

Execution regulations for a cumulative dissertation according to the Doctoral Regulations of the TU Berlin from January 15th 2014*

1. The dissertation as a scientific treatise can consist of separate pieces of work published or submitted for publication (*kumulative Dissertation* or dissertation by publication). Such work must follow an internal logic which has to be coherently demonstrated by a joint introduction and concluding discussion.
2. In general, at least three essays are required that are publishable in a refereed scientific journal. The essays have to be published or submitted for publication either in a scientific journal, an equal e-journal or in a series of publicly accessible discussion papers. Independently of an already carried out publication, the evaluation of quality is within the responsibility of the reviewers of the dissertation, who are nominated by the dissertation committee (Promotionsausschuss).
3. At least one essay has to be written as a single-authored paper. If essays are co-authored, the candidate has to describe the portion developed by herself/himself when handing in the dissertation. This description has to be confirmed by the co-authors.
4. At least one of the reviewers must not be a co-author of any essay from the dissertation.

**Due to decision of FKR VII-4/7-30.04.2014*

Execution regulations for a cumulative dissertation according to the Doctoral Regulations of the TU Berlin from October 23rd 2006*

The faculty of Department VII determines that a dissertation, irrespective of an eventual publication of the whole or parts of the dissertation, still needs to be evaluated by the reviewers regarding its quality, i.e. the standard of a dissertation is not “automatically” met by publishing it or through publication in a certain professional journal, for example on the basis of a point system (Nevertheless the rating of a publication should of course be considered in the appraisal).

The faculty sees however a need for clarifying the formal procedure. If a dissertation consists only or predominantly of essays that are pre-published or submitted for publication,

- The candidate’s contribution to a co-authored paper needs to be stated and confirmed by the respective co-authors, **and**
- at least one essay has to be written and published as a single-authored paper **and**
- at least one of the reviewers must be a co-author of any essay from the dissertation.

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