

**Requirements for Admission to Doctoral Procedures**  
according to the  
**Doctoral degree regulations (Dr.-Ing.) of the University of Bremen**  
**for Faculty 4 (Production Engineering) dated 20.08.2020**

**(Non-binding Convenience Translation)**

The doctoral committee implements the requirements of § 7 (1) and (2) of the a.m. doctoral degree regulations as follows:

**PromO 2020 § 7 (1)**

*In addition to the application pursuant to § 5, para. 1, the prerequisite for admission to doctoral procedures is the successful completion of a relevant university course of study which has a meaningful connection with the planned dissertation subject and which is documented by a Master's degree or a diploma, a Master's degree or a state examination obtained at a university.*

**Relevant university courses of study** are defined as studies which have contents that correspond to those of the Faculties 1 to 5 or to the course of studies of vocational education of Faculty 12 of the University of Bremen.

The **meaningful connection with the planned dissertation subject** is to be confirmed in each case by the supervisor.

**PromO 2020 § 7 (2)**

*Admission to doctoral procedures may also be granted to anyone who has completed a university course of study with a Bachelor's degree or with a diploma from a university of applied sciences with outstanding grades and has demonstrated knowledge and skills equivalent to those acquired through a course of study pursuant to para. 1 by means of additional study achievements in accordance with the applicable examination regulations. The scope of these academic achievements will be determined by the doctoral committee in consultation with the applicant and on the recommendation of the supervisor, following the opinion of a university lecturer working in the subject.*

**Outstanding achievements in the case of Bachelor's degrees** must be documented by two independent expert reports.

One of the **reports** must be prepared by a professor of the **sending university** (at which the applicant obtained the B.Sc. degree). It cannot be written by the supervisor of the Bachelor thesis.

The second **report** must be prepared by the receiving university (**supervising faculty**). It cannot be prepared by the supervising institute/research group, by members of the doctoral committee or by the second reviewer.

The scope of the **additional study achievements** for Bachelor's degrees must be **at least 15 CPs**. The content of the study achievements to be completed will be determined individually after consultation with the supervisor and depends on the level of knowledge of the applicant and the support possibilities offered by the institute.