

Resolution No. 12/2015.13 of the extended Faculty Council of the Faculty of Life Sciences at its 18th meeting on 16 December 2015

The Faculty Council decides on the subject-specific regulation on co-authorship for cumulative dissertations:

The chair of the committee may not be a co-author. One of the reviewers may be co-author of the publications. The majority of the members of the committee may not be co-authors of the cumulative dissertation. The two required original papers in first authorship must at least have been accepted for publication by the publisher when the procedure was opened.

- Review articles and commentaries are not recognised as original works.

- Cumulative dissertations require at least two original papers in peer-reviewed journals. The doctoral candidate must be the first author of at least two papers.

The Institute Council decides on the recognition of publications with shared first authorship. The IR may delegate this task to the doctoral degree board of the Institute. The doctoral candidate and her:his supervisor are to be invited to the corresponding meeting. In cumulative dissertations, the doctoral candidate must clearly indicate the independent work in the dissertation. This is to be confirmed in writing by the co-authors.

All regulations mentioned in the resolution apply to the doctoral degree regulations of the Faculty of Life Sciences dated 5 March 2015, to the doctoral degree regulations of the LGF dated 31 March 2014, to the doctoral degree regulations of the LGF dated 14 July 2005, to the doctoral degree regulations of the LGF dated 07 August 2002 and to the doctoral degree regulations of the LGF dated 16 August 1994.