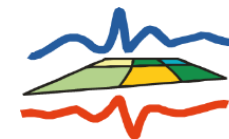


Transregional Collaborative Research Centre 32

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"Patterns in Soil-Vegetation-Atmosphere-Systems: Monitoring, Modelling and Data Assimilation"

Doctoral candidate IRTG task list

Tasks with due date [month]	Year 1												Year 2												Year 3											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Doctoral Committee (DC)			X																																	
Agreement of supervision			X																																	
Choose student peer (if desired)			X																																	
Oral Project Introduction				X																																
Semi-annual report to DC						#1					#2							#3					#4								#5					
Complete First-Year Evaluation																																				
Accrue at least 12 credit points												~ 6												-10												12
Submit Thesis																																				

Catalogue of IRTG credit points

Mandatory activities

	credit points
Form doctoral committee (DC) & submit agreement of supervision	-
Hold regular DC meetings (at least once per semester) & submit DC feedback forms	-
Upload 5 progress reports & all project data to TR32 database	-
Compulsory personal training e.g. participation a graduate course, studying a text book, reporting on an attended summer school etc. (at least 3)	*3
Attendance at 6 Research Training Days (RTD) (at least 6)	3
Present at an international conference oral or poster presentation (at least 1)	1
Attendance at workshop "Good Scientific Practice"	-
Attendance at all IRTG meetings (general assembly, retreat, 1 st year evaluation)	-

Other ways to gain credit points

	credit points
Attendance at Research Training Days	per RTD 0.5
Participation in training course, winter/summer school, workshop	*1 - 5
Student representative TR32 directorate board	2
First-author publication to a peer-reviewed journal (submitted + accepted)	2 + 1
Propose an Invited Speaker	2
Be a student peer on a DC	1
Prizes and awards, Outreach activities outside the TR32	1 - 2
Teaching / student guidance and supervision	1 - 3

* = depends on course/direction of the IRTG directorate