

## **Notes on the Exposé for Acceptance as a Doctoral Student at the Doctoral Center Environment and Technology**

The application for acceptance as a doctoral student at the Doctoral Center Environment and Technology of the University of Applied Sciences Magdeburg-Stendal must be accompanied by an exposé. The exposé should concisely describe what you would like to investigate in your dissertation, how and why.

Choose an appropriate outline for your exposé yourself. The following contents should be answered in the exposé:

- Working title of the dissertation
- Motivation, problem, goals of your work as well as methodical approach
- Selected examples from the state of research (state of knowledge, theoretical foundations, open questions)
- Relevance of the project
- Research questions
- Presentation of previous scientific achievements and explanations of preliminary work for the project
- Detailed time and resource plan
- Explanation of whether the dissertation is to be written in German or English
- literature reviewed to date in the form of a bibliography

The length of the exposé should be between 10 and 20 pages.