

# Supervision Agreement X-Tutorials

## 1 Preamble

### (1) What are X-Tutorials?

X-Tutorials are collaborative student research projects that are initiated and carried out by students: Two student project leaders conduct research with other students as a team on a topic of their interest.

Students who would like to offer an X-Tutorial can apply (usually in pairs) for funding as part of the Berlin University Alliance's Student Research Opportunities Program (StuROP<sup>x</sup>) in response to a call for proposals. Successful applicants will receive a research scholarship for academic qualification (€550/month) for a period of 12 months.

To ensure that the student research projects can be implemented without major problems or setbacks, each X-Tutorial has a subject-specific supervisor.

### (2) What are the tasks of a supervisor?

The subject-specific supervisor

- advises the X-Tutorial in terms of content and methodology and in close exchange: (1) in the application process, (2) in the implementation of the project and (3) in the preparation of the project's research results,
- formulates a brief assessment of the relevance and feasibility of the X-Tutorial (see section 3),
- formulates a brief assessment of the applicant's suitability as a student project leader of an X-Tutorial (see section 4),
- takes responsibility for the module, i.e. confirms the successful completion of the X-Tutorials module<sup>1</sup> to the participating students and ensures that the students can complete the project.
- provides support with organizational issues (e.g. booking rooms or lab spaces, access to technology or learning platforms),
- mediates possible conflicts with participating students or other stakeholders (e.g. at the institute or in the administration).

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<sup>1</sup> The student project leaders have the opportunity to make their X-Tutorial visible as a research tutorial in the course catalogs of the four BUA partner institutions. The participating students can then gain credit points that can be credited in the extracurricular area using the "[Student Research Project - X-Tutorial](#)" module.

## 2 Information on the applicants and the X-Tutorial

last name, first name 1st applicant	
last name, first name 2nd applicant (optional)	
title of the planned X-Tutorial	

## 3 Assessment of the planned X-Tutorial by the supervisor

How would you rate the quality of the project in terms of content and methodology? Why is the research question or the topic of the X-Tutorial relevant, innovative and/or original? How do you assess the feasibility of the project? How realistic is the calculation of material resources?  
(max. 2,500 characters incl. spaces)

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#### 4 Assessment of applicants' suitability as future project leaders of an X-Tutorial

With this scholarship, the Berlin University Alliance would like to support students interested in research with a particular focus on early career development. Applicants must have the appropriate professional and social skills to conduct and manage a collaborative research project with other students. Please assess here - as far as possible - the suitability of the applicants: in terms of their research skills and their potential for an academic career, in terms of their independence/reliability/reflectiveness and also in terms of their teamwork skills and social skills. (max. 1,500 characters, including spaces)

#### 5 Assurance of supervision by the supervisor

I hereby declare that I agree to take over the subject-specific supervision for the X-Tutorial in the sense of the tasks described in section 1.

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