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International Max Planck Research School for Intelligent Systems Thesis Advisory Committee Regulations and Agreement

- A Thesis Advisory Committee (TAC) is set up for each Scholar within their first 9 months in the International Max Planck Research School for Intelligent Systems (IMPRS-IS).
- The TAC usually consists of the Scholar's main PhD advisor plus two other IMPRS-IS faculty members. These three people should come from at least two different partner institutions (MPI-IS, University of Stuttgart, and University of Tübingen), and at least one of them should have the right to serve as an examination committee member at the university department (Fakultät) where the student is enrolled.
- The Scholar registers their tentative PhD project plan and the members of their TAC by submitting a completed and signed version of this form to the IMPRS-IS Coordinator.
- The main role of the TAC is to advise the student on their studies and research. After being formed, the TAC proposes the number of credit points and the specific courses the student needs to take during the PhD. IMPRS-IS Scholars must earn a minimum of 12 ECTS.
- The TAC typically meets with the student once per year and documents these meetings by an executive summary that is emailed to the IMPRS-IS Coordinator (imprs@is.mpg.de) by the Scholar or the PhD advisor, copying the Scholar and all members of the TAC.

Scholar Name

Date

Signature

University

Fakultät

Tentative PhD Project Title

Please attach a **half-page abstract** and a **half-page working plan** for the project, which constitute an integral part of this agreement.

The following scientists agree to be TAC members for the IMPRS-IS Scholar identified above:

TAC Member Name (PhD Advisor)

Date

Signature

TAC Member Name

Date

Signature

TAC Member Name

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Signature