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ADMISSION TO A DOCTORATE AT THE WIFU

**Witten Institute for Family Business (WIFU) of the Faculty of Management and Economics
at Witten/Herdecke University**

THE ADMISSION TO A WIFU DOCTORATE FOLLOWS A 3-STAGE PROCESS:

1. Brief exposé: Presentation of the motivation, vision and "rough" research question (three to maximum five pages).
2. Extensive exposé: After a positive evaluation of the short exposé, we will invite you to prepare an extensive exposé (approx. 30 to 40 pages) including the following aspects: Questions/theses; literature review on the topic to show the gaps in research that the doctorate aims to close; presentation of one's own approach: research methodology, field access, sampling; expected scientific and practical contributions.
3. Presentation of the project during the WIFU research colloquium: After a positive evaluation of the extensive exposé, we will invite you to present your project to the WIFU professors and other doctoral students during the research colloquium.

Once you have successfully completed all three stages, we will finalise your doctorate application.

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

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