The Doctoral Procedure at the **University of Kassel**

WRITING YOUR THESIS MAX. 5 + 2 YEARS

- Research
- Meetings with supervisor
- Additional further training programmes
- Handling research data

REVIEW **APPROX. 3.5 MONTHS**

- Application to initiate the main procedure
- Submitting the dissertation
- Appointing a Doctoral committee
- Reviewing of dissertation
- Display of dissertation
- Acceptance of dissertation

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APPLICATION APPROX. 12 MONTHS

- Finding a supervisor*
- Exposé
- Research Schedule and work plan
- Financing
- Monograph or cumulative dissertation
- Supervision agenda
- If applicable: Cooperation agreement
- Submission of application https://www.uni-kassel.de/go/ecampus
- Acceptance procedure

COMPLIANCE

- WITH THE RULES OF
- **GOOD SCIENTIFIC PRACTICE**

DOCTORAL DEGREE UP TO 2 WEEKS

- Received in German and English language
- If applicable in cooperation with an (international) university

PUBLICATION UP TO 2 YEARS

- Submission of manuscript
- Submission of a German and an English summary of dissertation
- Request approval for printing

ORAL DEFENCE*

- Public invitation to the university
- https://dispu.uni-kassel.de/

*at the earliest two, at the latest eight weeks after the end of display

*does not apply for research assistants