

Dear GHS students,

We would like to inform you about the **recent changes on our website** and the **official summer break** at the GHS.

I. **Website changes:**

- Information about the *thesis in the form of a monography* has been inserted under point 3 (PhD Thesis).
Please note that by default the PhD thesis should be cumulative. However, in case a student would like to write a monography, they should refer to the information here https://www.ghs.unibe.ch/phd_program/phd_degree_old_regulations/index_eng.html.
- *The overview of the Progress report* has been revised and updated with the explanation about what must be submitted in addition to the progress report [PhD Program: Progress Report - Graduate School for Health Sciences \(GHS\) \(unibe.ch\)](#) *see Progress Report Overview.
- *New Doctoral Agreement template.* [Doctoral Agreement GHS April 2024_eng.docx \(live.com\)](#).
The information about the possibility to do a monography and the link to the website about the related procedure have been added.
Different requirements and procedures were specified for the students under new and old regulations.
- *New Co-referee and Co-thesis advisor statements* for students under the new regulations have been uploaded [Statement Co-referee new regulations April 2024_TP_eng.docx \(live.com\)](#), [Statement Co-ThesisAdvisor new regulations April 2024_TP_eng.docx \(live.com\)](#).
- *Symposium 2023 pictures* have been uploaded 😊 [Research: GHS Symposia: Archive - Graduate School for Health Sciences \(GHS\) \(unibe.ch\)](#).

II. **Summer break:**

The GHS will be officially closed from 8th to 21st July 2024. It is therefore recommended not to schedule your defense during this period in order to ensure the completeness of all administrative procedures. If you intend to defend in summer please contact us as soon as possible so that we can define a precise deadline for the documents according to procedures and the availability of the deans. For students enrolled at the Faculty of Human Sciences other rules apply, please contact us as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

GHS Team