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## Regulation

## "Printed versions for publishing the dissertation"

The doctoral committee decides:

If the dissertation is published in electronic form or published in a scientific series or journal or as an independent printed work in a publishing house, only two printed copies need to be submitted to the Doctoral Center Social, Health and Economic Sciences. These copies can be printed and bound to save space and costs, e.g. printed on both sides with ring/spiral binding.

## Reason for the decision:

- § 21 (4) of the Doctoral Degree Regulations states:
  - "(4) The publication of the dissertation can be done through different ways:
  - 1. Publication in a scientific series or journal or as an independent printed work in a publishing house. In these cases, eight deposit copies must be submitted to the SGW doctoral center or
  - 2. Submission of twelve deposit copies in bound form on age-resistant paper to the university of the lead supervisor or
  - 3. Publication in electronic form according to the regulations of the University and Saxony-Anhalt State Library plus the submission of eight deposit copies in bound form on aging-resistant paper to the Doctoral Center SGW."

However, in the case of 1. and 3. the submission of eight mandatory copies is neither environmentally conscious nor in keeping with the times. It is unclear where eight printed copies of each dissertation should be stored for reasons of space.

When the dissertation is published in electronic form (see 3.) or published in a scientific series or journal or as an independent printed work in a publishing house (see 1.), the dissertation is easily accessible even without the submission of eight deposit copies.

Therefore, in these cases it is sufficient to submit two printed copies to the Doctoral Center.