

Collaboration TUM & KPMG

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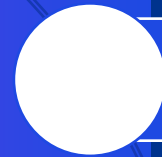
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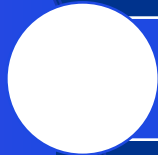
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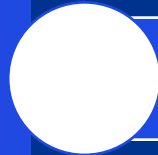
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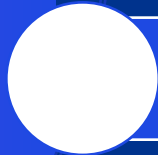
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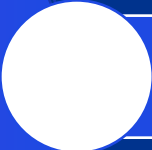
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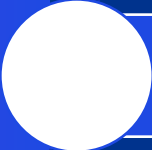
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Key data for Bachelors' and Masters' thesis

Conditions

Students

- Writing a one pager about the chosen topic
- Combination of theory and practice as an essential element of the thesis

KPMG

- Selection of the topic in close coordination with KPMG
- At least one permanent contact person/supervisor from KPMG

Advantages

Students

- Promoting Collaboration between Academia and Industry
- Building Connections with KPMG and preparing for professional practice
- Encouraging independent work

KPMG

- Scientific exploration of interesting questions
- Contribution of innovative ideas from diverse study areas
- Meeting potential employees for KPMG

Duration

- Typically three to five months (depending on bachelor or master)
- Generally in the final semester

Compensation

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Sample timetable for Bachelors' and Masters' theses

Application for a thesis

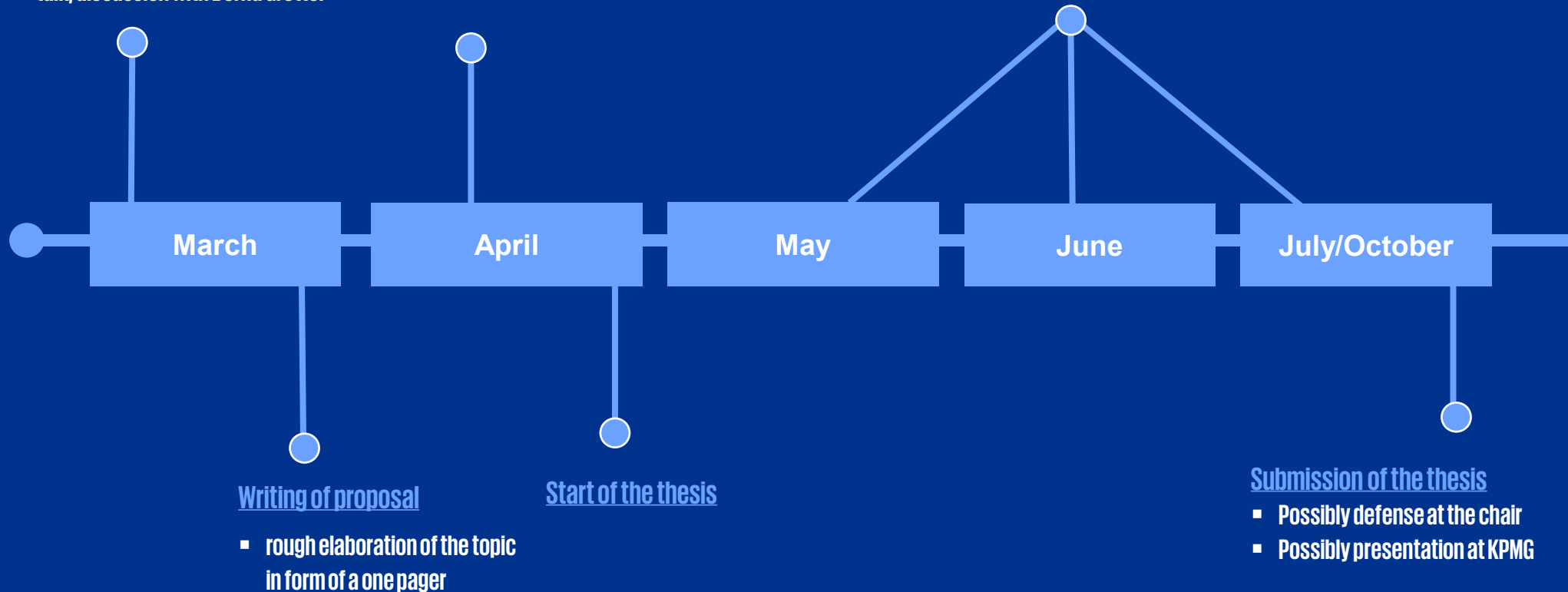
- Application with three suggested topics
- talk/discussion with Bernd Grottel

Coordination with the chair

- Coordination with the supervisor about the topic/familiarization
- Concretization of the procedure

Regular consultations

- Coordination of the concrete procedure/structure/definition of the thesis etc. with KPMG and with the supervisor at the chair



Content of the one pager/ proposal

1. Preliminary working title

2. Background/motivation/problem definition

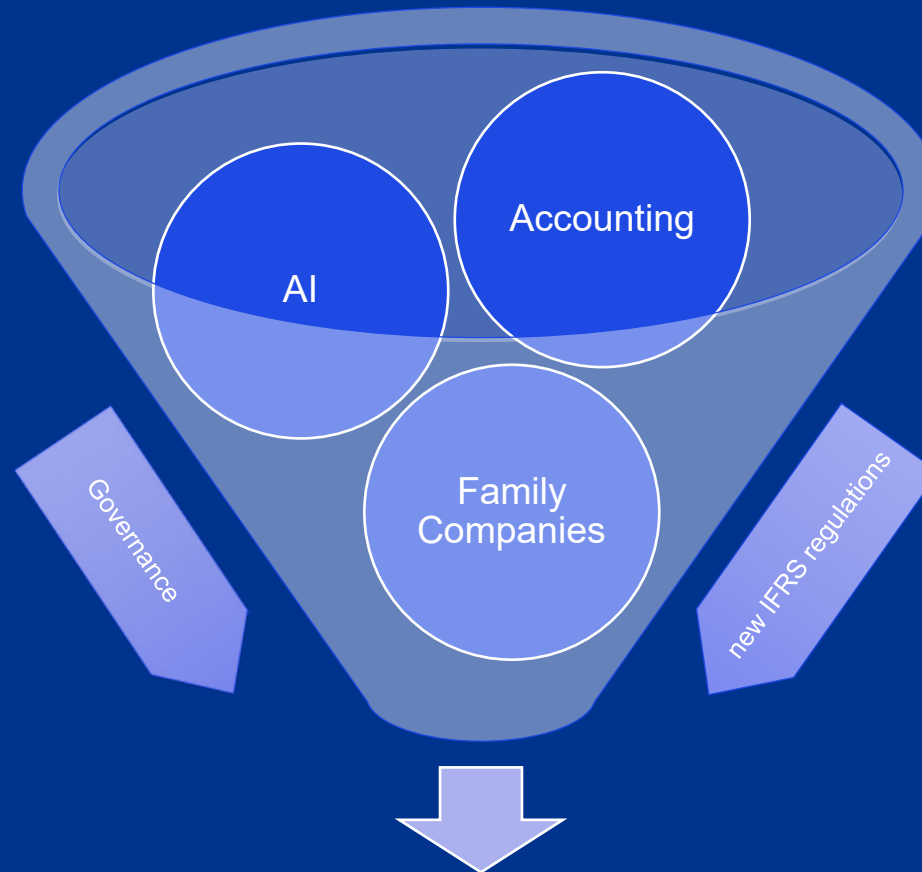
3. Research question/objective

4. Methodology/approach

5. Rough structure of the outline (optional)

6. Timeline

Fields of interest for thesis



Your suggestions

These are just suggestions, you could choose a topic in those fields or even a combination of them

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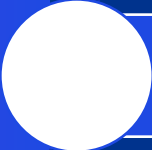
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Key data for project work

Conditions

Students

- Selection of the topic in close coordination with the practice partner
- No scientific work, but primarily practical benefits for practice partners

KPMG

- At least one permanent contact person/supervisor from KPMG
- Specification of the type of presentation of the results (e.g. presentation)

Advantages

Students

- Promoting Collaboration between Academia and Industry
- Building Connections with KPMG and preparing for professional practice
- Encouraging team work

KPMG

- Practice-oriented processing of interesting questions
- Incorporation of new findings from the project into company processes
- Getting to know potential employees for KPMG
- Ongoing assignment of students as part of the project work

Duration

- Three months full time

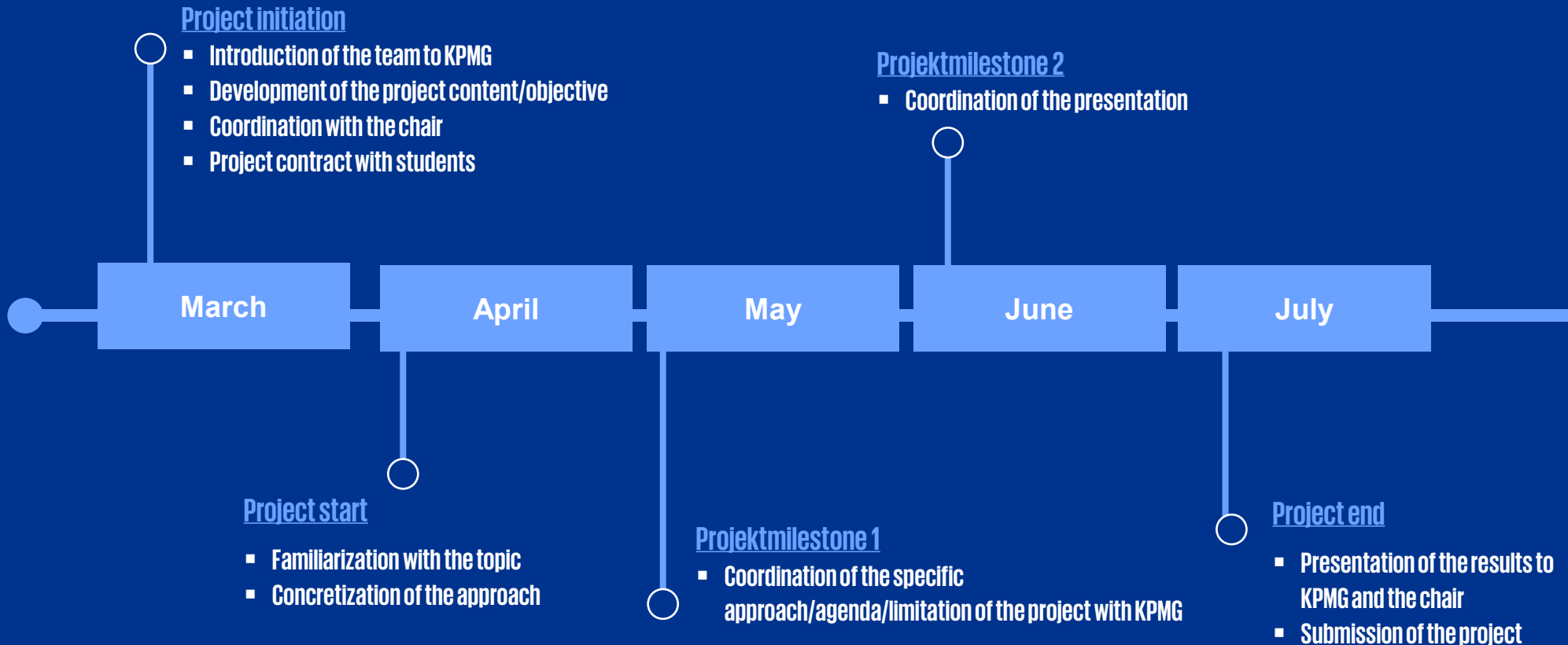
Team

- A project team consists of at least two to four students
- Students in advanced semesters

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Sample schedule for project study



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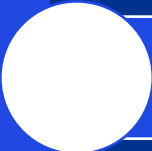
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Key data for working students

Conditions

- A fixed contact person/supervisor from KPMG

Advantages

Students

- Promoting cooperation between science and practice
- Preparation for practical work, especially through mandate projects
- Promotion of independent work and teamwork

KPMG

- Support for various tasks
- Getting to know potential employees for KPMG

Duration

- Duration: At least three months and once a week (up to 19,5 hours a week)
- During lecture-free periods also for several days (full-time possible)
- In the audit area, primarily in the months of November to April

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Summary

Key data for interns

Conditions

- **A fixed contact person/supervisor from KPMG**

Advantages

Students

- **Promoting cooperation between science and practice**
- **Preparation for practical work, especially through mandate projects**
- **Promotion of independent work and teamwork**

KPMG

- **Support for various tasks**
- **Getting to know potential employees for KPMG**

Duration

- **Duration: at least eight weeks**
- **Continuous deployment**
- **In the audit area, primarily in the months of November to April**

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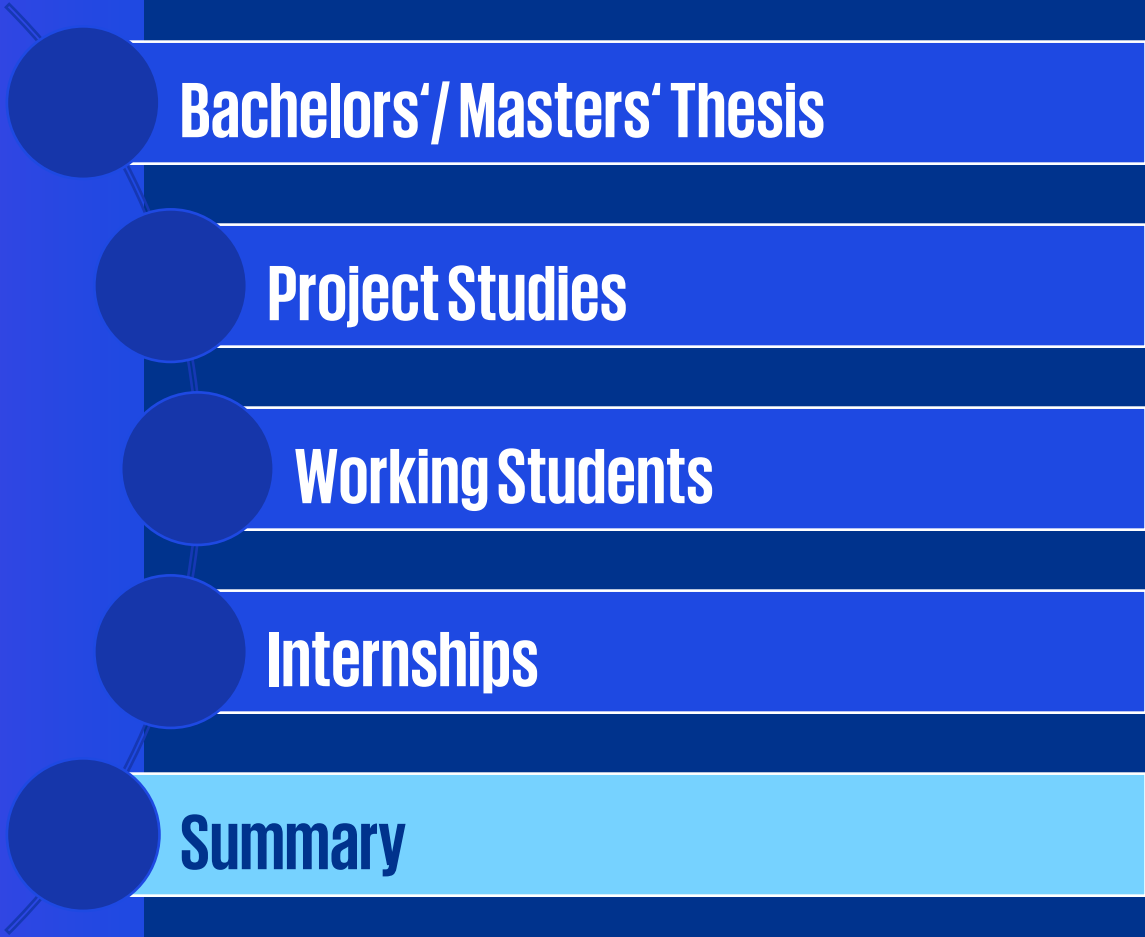
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Bachelors' / Masters' Thesis

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Summary

	BA/MA Thesis	Project studies	Working students	Internships
Conditions	Mandatory study component	Mandatory study component	Voluntary (but recommended)	Voluntary (but recommended)
Advantages Students	Promotion of independent work	Promotion of teamwork	Intensive insight at KPMG, mainly through back-office projects	Intensive insight at KPMG, mainly through client projects
Advantages KPMG	- Scientific processing of interesting questions - Contribution of new ideas due to different study focuses	Practice-oriented processing of interesting questions - Incorporation of new findings from the project into company processes	- Support, especially with non-technical tasks - Getting to know potential employees	- Support with technical tasks and involvement in projects - Getting to know potential employees
Team	Independent work	Two to four students (usually teams of three)	Independent work and teamwork with KPMG employees	Independent work and teamwork with KPMG employees
Duration	Three to five months	Three months	- At least three months and once a week - During lecture-free periods also for several days	At least eight weeks
Compensation	By agreement	By agreement	By agreement	By agreement

Your contact person



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