

STUDY CONTRACT

for the
**Doctoral degree programme
in Psychotherapy Science**

between

Name

Date of birth

Address

Hereinafter referred to as “the student”

and the

Sigmund Freud PrivatUniversität Wien GmbH, which is
the legal entity for Sigmund Freud PrivatUniversität Wien, Freudplatz 1, A-1020 Vienna,
(Hereinafter referred to as “the university”).

Start of study **winter semester 2022/23**

§ 1 Objects of the Agreement

- (1) This agreement is intended to determine the respective rights and obligations of the parties hereto, and to ensure that, by adhering to these provisions, the student will attain the academic goal and academic title within the projected time frame as specified in the curriculum for the Doctoral Degree Program in Psychotherapy Science.
- (2) In line with the Austrian Accreditation Law, 1999, the university declares that it has been granted accreditation as a private university for the Degree Programs in Psychotherapy Science and that it is authorized, within the scope of this license, to award academic degrees equal to those awarded by Austrian state universities.
- (3) The notification of accreditation, the relevant curriculum as well as the relevant university statutes and regulations accessible to the student constitute an integrated part of this agreement.

§ 2 Obligations of the University

- (1) The university commits itself to implementing the curriculum as agreed upon and authorized by the Austrian Accreditation Council. It expressly reserves the right to amend the curriculum in the event that adjustments to national or EU legislation or changes in academic staff become necessary, which shall not be detrimental to the achievement of the projected academic goal in any way.
- (2) In the event that the university is forced, for whatever reasons, to discontinue the study program, it is obligated to guarantee that all examinations taken and skills acquired by the student up to that point shall be credited in accordance with the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

§ 3 Obligations of the Student

- (1) The student shall actively participate in the lectures and seminars designed for the Doctoral Degree Program as set forth in the relevant curriculum, and must abide by the relevant university statutes and regulations.
- (2) The student must comply with all relevant provisions of the Data Protection Act.
- (3) The university shall have free and unrestricted access to any work performed and research outcome obtained by the student as well as to any research results gained by the student as part of a research project and within the scope of their studies.
- (4) The student declares in lieu of an oath that they have sufficient knowledge of the English language to be able to understand the course contents and write their dissertation in adequate English.

§ 4 Place of Performance

The place of performance for all claims arising out of this agreement shall be the university premises.

§ 5 Duration of Contract / Early Termination

- (1) This agreement shall be in force for the duration of time the student needs to reach the educational goal, that means 6 semesters at least. In the event that the university is forced, for whatever reasons, to discontinue the study program, this agreement shall terminate automatically at that time.
- (2) An early termination is possible at the end of each semester by giving two months' notice.
 1. The student may terminate this agreement without giving reasons.
 2. The university may terminate this agreement early by resolution of the rector's office. This agreement may be terminated especially in the event of:
 - a. Grave or repeated breaches of any provisions as laid down in the university statutes and regulations
 - b. A student's failure to achieve the educational goal or a part of the training objectives as specified in the curriculum
 - c. Incomplete payment of university tuition fees, in which case the university shall have the right to claim payment of any outstanding tuition fees until termination of this agreement.

§ 6 Applicable Law and Jurisdiction

This agreement and any disputes which may arise in connection with it shall be governed by Austrian law. The parties herewith submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent court in Vienna.

§ 7 Severability Clause

In the event that any or more provisions contained herein shall be held to be invalid, this shall not affect any other provisions of this agreement.

The parties hereto shall at once replace any such invalid condition with a valid provision that most closely matches the original aim of this agreement. The same procedure shall apply for any or more loopholes contained in this agreement.

§ 8 Amendments to the Agreement

Any amendments to this agreement as well as termination of the same must be made in writing.

Likewise, any request for modification of the written form must be given in writing.

§ 9 Tuition Fees and Payment

The tuition fees for the Doctoral Degree Program amount to EURO 4.850,- per semester.

The normative duration of study is 6 semesters.

Tuition fees are due at the start of each semester and may also be paid in installments.

The university is entitled to increase tuition fees in the event that the Austrian Consumer Price Index (VPI) rate 12/2011 should rise by more than five percent. The adjusted amount payable shall be rounded up to the nearest EUR 10,-. Such an adjustment of fees shall become effective at the start of the subsequent semester.

§ 10 Normative Duration of Study and Extensions

The normative duration of study is 6 semesters. During this time, the student will receive personal supervision while writing their doctoral thesis. If the thesis is not completed within the prescribed period, the following conditions apply:

- a) the normative study duration may be extended by a 7th and 8th semester,
- b) Thereafter, students may take a leave of absence for a maximum of one year without paying any fees,
- c) students who already have extended the normative study duration by a 7th and 8th semester and who do not take a leave of absence must pay a tuition fee of € 1.500, - per semester.
- d) Falling below the personal study duration while maintaining the same ECTS performance does not result in a change of the tuition fees.

§ 11 Miscellaneous

This contract will be issued in two copies. Both the student and the university will receive one copy each.

Date

Signed by the Student

Date

Signed for and on behalf of the University