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#### **Faculty of Agricultural Sciences**



## **Doctoral Degree Program Agricultural Sciences**

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#### **STUDY PROGRAM**

Hohenheim's Faculty of Agricultural Sciences ranks among the leading research and education institutions in Germany and is highly acclaimed both nationally and internationally. A 'think global, act local' approach, the high level of research activities, and the support of young scientists are at the core of what the faculty has to offer. Indicators for this are the above-average rates of third-party funds and successful completion of doctorate degrees.

At Hohenheim, about 60 aspiring scientists receive their doctorate degrees in agricultural sciences (Doctor scientiarum agriculturae - Dr.sc.agr.) every year. Additionally, the well-structured doctoral degree program accompanies the dissertation and improves the quality and attractiveness of this advanced degree program at Hohenheim.

#### **Intensive Supervision**

Intensive supervision is guaranteed by a mentoring team consisting of three experienced scientists from various research areas, accompanying the doctoral candidates at every stage. This also includes an interim evaluation of progress made in studies as well as on the dissertation.



### **STUDY CONTENTS**

Within the first three years, doctoral students complete three modules to deepen their methodological, subjectspecific, and interdisciplinary competencies and key qualifications. Additionally, participation in seminars, as well as national and international conferences, further promote scientific qualification. The modules are predominantly taught in English.



Doctoral students specifically work on global societal problem sets within the scope of their problem-oriented and interdisciplinary research activities. In addition, they have the chance to engage in teaching and supervision to gain their first experience in educational tasks. Building upon the Bachelor's and Master's degrees, this doctoral degree program finalises the various steps of academic qualifications at the highest international level.

## **NETWORKS**

Within the scope of the doctoral degree program, students are involved in topic-specific doctorate and research networks. The following research training groups have been established at the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences:

- Agricultural Engineering und Environmental Technology
- Animal Sciences and Biotechnology
- Economics and Social Sciences in the Agri-Food Sector
- Global Food Security
- Plant Breeding, Plant Protection, and Biotechnology
- Plant Production Systems, Plant Nutrition, and Quality
  Assurance
- Soil Resources and Landscape Ecology
- Tropical Agriculture, Nutrition, and Resource Sciences
- Water for Life

The doctoral committee grants admission to the study program based upon the applicant's qualifications. Applications may be submitted to the Faculty at any time. Upon successful completion of their dissertation and respective modules, students can receive a certificate for successful participation in the doctoral degree program in addition to their doctoral degree certificate.

