

Guidelines on obtaining the One Health Certificate

Objective

The purpose of the One Health Certificate is to involve early-career researchers in the cross-sectional activities of zoonoses research and to contribute to the corporate identity of the Zoonoses Platform.

Framework

Obtaining the certificate is mandatory for all doctoral students who receive funding to conduct an interdisciplinary doctoral project under the umbrella of the Zoonoses Platform. In addition, the One Health Certificate can also be obtained by all other doctoral students who are writing their doctoral thesis in zoonosis research and who are members of the Zoonoses Platform. An expression of intention on the part of the project leader is required, who gives notification that the topic of the doctoral thesis is related to zoonoses and that the doctoral student's wish to obtain the One Health Certificate is supported.

Evidence of the following is to be presented*:

I. Attendance at a minimum of the following number of events offered by the Zoonoses Platform:

1 x active participation (poster or oral presentation) in an event organized for early career researchers (Junior Scientist Zoonoses Meeting or Summer/Autumn School)

plus

2 x active participation (poster or oral presentation) at the International Symposium on Zoonoses Research

plus

1 x participation in at least one ÖGD (public health service) event or in another workshop of the Zoonoses Platform

plus

1 x additional activity, such as attendance at a conference (Society for Virology (GfV) annual conference, etc.) or at a similar type of event (training courses in animal welfare, 3R-method, etc.).

II. Completion of the doctorate with at least magna cum laude (or equivalent at institutions with other assessment criteria). The doctoral certificate is to be presented as proof.

All relevant documents are to be submitted to the administrative office in Greifswald - Isle of Riems.

* If the doctorate is completed in 2019, there is a courtesy arrangement that also allows alternative achievements to be credited after a case-by-case assessment. The basic requirement for this is an extraordinary commitment of the doctoral candidate during the doctoral period in the Zoonoses Platform.