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Pursuant to the regulations governing doctoral studies [*Promotionsordnung Dr. rer. nat.*] last amended 22 June 2011 by Faculty 8, the following documents must be submitted in order **to be accepted as a doctoral candidate**:

1. **Application form: “Application for Admission to Doctoral Studies”**  
(can be downloaded at <https://www.uni-bremen.de/zpa/promotion/dr-rer-nat-fb-08/>)
- 2 (a) Exposition of the proposed doctoral dissertation:  
Synopsis (font size 11, 1.5 spaced, max. 2 pages) including:
  - topic and theoretical framework of the thesis
  - main hypotheses
  - state of research
  - methodological approach
  - preparatory studies
  - table of contents
  - preliminary time schedule
  - details of cooperation with other institutions, if any
  - and must have been coordinated with the proposed supervisor.**The synopsis can be submitted in English or German language.**
- 2 (b) Written endorsement of the synopsis by the proposed supervisor as well as his acceptance to act as a supervisor. This statement of consent constitutes an inherent part of the prerequisite documentation, without which the application cannot be processed.
3. Evidence of having completed an academic degree program of at least eight semesters, involving studies in a discipline which may be considered relevant for the planned doctoral dissertation, has to be provided as well as evidence of having been awarded a first qualifying degree (*Diploma*, State Examination, *Magister*, Bachelor or Master degree – in every case as a certified copy or submitted in original and copy).
3. Detailed curriculum vitae
4. List of academic publications, if any
5. Written declaration concerning previous applications for admittance to doctoral studies, if any
6. Survey for statistics on doctoral candidates at the University of Bremen [www.uni-bremen.de/en/promostatis](http://www.uni-bremen.de/en/promostatis) . You will automatically receive an e-mail with a copy of your answers. Please include this copy with your application.

Wherever possible, both applicants as well as supervisors should be in attendance (incurred expenses cannot be refunded).