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Rules for the Amendment of the Admission Regulations for the Master's Program in Experimental and Clinical Neurosciences of the Medical Faculty and the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences of the University of Cologne

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Pursuant to Section 2 (4) of the Higher Education Act of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia (Hochschulgesetz - HG) in the version of the Higher Education Future Act of 16 September 2014 (GV. NRW. S.), the following provisions shall apply to the Higher Education Act of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia 547), as last amended by Article 3 of the Act to Secure the Accreditation of Study Programmes in North Rhine-Westphalia of 17 October 2017 (GV. NRW. S. 806), and of the Third Act on Admission to Higher Education Studies in North Rhine-Westphalia (Hochschulzulassungsgesetz - HZG) of 18 November 2008 (GV. NRW. S. 710), last amended by Article 3 of the Higher Education Admissions State Treaty Act of 31 January 2017 (GV. NRW. S. 239), and by Article 4 of the Examination Regulations for the Master's Programme Experimental and Clinical Neurosciences of the Medical Faculty and the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences of the University of Cologne of 21 November 2008 (GV. NRW. S. 239). December 2017 (Amtliche Mitteilungen 02/2018), as last amended by Order dated 27.02.2019 (Amtliche Mitteilungen 11/2019), the Medical Faculty and the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences of the University of Cologne have issued the following Order:

Article I

The admission regulations for the Master's program Experimental and Clinical Neurosciences of the Medical Faculty and the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences of the University of Cologne dated December 21, 2017 (Amtliche Mitteilungen 03 /2018) will be amended as follows:

1. The Master's programme Experimentielle und Klinische Neurowissenschaften of the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences of the University of Cologne is renamed Master of Experimental and Clinical Neuroscience.
2. In § 1, the words "Masterstudiengang für Experimentelle und Klinische Neurowissenschaften" shall be replaced by "Master of Experimental and Clinical Neuroscience."

3. § 2 shall be replaced by the following:

„§ 2

Admission of requirements

(1) The admission requirement for the Master's programme is a first professional degree in a neuroscientific programme in which at least 180 credit points (LP) have been earned, or an equivalent degree in a programme of study which is very close in content. A considerable proximity in terms of content exists in particular if 60 LPs are available in the field of neuroscience or its fundamentals.

(2) If the underlying course of study has not yet been completed at the time of application, an application shall be possible, notwithstanding paragraph 1, if at least 80 per cent of the credit points to be earned or the achievements recognised as equivalent have already been proven and all examinations for an application for the summer semester are taken by 31 March or for an application for the winter semester by 30 September of the same year. In this case, a result calculated and certified by the Examination Office of the degree programme on the basis of the examination results taken up to then shall take the place of the degree in accordance with paragraph 1.

(3) Further admission requirements are knowledge of the English language at level B2 CEFR.

(4) Proof of English language proficiency shall be deemed to have been furnished if proof of language level B2 of the "Common European Framework of Reference for Languages of the Council of Europe" is furnished by means of an Abitur certificate or an examination (TOEFL, Cambridge Certificate, IELTS, Telc Certificate, KMK Fremdsprachenzertifikat or equivalent). Applicants who have a Bachelor's degree in English or who have spent at least six months in an English-speaking country do not need to provide any further proof. Applicants with English as their mother tongue are also not required to provide proof. The Admissions Committee will decide on exceptions".

4. In article 7 (1), the words "Masterstudiengang für Experimentelle und Klinische Neurowissenschaften" shall be replaced by "Master of Experimental and Clinical Neuroscience.

5. In § 8, the words "Masterstudiengang für Experimentelle und Klinische Neurowissenschaften" shall be replaced by "Master of Experimental and Clinical Neuroscience.

Article II

These regulations are published in the Official Notices of the University of Cologne and come into force on 01.04.2019.

Issued on the basis of the resolution of the Narrow Faculty of the Faculty of Medicine of dated 23 January 2019 and the resolution of the Narrow Faculty of the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences of 22 November 2018 as well as the resolution of the Rectorate of 18 December 2018.

Köln, 27. February 2019

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