**Individual Research and Training Plan (IRTP)**

Based on the Doctoral Regulations for the Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies (BIGSAS) in the Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence at the University of Bayreuth - **15 February 2021**

BIGSAS: Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies

Within **three months** after acceptance for the doctorate and admission to BIGSAS, the doctoral researcher, in collaboration with his/her supervisor need to specify the content of the supervisory agreement by developing an Individual Research Training Plan (IRTP) tailored to the doctoral student's research project. This aims to ensure the teaching of academic and career-oriented skills. Subsequent changes to the Individual Research and Training Plan require the consent of the supervisor.

Name of doctoral candidate:

Working title:

Discipline:

Research country/ies:

Supervisor:

1. Mentor:

2. Mentor:

Date:

1. Summary of the research project (1 page): Please outline **the contribution of your project to the academic debate** it refers to, **the research question(s)**, **the objectives** as well as **the conceptual and methodological framework.**

2. Timetable for the time-to-degree:

Please list all **research activities** during the different working phases as well as at least **one summer school** and at least **one external or international conference** you would like to attend.

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| **Working Phase** | **Detailed description of the activity** | **Start** | **Duration** |
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*(to be extended if applicable)*

3. Other Activities: According to §9 (2) of the Doctoral Regulations from 2021 the following achievements needs to be presented and documented as a prerequisite for admission to the doctoral examination process. Therefore, please plan them accordingly during your planned PhD time at BIGSAS.

1. At least one lecture given at a subject-related external or international academic conference:
2. At least one Publication in a subject-related peer-reviewed academic journal (publication is equivalent to proven acceptance of the article by the editorial board):
3. A presentation given at a BIGSAS Colloquium:
4. Other activities and/or competence training (as determined by the BIGSAS SC):
5. Miscellaneous: (for example participation in a work group, scientific event planning, Junior Fellow representative roles):

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Date & signature of doctoral candidate Date & signature of supervisor