

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 zoonosis research and to contribute to the corporate identity of the Platform for Zoonoses.

Framework

Obtaining the certificate is mandatory for all doctoral students who receive funding to conduct an interdisciplinary doctoral project under the umbrella of the Platform for Zoonoses.

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 Platform for Zoonoses. The prerequisite is an expression of intention on the part of the project leader, who gives notification that the topic of the doctoral thesis is related to zoonosis and that the doctoral student's wish to obtain the One Health Certificate is welcomed.

Evidence of the following is to be presented:

I. Attendance at a minimum of the following number of events offered by the Platform for Zoonoses and/or **enhancement by way of a specialist article**:

- 1 x active participation (poster or lecture) in an event organized for early-career researchers (Junior Scientist Zoonoses Meeting or Summer School)
plus
- 2 x active participation (poster or lecture) at the National Symposium on Zoonoses Research
plus
- 1 x visit to at least one ÖGD (publicly-funded healthcare) event or to another workshop
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 Münster.