

## **MMGS Progress Reviews**

There are at least two progress reviews (the first after 1-1.5 years, the second after 2-2.5 years) as part of the doctoral studies within the MMGS. Further progress reviews can be scheduled as required. A progress review consists of a short report by the doctoral researcher, a joint meeting between the doctoral researcher, the supervisor(s) and the mentor and a subsequent short report from the mentor. In each progress review the status and perspectives of the doctoral project are discussed.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Progress Review**

- Status and progress of the doctoral project, also with regard to upcoming milestones
- (Planned) participation in conferences/scientific meetings and opportunities for (co-)organization of a scientific event

*According to MMGS regulations doctoral students should attend at least one international scientific event (e.g. a conference, summer/winter school or workshop) during the doctoral studies. In addition, doctoral students should co-organize at least one scientific event (e.g. a workshop or conference).*

- (Planned) courses/seminars attended outside main research area  
*MMGS regulations require attendance of at least two mathematically relevant courses (lectures, seminars or mini-courses) outside of the main research area during the doctoral studies.*

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Progress Review**

- Status and progress of the doctoral project, also with regard to project completion and submission of the thesis (timeline for finishing the project)
- Is an extension of the doctoral contract needed to complete the project? If yes, what are possible funding opportunities?

*Doctoral candidates holding a Cluster position are eligible for a 6-month extension of their contract through the Cluster. Since you need your mentor's and supervisor's support to apply for an extension, the necessity should be discussed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> progress review.*

- Participation in conferences/scientific meetings
- Publications
- *Optional:* Career planning.

*The doctoral student may use this opportunity to discuss career paths and application strategies within and outside of academia with the supervisor and mentor. This is especially recommended if the doctoral student plans on pursuing an academic career.*

Please use the form for the Progress Review provided by the MMGS for your report.

Please hand the report in to the MMGS office, either electronically via [mmgs@uni-muenster.de](mailto:mmgs@uni-muenster.de) or in person.

The abridged version of the MMGS regulations can be found here: [https://www.uni-muenster.de/imperia/md/content/MathematicsMuenster/MMGS/information\\_sheet.pdf](https://www.uni-muenster.de/imperia/md/content/MathematicsMuenster/MMGS/information_sheet.pdf)

Please also consult the doctoral regulations of the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science: <https://www.uni-muenster.de/PAMathNat/en/promotion/ordnungen/index.html>

**Name:**

**Topic:**

**Supervisor(s):**

**Mentor:**

**1<sup>st</sup> report** (after 1-1.5 yrs)

**2<sup>nd</sup> report** (after 2-2.5 yrs)

**subsequent report**

**Your report:**

**Date of the progress meeting:**

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Doctoral researcher

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Supervisor(s)

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Mentor

**Your mentor's report:**