New doctorate regulations

From 1 September, new Doctorate Regulations will replace the former at Radboud University. This overview lists the most important changes and additions. An explanation of the changes can be found in the mentioned articles of the new regulations.

**Start of PhD trajectory**

Enrolment & registration

- Old: Enrolment & registration in Hora Finita
- New: Completion of PhD candidate
- Article: 1.5

**Supervision**

- Old: Usually not more than 2 PhD supervisors
- New: Consists of a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 4 supervisors
- Article: 3.2

**Manuscript & dissertation**

Procedural requirements

- Old: 3 or 5 people
- New: At least 1 external member
- Article: 3.14

Decision MC

- Old: Chair can only be a Radboud University professor
- New: Chair can only be a Radboud University professor unless... Chair of MC proposes to set up CLC
- Article: 3.18

Cum Laude Committee (CLC)

- Old: No specific criteria
- New: Criteria: 1. Quality of the research 2. Originality 3. Dignity and specialty 4. At least 2 criteria high 5. Article: 3.31

Doctoral Examination Board (DEB)

- Old: Majority vote
- New: Majority vote (incl. supervisors) in the event of a tie chair of DEB decides
- Article: 3.33

You can find the full Doctorate Regulations at: ru.nl/doctorateregulations