Agreement

This is to declare that __________________________________________________________ (Ph.D. student) and
_______________________________________________________ (1st member, PhD advisor)
and __________________________________________________________ (2nd member)
and __________________________________________________________ (3rd member) agree to engage in a
student-mentor relationship while the student is a member of BCGS honors branch.

Within this agreement “Ph.D.” or “Ph.D. program” refers to the program to obtain the doctoral degree
“Dr. rer. nat.” at the University of Bonn or the University of Cologne (“Promotionsprogramm”).

The thesis advisory committee (TAC) is appointed to accompany the student throughout his/her
independent research phase. At least one of the members of the committee belongs to the partner
University.

The membership in the BCGS honors branch requires the prior enrolment of the student in the Ph.D.
program at either University. Depending on where the student is enrolled, the Ph.D. program follows the
rules and regulations of the respective University (“Promotionsordnungen”).

As BCGS members, Ph.D. students are expected to complete the requirements for the doctoral degree
in a time span of about 3 years. In addition to the above mentioned enrolment and the further rules and
regulations of the University, the students are subject to the following obligations: He/she shall hand in
annual reports after having passed the H2 admission successfully. All reports are to be sent to the TAC
as well as to the BCGS administration. The members of the TAC shall read the reports carefully and
comment on the student’s progress.

Student members are expected to contribute in an appropriate manner to BCGS events such as
workshops, poster sessions, advanced courses, and joint lectures between the two departments.

To facilitate the efficient operation of BCGS administrative matters, the student member agrees to
cooperate with the Administrative Director by supplying copies of documents and certificates,
communicating any changes of personal data, and meeting deadlines.

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