in the field. <sup>2</sup>The scope of the framework paper must be agreed with the supervisor.

#### **Art. 2 Authorship**

<sup>1</sup>The doctoral candidate must be the first author of all manuscripts. <sup>2</sup>Equal first authorship is not permitted for any of the manuscripts.

#### **Art. 3 Publication status and value of journals**

- (1) The publication status of the submitted manuscripts must meet at least the following requirements:
  1. at least one manuscript must be published or accepted in a peer-reviewed journal or be in “Revise & Re-submit” status.
  2. further manuscripts must at least be completed and, in the opinion of the reviewers, be suitable in principle for submission to a journal or be in “Under Review” status.
- (2) <sup>1</sup>All journals indexed in the Web of Science Core Collection (formerly ISI Web of Knowledge; including SSCI) or Scopus are considered journals. <sup>2</sup>In justified exceptional cases, the doctoral committee may, at the request of the doctoral candidate, recognize journals as equivalent that are not or not yet listed in the Web of Science Core Collection or in Scopus.

#### **Art. 4 Transitional Provision**

Doctoral procedures that have already been opened by the time the doctoral regulations of the School of Management and Technology of June 14, 2023 (Leuphana Gazette No. 71/23 of July 20, 2023) come into force on October 1, 2023 can be terminated upon application in accordance with the provisions of the previously valid doctoral regulations, including the guidelines issued by the School of Management and Technology.

#### **SECTION II**

This guideline enters into force on the day after its publication in the Official Gazette of Leuphana University of Lüneburg (Leuphana Gazette).

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