



Supplementary rules to NMBU's Regulations for the degree of Philosophiae doctor (PhD) at the Department of Animal and Aquacultural Sciences.

These rules were adopted by the department board in case 12/2015 and are pursuant to NMBU's Regulations for the degree of Philosophiae doctor (PhD) adopted 15 May 2014.

ADMISSION

Section 5(1). Conditions for admission

- The marks from higher-degree examinations (120 credits) must normally be in the upper 50-percentile of the student population.

COMPLETION

Section 7 Academic supervision

- Principal supervisors for PhD students will be appointed from among the department's associate professors and full professors (including adjunct professor positions). In exceptional cases, permanent staff members in research positions at IHA who have senior lectureship competence can be appointed as principal supervisors.
- The candidate for the doctoral degree is entitled to 100 hours of supervision per year over a three-year period, that is a total of 300 hours distributed amongst the members of the supervisory group.
- The principal supervisor and the PhD candidate are both responsible for ensuring that the competence of the supervisory group is taken advantage of in the best possible way.

Section 8 Required coursework

Section 8(1). Objectives, content and scope

- The coursework shall comprise at least 35 study credits including a course in research ethics (5 credits).