

Information from the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The President (interim) <input type="checkbox"/> The Chancellor	Regulations of the Bauhaus Research School		Version 29/2022
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According to § 3, paragraph 1 in conjunction with §§ 35, paragraph 1, points 1 and 42, Para 1 of the Thuringian Higher Education Act (ThürHG) of 10 May 2018 (GVBl. p. 149) last amended by Article 7 of the Act dated 23 March 2021 (GVBl. P. 115) and § 23 of the University Charter, the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar enacts the following statutes; the regulations were passed by the Senate on 2 November 2022. The regulations were approved by President (interim) of the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar on 25 November 2022.

§ 1 Legal Form

The Bauhaus Research School is a central university institution of the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar in accordance with § 42, paragraph 1 of the Thuringian Higher Education Act (ThürHG) and § 23 of the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar University Charter.

§ 2 Objectives

The Bauhaus Research School was established as an umbrella organisation for doctoral programmes at the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar and provides support for the various path to a doctorate at the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar. The objective of the Bauhaus Research School is to create the best possible conditions and support for doctoral candidates, scientists and artists in their early and professional or career phase and to accompany and support them on their career path in the best possible way. The Bauhaus Research School is committed to implementing university-wide supervision and quality standards that represent the diverse subjects at the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar.

§ 3 Duties

- (1) The Bauhaus Research School works in close cooperation with the university faculties and administration, as well as the central university facilities.
The duties of the Bauhaus Research School in particular are:
 - a. Establishing a supportive environment for all doctoral candidates and postdocs at the university.
This includes, in particular:
 - Conceptualising and implementing an interdisciplinary qualification programme,
 - Supporting the internationalisation of the doctoral and postdoc phase in a systematic format,
 - Promoting interdisciplinary exchange between doctoral candidates and postdocs,
 - Working specifically towards equality, diversity and a balance between family life and scientific or artistic work,
 - b. Providing advisory support throughout the application and implementation of doctoral programmes in all research areas of the faculties,
 - c. Supporting the quality assurance of the doctorate and the early academic career phase,
 - d. Supporting the acquisition of scholarships and third-party funding.

- (2) The services provided by the Bauhaus Research School in accordance with paragraph 1 are applicable for all doctoral candidates at the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar starting from their acceptance by the responsible graduate admissions committee of their faculty and are available until the completion or termination of their doctorate.
- (3) Individuals who are interested in a doctorate as well as postdocs of the university (Habilitation candidates, postdoctoral scientific and artistic staff, postdoc-scholarship holder, junior research group leader and junior professors) can also use corresponding designated services in accordance with paragraph 1.
- (4) Other members of the university as well as visiting early stage researchers who stay at the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar for at least six months may be given priority when it comes to qualification offers provided by the Bauhaus Research School, provided the capacity is available.
- (5) Specific regulations on Bauhaus Research School funding and qualification offers can be found in the respective calls for proposals and terms of use.

§ 4 Membership/Directorate

- (1) Bauhaus Research School membership is secured through a position on the Directorate. The Bauhaus Research School Directorate consists of:
 - a. the Director,
 - b. one representative professor from each of the faculties,
 - c. one doctoral candidate,
 - d. and one postdoc
as voting members,
 - e. as well as the Managing Director who serves as an advisory member.

The members of the Directorate must be members or associates of the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar.

- (2) The Directorate may, through passing a resolution, admit additional advisory members.
- (3) In accordance with paragraph 1b, Directorate members should be primarily selected from doctoral programmes representatives of the respective faculties. The doctoral council and postdoc group delegate their representatives to the Directorate. If there is no legitimate representation for the interests of the postdocs, the doctoral council may delegate a second representative to the Directorate.
- (4) The term of office in the Directorate is three years or, for members according to paragraphs 1c and d, two years. Re-appointment is possible.
Membership in the Directorate is terminated under the following conditions:
 - a) through the resignation as a member or associate of the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar,
 - b) through the expulsion for valid reasons; this is determined by the Directorate (not including the member in question).
- (5) The Bauhaus Research School Directorate has the following duties:
 - a. Responsibility for the strategic development and positioning of the Bauhaus Research School; decision-making regarding on all fundamental matters of the institution,
 - b. scientific advice and support for the office,
 - c. Providing recommendations for Bauhaus-Universität Weimar doctoral programme quality assurance,
 - d. Supporting the implementation of regulations for good scientific and artistic practice at the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar,
 - e. Informing the sending faculties on topics concerning early stage researchers and artists and the quality assurance of doctoral programmes,
 - f. Recommendations, in particular for postdoc scholarship applications, to support of the Scholarship Commission,
 - g. Nominating a Director for appointment by the Presidium,
 - h. Electing a Deputy Director from the group of professors and junior professors ("Hochschullehrer") group in the Directorate.

(6) The Bauhaus Research School Directorate defines its own rules of procedure.

§ 5 Director / Deputy

- (1) The Bauhaus Research School is headed by a Director. The Director is appointed by the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar Presidium based on recommendations made by the professors and junior professors ("Hochschullehrer") group represented in the Bauhaus Research School Directorate.
- (2) The term in office is three years. Re-appointment is possible.
- (3) The Director is responsible for the following:
 - a. Representing the Bauhaus Research School both within and outside of the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar,
 - b. Convening and chairing Bauhaus Research School Directorate meetings,
 - c. Reporting to the Directorate,
 - d. Reporting to the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar Senate.
- (4) The Directorate elects a Deputy Director from the professors and junior professors ("Hochschullehrer") group. The term in office is three years; re-election is possible.

§ 6 Management Office

- (1) The Bauhaus Research School has its own office, which is under the direction of a managing director and is assigned to the Director.
- (2) The Managing Director is responsible for the following:
 - a. Managing the current business of the Bauhaus Research School, including budgetary matters,
 - b. Preparing and implementing resolutions passed by the Bauhaus Research School Directorate,
 - c. Providing support for the faculties in applying and establishing of structured doctoral programmes and programmes of the highest scientific and artistic qualification,
 - d. Providing support for the preparation and further development of doctoral degree regulations, as well as study and examination regulations for the doctoral programmes of all faculties,
 - e. Providing support for the acquisition of scholarships and third-party funding by the faculties and the university,
 - f. Coordinating and organising the interdisciplinary qualification programme within the Bauhaus Research School.

§ 7 Entry into Force

These regulations come into effect on the day following their announcement by the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar. Consequently, the regulations of 13 July 2015 (Mdu 08/2015) expire, as do the memberships defined by § 4 of the regulations of 13 July 2015.

Senate session of 02.11.2022

President (interim)
Prof. Dr. Jutta Emes

The rules are subject to approval.

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Dr. Steffi Heine

Approved, Weimar 25 November 2022

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