



## Guideline Cumulative Dissertation

### according to § 8/2 of the Doctoral Regulations of the Faculty of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Environmental Sciences

1. Cumulated dissertations must relate to a thematically coherent field of research. In any case, they consist of at least an overarching introduction, which makes the connection between the publications clear, the publications and an overarching summary. The layout of the incorporated manuscripts must correspond to the overall layout of the dissertation, the page numbering of the entire dissertation is consecutive. The cited literature should be summarized in one chapter.
2. The doctoral candidate must be the sole or first author of the publication manuscripts. A publication as second author may be used in exceptional cases. The supervisor then acknowledges the doctoral candidate's own scientific contribution in the presentation.
3. All publications should originate from peer-reviewed scientific publications or be intended for this purpose. At least two publications must be listed as "accepted".
4. The name(s) of the author(s) and the stage of publication of the included manuscripts must be indicated on the first page of each manuscript as a footnote as follows:
  - „submitted to journal ...“
  - „accepted by journal ...“
  - „in print, journal ..., volume (year)“
  - „published in journal ..., volume (year)“

In addition, the doctoral candidate should list his or her own contribution to the conception, realisation and writing of the thesis.

5. The cumulated dissertation must include at least three manuscripts. The supervisor is responsible for the selection and the actual number of publications included in the cumulated dissertation.
6. Should there be any differences between the doctoral candidate and the supervisor regarding the provisions in point 4, these will be discussed and decided by the Board of Professors.
7. All relevant data must be stored in a database or on a data carrier in the appendix of the dissertation.
8. All samples and work products are the property of TU Braunschweig.