



UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY  
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CHEMNITZ

# Milestones during the doctorate

Personal decision, clarification of the framework conditions (e.g. funding)

Enrolment as doctoral candidate if required

Application to open doctoral procedure and submission of the written doctoral thesis

Official handing over of the PhD certificate / authorization to hold title of doctor

Topic identification and selection of potential advisors

Structuring the process of the dissertation (e.g. formulating own intentions, definition of milestones, supervision agreement if required)

Doctoral viva and/or disputation (defense of the doctoral thesis)

Topic selection in accordance with the advisor and decision of the aspired type of graduation (monography vs. cumulative; individual vs. structured)

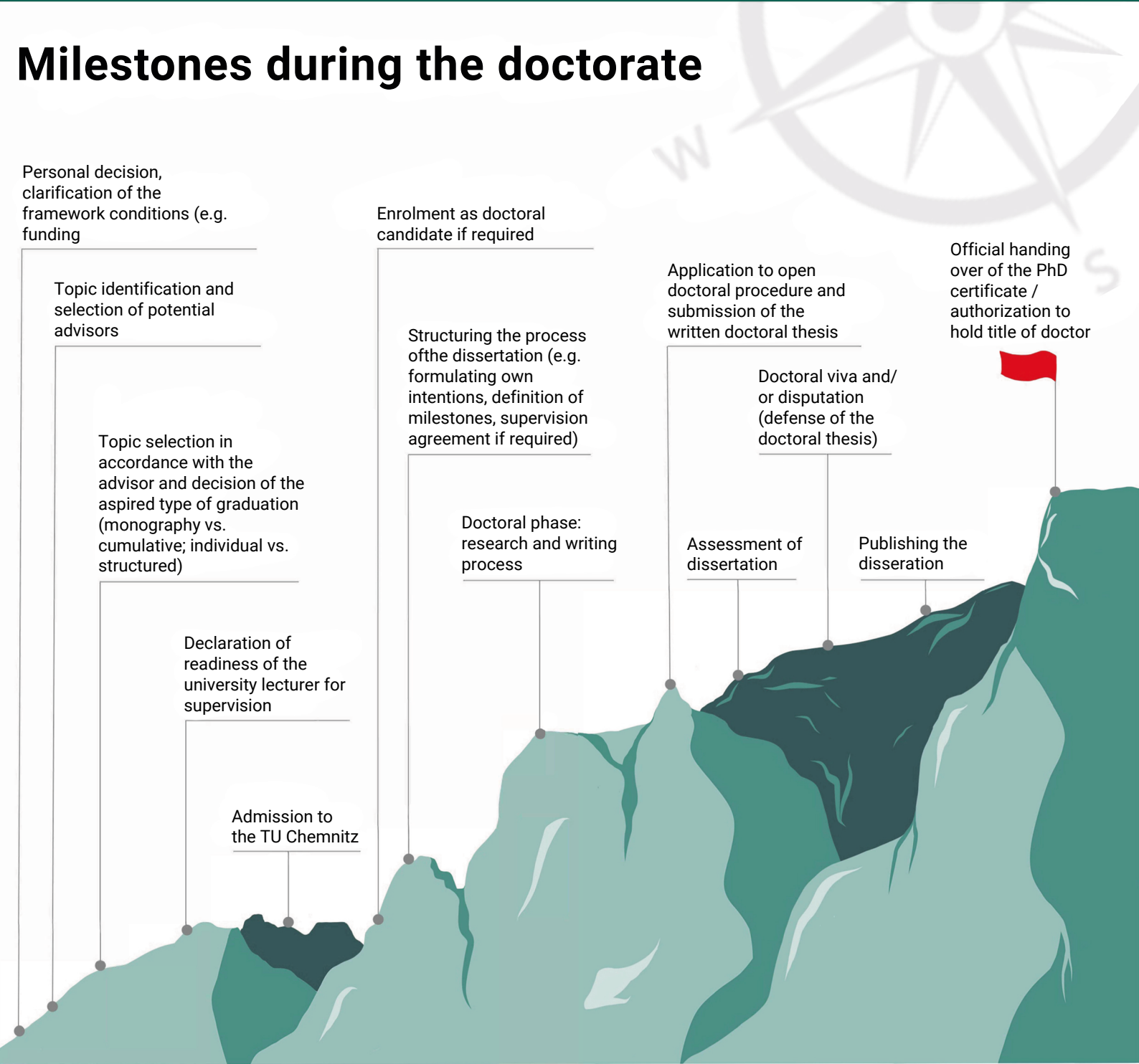
Doctoral phase: research and writing process

Assessment of dissertation

Publishing the dissertation

Declaration of readiness of the university lecturer for supervision

Admission to the TU Chemnitz



The figure depicts the milestones of an average doctorate of course, deviations in the chronological sequence and the milestones themselves are possible, depending on the doctoral regulations and individual doctoral progression. More detailed information on the requirements and the course of the subject-specific doctoral procedure can be found in the doctoral regulations of the faculties. In addition, the team of the Centre for Young Scientists will be happy to assist you as a contact person.

