Excerpts of the Regulations of the Graduate Center BioEngineering

Preliminary note:

This document contains excerpts of the Regulations of the Graduate Center BioEngineering, which directly affect doctoral candidates, in English. Legally binding is the German version ("Ordnung des Graduate Center BioEngineering") only.

Preamble

The Graduate Center BioEngineering (GCB) is located at the Munich School of BioEngineering (MSB) and an important element for the doctoral education at TUM. As a thematic Graduate Center GCB is part of the TUM Graduate School (TUM-GS) and therefor contributes to enhancement of the qualification portfolio of doctoral education at TUM. The interdisciplinarity of research between medicine, natural and engineering sciences, and informatics is at heart of all doctoral projects conducted at GCB.

(...)

§ 2
Tasks and Aims

The provisions on tasks and aims contained in § 2 of the Statutory Regulations of the TUM GS of 1 September 2013 shall apply accordingly. Specifically, the FGC-EI will pursue the following tasks:

a. Promotion of subject-specific and subject-related qualification elements in accordance with § 15 of the TUM-GS Statutory Regulations: advise on events, distribution and use of GCB funds
b. Internationalization: advice on stays abroad, provide services for international guests
c. Social Networking: promote events specifically tailored to doctoral candidates, provide an interface for alumni/career/industry
d. Administration: general administration of data pertaining to doctoral projects (supervision agreement, mentors, interim evaluation), management of qualification program, reporting/quality management, interface for the TUM-GS management, and public relations/marketing

Those activities are performed in collaboration with TUM-GS.

(...)

§ 4
Governing Bodies

The governing bodies of GCB are:

- The management board (§ 8),
- The speaker of the GCB(§ 9),
- The vice-speaker of the GCB (§ 9),
- The graduate council (§ 10).
§ 5 Membership

The provisions on membership according to § 5 of the Statutory Regulations of TUM-GS, effective September 1st 2013, apply. The members of the GCB board holding a doctoral degree decide about the admission of doctoral candidates to GCB in special regard to the topic of the doctoral project which must be strongly related to bioengineering and available funds.

(...)

§ 7 Rights and Obligations of the Members

The provisions on the rights and obligations of the members according to § 7 of the Statutory Regulations of TUM-GS, effective September 1st 2013, apply.

§ 8 Board

The provisions on the management board according to § 8 of the Statutory Regulations of TUM-GS, effective September 1st 2013, apply to the board of GCB. GCB’s board consists of the following members who each have a single vote:

- Speaker,
- vice speaker,
- two doctoral candidate representatives,
- one post-doc representative of MSB,
- speaker of the study program Biomedical Engineering and Medical Physics, and
- director of MSB

Additional member without voting rights is the manager of the GCB office.

(...)

§ 10 Graduate Council

(1) The provisions on the Graduate Council according to § 11 of the Statutory Regulations of TUM-GS, effective September 1st 2013, apply. Annually, the GCB doctoral candidates will elect a first and a second representative. The election will be organized by the management office of GCB.

(2) The first and the second representative of the doctoral candidates will be elected by the doctoral candidates of the GCB using ballot boxes, postal vote, or the online election system. All doctoral candidates who have been a member of the GCB 35 days prior to the first day of election shall be entitled to vote and eligible for election.
(3) A list of candidates shall be drawn up all of whom may be elected individually. The candidate who receives a simple majority of votes is elected. In case of a tie a second vote shall be held. The candidate who receives the second most votes will be the second representative of doctoral candidates.

(...) 

§ 13
Qualification Program

The provisions on the qualification program according to § 8 of the Statutory Regulations of TUM-GS, effective September 1st 2013, apply. As a rule, the candidates may participate in all programs of the Thematic Graduate Centers and the Graduate Centers of the Departments and Schools of TUM GS, provided that the Graduate Centers involved give their approval regarding financing and capacities. GCB doctoral candidates are recommended to participate in subject-specific and extradisciplinary qualification programs above and beyond the mandatory qualification elements. The mandatory qualification elements defined by GCB are stated in the supervision agreement.

§ 14
Diversity

Throughout the term of the doctoral project, the FGC EI implements and supports the Department's diversity policy including, but not limited to, the equality of men and women and the advancement of family-friendly structures, which will be supported by seminars and events tailored to the needs and requirements.

§ 15
Arbitration Clause

The arbitration clause according to § 17 of the Statutory Regulations of TUM-GS, effective September 1st 2013, apply.

(...)