

**Regulations for the election  
of the Doctoral Candidate  
Representation Committee  
(election regulations)  
of the  
University of Oldenburg**

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In its session of 28 September 2016, the University Senate of the University of Oldenburg adopted the following Regulations.

**Section 1 Scope of application**

The Election Regulations for Committees of the University of Oldenburg apply in their current version and in conjunction with these regulations to the election of the Doctoral Candidates Representation Committee of the University Oldenburg.

**Section 2 Composition and term of office**

(1) The Doctoral Candidates Representation Committee of the University consists of twelve members.

(2) One seat is allocated in advance to each School. A further six seats will be awarded independently of the Schools. The details on seat allocation are specified in Section 4.

(3) The term of office of the Doctoral Candidates Representation Committee is one year.

**Section 3 Eligibility**

Accepted doctoral candidates who are registered as voters for the Doctoral Candidates Representation Committee have the right to vote and be elected. All accepted doctoral students form a single electoral district.

**Section 4 Electoral system, seat allocation**

(1) Each voter has one vote. Votes are cast for individual candidates.

(2) The candidate who receives the most valid votes cast by PhD students pursuing their doctorate in the same School will win a seat in accordance with Section 2 (2) Sentence 1. The candidate who receives the greatest number of valid votes cast by all voters and has not already won a seat in accordance with Section 2 (2) Sentence 1 will win a seat in accordance with Section 2 (2) Sentence 2. Any seats that were to be allocated according to Section 2 (2) Sentence 1 but remain vacant will be added to the seats allocated according to Section 2 (2) Sentence 2.

**Section 5 Entry into force**

These Election Regulations will enter into force after approval by the University Senate on the day after their publication in the Official Note of the University of Oldenburg.

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