

Dear GHS students, thesis advisors and committee members

To improve clarity and communication, the GHS Administration will inform you by email if there are changes in our procedures or if we add new information on the GHS website.

Thank you for your attention.

Executive regulations (Ausführungsbestimmungen)

The GHS Steering Board has approved Executive Regulations.

The Executive Regulations specify some points and procedures mentioned in the Regulations for the Degree Program (Promotionsreglement) and the Study Plan.

The Executive Regulations are valid for all GHS students (under the new as well as under the old regulations).

Please find the Executive Regulations on the GHS website: [PhD Program: Regulations - Graduate School for Health Sciences \(GHS\) \(unibe.ch\)](#)

The following GHS webpages has been updated in accordance with the Executive Regulations:

Publication requirements: [Research: Publications and PhD Thesis - Graduate School for Health Sciences \(GHS\) \(unibe.ch\)](#)

The publications requirements have been further defined. It has been specified, which types of publications are accepted, and that the thesis advisor – together with the doctoral student - must take responsibility for the selection of journals.

PhD Degree form: [PhD Program: PhD Degree \(old regulations\) - Graduate School for Health Sciences \(GHS\) \(unibe.ch\)](#)

The PhD Degree form has been updated. Please use the updated form when submitting your defense documents.

Doctoral Agreement: [Doctoral Agreement_GHS_October2023_eng.docx \(live.com\)](#)

The new version of the Doctoral Agreement specifies the application start date from which enrolled students will earn their doctorates under the new regulations. The idea is that everyone knows which regulations to refer to.

BeNeFri Workshop

The next BeNeFri Neuroscience Workshop "The brain: evolution and plasticity" will take place on January 24- 26, 2024. If you would like to attend, please register via the following link: [BeNeFri Registration](#)

ECTS: 1.5

The deadline for registration is on January 22, 2024. There is no registration fee. Please find more information in the program attached.

Science and Medicine Library Department Merger Project Survey

In spring 2024, the Natural Sciences Library department will merge with the Medical Library department. For this reason, a new restructuring plan will be developed to make effective use of existing human resources and services. On behalf of the libraries, we kindly ask you to support this process by answering the short survey below. Deadline of the survey is January 12, 2024.

<https://forms.office.com/e/w28Y7dkQw3>



The GHS Office will be closed from December 21, 2023 – January 7, 2024.

We wish you all nice holidays and a good start in the new year!

Kind regards,

The GHS Team