**PhD -->Sc. Hum. Admission**

If foreign students are going to pursue a doctoral degree -  especially Sc. Hum. – there is recommendation to prepare respective applications in advance.

We have a new \***Promotionsordnung**\* since 18.02.2022, it has very strict admission rules.

Please refer to the homepage for a paperwork (English version)

[Medizinische Fakultät Heidelberg: Doctorate Dr. sc. hum (uni-heidelberg.de)](https://www.medizinische-fakultaet-hd.uni-heidelberg.de/en/fakultaet/akademische-laufbahn/promotion/promotion-zum-dr-sc-hum)

The legal formalities are frequently making big problems.

Of particular concern:

1. 3 years time period between registration and Thesis submission: you cannot backdate it even by arguing that the foreign student is already here, started to work 3 months ago and you do not have any additional financing.

1. The applicant should have 3 years bachelor + 2 y. master studies  300 ECTS points. Even having one missing point requires addressing it and consequent gaining through specialized programs (in addition to 240 SWS of Studienprogramm).

1. ZAB acceptance letter of non-EU Diploma (with a statement about equivalence to the German ones in order to promote at German university)   paperwork should be submitted by an official supervisor (or other legal representative) to [Zentralstelle für ausländisches Bildungswesen (kmk.org)](https://www.kmk.org/zab/zentralstelle-fuer-auslaendisches-bildungswesen.html).

1. Official English or German Certificate (for not-native speakers – even for Indian citizens).

5. If applicable: respective Ethic Vote or Animal work permission.

Fazit: please do not wait with registration/admission until the fellow are coming to the country and showing up in the lab; please do it in advance ASAP.