

Guidelines for the Midterm Report during the SciMed Doctoral Scholarship

After half of the SciMed funding period has elapsed, the doctoral student must give an oral presentation on his/her research project, the midterm report. This presentation must be attended by the supervisor and two other reviewers appointed by the program chairs. Together they form the evaluation board.

The candidate is responsible for organizing the date and time of the presentation and for finding a suitable venue, including the necessary technical infrastructure (e.g. projector). The report is divided into two parts, an oral presentation and a subsequent colloquium.

Oral presentation:

- The presentation should be 20-30 minutes long.
- It should include an introduction to the topic, an overview of the main findings and an outlook on further planned studies.
- The presentation can be public (e.g. to other team members) and questions from the audience should be allowed.

Colloquium:

- The colloquium should last 15-20 minutes.
- The supervisor and the reviewers should ask questions about the research topic and the studies carried out or planned.
- The colloquium should not be public.
- Afterwards, the members of the evaluation boards discuss their opinion on the progress of the research project and the presentation itself. They give their opinion on the form attached to this document and send an electronic copy to the Team Early Career Support (bonfor@ukbonn.de).