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Amendment to the Regulations of Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) for the Award of the Doctoral Degree in Natural Sciences (Dr. rer. nat.) or in Engineering (Dr.-Ing.) at the KIT Department of Informatics

dated May 20, 2025

Pursuant to Art. 10, par. 2, No. 5 and Art. 20, par. 2, clause 1 of the Act on Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT Act – KITG) of July 14, 2009 (Bulletin, pp. 317), last amended by Art. 2 of the 5th Act on the Amendment of University Regulations (5. Hochschulrechtsänderungsgesetz – 5. HRÄG) of November 12, 2024 (Bulletin 2024, No. 97) and Art. 15, par. 6, clauses 1 and 2 in conjunction with Art. 38, par. 4, cl. 1 of the Act of Baden-Württemberg on Universities and Colleges (Landeshochschulgesetz – LHG) of January 01, 2005 (Bulletin, pp. 1), last amended by Art. 24 of the Act Accompanying the Budget (Haushaltsbegleitgesetz) of December 17, 2024 (Bulletin 2024, No. 114), the Senate of Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) adopted the following statutes on April 28, 2025.

The President expressed his approval according to Art. 20, par. 2, cl. 1 KITG in conjunction with Art. 38, par. 4, cl. 1 LHG on May 20, 2025.

Article 1 – Amendment to the Doctoral Regulations

The Regulations of Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) for the Award of the Doctoral Degree in Natural Sciences (Dr. rer. nat.) or in Engineering (Dr.-Ing.) at the KIT Department of Informatics of January 9, 2017 (Official Announcements of KIT No. 9 of January 12, 2017, pp. 67) are amended as follows:

1. Article 2, par. 1 is amended as follows:

In clause 2, the word “seven” after “of” is deleted and replaced by the words “at least ten.” After the word “LHG,” the words “and executive scientists according to Art. 14, par. 3 KITG” are deleted.

2. Article 3 is amended as follows:

a) Paragraph 4 is reworded as follows:

“The rights of participation of professors according to Art. 44, par. 1, cl. 1, No. 1 LHG shall not be affected by retirement. Other persons authorized to participate in doctoral procedures, who no longer work at KIT, may, as a rule, participate in a doctoral procedure for up to four semesters after their leave. An extension of this period is possible in the justified individual case. Article 6, par. 8 of the “Verfahrensordnung des Karlsruher Instituts für Technologie (KIT) zur Errichtung des Status eines “KIT Associate Fellow”” (Rules of Procedure of Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) for

Establishment of the Status “KIT Associate Fellow”) shall remain unaffected.”

b) Paragraph 5 is reworded as follows:

“If a person authorized by the KIT Department to participate in doctoral procedures has concluded a doctoral agreement according to Art. 10 and her/his membership with the KIT Department ends afterwards, she/he shall continue to be a person authorized by the KIT Department to participate in doctoral procedures according to the present Regulations until the doctoral procedure for which the doctoral agreement has been concluded is completed, but not for a period longer than two years after the end of the membership. Clause 1 shall also apply to the function of a full-time member of the KIT Department. The Doctoral Admissions Committee may extend the maximum period outlined in clause 1 upon request in writing by the person authorized to participate in doctoral procedures according to Article 3.”

c) The following Paragraph 6 is added after Paragraph 5:

“Particularly outstanding, full-time scientists holding a doctoral degree and fulfilling the conditions specified in Article 47 LHG, who are neither members nor employees of KIT may be permitted to participate in a doctoral procedure by the Doctoral Admissions Committee in the individual case.”

3. Article 11, par. 6 is amended as follows:

In clause 1, the words “of four years” are replaced by the words “of five years”.

4. Article 14, par. 2, No. 2 is amended as follows:

After the word “in,” the word “quintuplicate” is deleted and replaced by the word “quadruplicate.”

5. Article 23, par. 3, cl. 1 is reworded as follows:

The doctorate is awarded by the KIT Dean or a person authorized by the latter handing over the doctoral degree certificate.

Article 2 – Entry into Force

The present amendment shall enter into force on the day after its publication in the Official Announcements of KIT.

Karlsruhe, May 20, 2025

Signed

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