

GRADE-GSEFM Annual Progress Report

Notes:

(1) For Ph.D. Program students at the Graduate School of Economics, Finance, and Management (GSEFM) completing and submitting this annual report is a requirement, as specified by § 11a (3) of the GSEFM Rules and Policies ("Prüfungs- and Promotionsordnung") of 2011.

(2) The annual report from the third year of studies onwards must be submitted once a year by September 30, unless the doctoral thesis defense was passed prior to September 30.

Doctoral candidate

Preliminary working title of the doctoral thesis

Supervisory team:

Primary supervisor

Secondary supervisor

Further supervisor(s) (if applicable)

Date of most recent meeting

1. Current status of the doctoral thesis

(Steps completed to date.)

2. Possible complications that have arisen

(These complications could inter alia relate to difficulties with accessing research materials, problems with the implementation of the research methodology, and/or unilateral deviations from the supervision agreement.)

3. Updated work schedule and timeline

4. Overall evaluation of progress by primary supervisor

The progress towards completion of the doctoral thesis during the current academic year has been¹

satisfactory

not satisfactory.

In addition, at the end of the third year of studies only: The third-year research paper, entitled

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was submitted on

and was graded as²

_____ .

Please keep in mind that funding can be an important aspect of doctoral studies, especially for international candidates who may require it in order to maintain a residence permit in Germany. All GSEFM doctoral candidates can seek guidance regarding funding and other residence permit related issues with both the GSEFM Office of Student Services and GRADE.

Date and signatures:

_____ Doctoral candidate

_____ Primary supervisor

_____ Secondary supervisor

_____ Further supervisor(s)

¹ The GSEFM "Prüfungs- and Promotionsordnung" mandates that the progress towards completion of the doctoral thesis be rated as "satisfactory". If such "satisfactory" progress cannot be ascertained, it must be re-established within a time period of six months. If "satisfactory" progress has not been made by the end of such a six months period, the GSEFM Board of Examiners will decide whether a student must leave the Ph.D. Program.

² The grading scale for the third-year research paper ranges from 1.0 (best grade) to 5.0 (worst grade). The minimum passing grade is 2.3.