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**Statutes for the Amendment of the Study and Examination Regulations
of Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)
Relating to the Master's Program "Optics & Photonics"**

of July 18, 2019

Pursuant to Article 10, par. 2, clause 5 and Article 20, par. 2, sentence 1 of the Act on Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT Act – KITG) of July 14, 2009 (bulletin, pp. 317), last amended by Article 2 of the Act on the Further Development of the Higher Education Law (Gesetz zur Weiterentwicklung des Hochschulrechts – HRWeitEG) of March 13, 2018 (bulletin, p. 85, 94), and Article 32, par. 3, sentence 1 of the Law of Baden-Württemberg on Universities and Colleges (Landeshochschulgesetz – LHG) of January 1, 2005 (bulletin, pp. 1), last amended by Article 1 of the Act on the Further Development of the Higher Education Law (Gesetz zur Weiterentwicklung des Hochschulrechts – HRWeitEG) of March 13, 2018 (bulletin, p. 85), the Senate of KIT on July 15, 2019 adopted the following Statutes for the Amendment of the Study and Examination Regulations of Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) Relating to the Master's Program "Optics & Photonics" of August 4, 2015 (Official Announcement by Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) No. 64 of August 6, 2015).

The President expressed his approval on July 18, 2019 according to Article 20, par. 2, sentence 1 KITG and Article 32, par. 3, sentence 1 LHG.

Article 1 – Amendment of the Study and Examination Regulations

1. In the **Contents**, reference to "Article 26" shall be replaced by reference to "Article 25".
2. In **Article 9, sentence 1**, the words "or if a re-examination according to Article 8, par. 6 is not passed in due time" shall be deleted.
3. **Article 12, par. 1 shall be changed as follows:**
 - a) Sentence 1 shall be formulated as follows:

"The provisions of the Act for the Protection of Mothers at Work, in Education, and in Higher Education (Maternity Protection Act - MuSchG) in its respectively applicable version shall apply."
 - b) Sentence 2 shall be canceled.
 - c) Sentences 3 and 4 shall become sentences 2 and 3.

Article 14 a, par. 2 shall be changed as follows:

- a) Sentence 2 and sentence 3 shall be canceled.
- b) Sentence 4 shall become sentence 2.

5. Article 16, par. 7 shall be changed as follows:

- a) In **sentence 4**, the words "... to the Presidential Committee of KIT in writing or for record ..." shall be replaced by the words "to the latter".
- b) A new sentence (**sentence 5**) shall be added: "Any objections shall be decided by the Vice President for Higher Education and Academic Affairs."

6. In Article 17, par. 3, the words following the word "if", i.e. "one of the KIT departments involved according to Art. 1, cl. 2 has granted them the authorization to examine and" shall be deleted.

7. In Article 19, par. 3, sentence 2, second indent, the words "Advanced Spectroscopy" shall be replaced by the words "Quantum Optics & Spectroscopy".

8. Par. 5 shall be added to Article 25, as follows:

To students who

1. started their studies in the Master's program Optics & Photonics before winter semester 2019/2020 or
2. begin their studies in the Master's program Optics & Photonics in a higher semester starting in the winter semester of 2019/2020, provided that the relevant semester is above the first-semester stage,

Article 14 a, par. 2 and Article 19, par. 3, sentence 1, second indent in the version of the Study and Examination Regulations of Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) Relating to the Master's Program "Optics & Photonics" of August 4, 2015 (Official Announcement by KIT No. 64 of August 6, 2015) shall continue to apply.

Students according to sentence 1, number 1 and number 2, may take the professional internship on the basis of Article 14 a, par. 2, and examinations on the basis of Article 19, par. 3, sentence 1, second indent of the Study and Examination Regulations of Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) Relating to the Master's Program Optics & Photonics in the version of August 4, 2015 (Official Announcement by KIT No. 64 of August 6, 2015) for the last time until the end of the examination period of the summer semester of 2022.

Article 2 – Entry into Force

This amendment will enter into force on October 1, 2019.

Karlsruhe, July 18, 2019

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