



Ensuring Good Scientific Practice in Bachelor's and Master's Theses

As part of the supervision, I was informed at the Institute of Animal Science about the importance of good scientific practice in the work of the institute in general and in my thesis in particular. Measures to avoid errors as well as examples of scientific misconduct were discussed.

The "Statutes for Ensuring Good Scientific Practices at the University of Hohenheim" were provided to me and explained.

I hereby confirm that I will carry out my work in accordance with the rules of good scientific practice in consultation with my supervisor.

Date	Signature	First and last name (in block letters)
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Name of supervisor

Specification of Areas in the Work of the Institute of Animal Science in Connection with the Principles of Good Scientific Practice:

- Appointment of a supervisor as the primary contact person
- Discussion of the project and definition of work steps as well as possible responses to unexpected developments during the course of the project
- Definition of what may be decided independently and what requires consultation with the supervisor
- Sample labeling and storage
- Creation, maintenance, and archiving of original records during data collection
- Electronic recording of data
- Definition of criteria for data evaluation, exclusion, and repetition
- Separate verification of calculation and evaluation steps using the original datasets by the supervisor or another member of the institute
- Handling and use of scientific literature when writing the thesis, exclusion of plagiarism (see also the guidelines for preparing Bachelor's and Master's theses)
- Handling and use of generative AI when writing the thesis (see also the guidelines for preparing Bachelor's and Master's theses)

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