



## Supplementary provisions to NMBU's regulations for the degree of Philosophiae Doctor (PhD) for the Faculty of Science and Technology (REALTEK)

Adopted by the Dean 26.06.2020. Pursuant to NMBU's Regulations for the degree of Philosophiae Doctor (PhD) adopted on 30.01.2020 (in force 01.07.2020)<sup>1</sup>.

The provisions apply to the PhD programme Science and Technology. The section numbers referred to below equal the numbering used in the NMBU PhD Regulations.

### **Section 3 Responsibility for the PhD programme**

#### *(2) The faculty*

The Dean's daily responsibility for the PhD education is maintained by the research committee (REALTEK-FU).

#### *(3) Programme council*

The research committee is the appointed programme council.

### **Section 5 Admission**

#### *Section 5-1 General provisions*

##### *(3) Duty of residency*

Candidates with an external employer must normally have a total of one year residency in the relevant academic environment at REALTEK.

#### *Section 5-2 Admission requirements – education and English language requirements*

##### *(2) Strong academic background*

Admission to a PhD programme at REALTEK conditions the applicant to document:

- grade B or above on the master's thesis,
- an average grade B or above on courses included in the master's degree (120 credits), and
- an average grade C or above on courses included in the bachelor's degree (180 credits).

Candidates who do not meet the requirements may in particular cases be admitted after an individual assessment. If so, the potential main supervisor should recommend admission.

### **Section 8 The required coursework component**

#### *§ 8-2 The scope and content of the required coursework*

(1) The required coursework must equal a total of 30-60 credits (ECTS).

#### *Section 8-3 Approval of the required coursework*

(2) For a master's degree-level course to be approved as passed, a grade B or above is required.

### **Section 9 Quality assurance measures**

#### *§ 9-1 Measures to uncover and follow up deficiencies, progress reporting*

(2) The PhD candidate must submit the progress report before 1 December every year.

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<sup>1</sup> Minor amendments to the PhD Regulations, adopted by the NMBU Board on 17 September 2020 (in force 1 October 2020), does not affect the REALTEK supplementary provisions.