

Guidelines for postdoctoral theses/qualifying as a university lecturer (Habilitation)

According to § 3 of the University Act, private universities have the right to use the various denotations and titles particular to the university as an institution on the condition that they add 'Private University' to each one. The denotations and titles in question cannot however be used at will; according to § 2 of the University Act, their use must correspond to international standards. The Accreditation Council's basic assumption is that the following criteria be observed for postdoctoral theses, in order to ensure that the process of qualifying as a university lecturer be a transparent one.

Prerequisites

Prerequisites should be laid down according to the requirements of the 2002 University Act.

Process

Regulations should be laid down for the postdoctoral qualification process. These regulations should follow the prevailing standards within the German-language area, as set out in the 2002 University Act. The regulations for postdoctoral qualification have to be submitted to the Accreditation Council.