

To students in the master programs:

**Economics**

**Quantitative Finance**

**Quantitative Economics**

**Environmental and Resource Economics**

## Supervision of master theses

In principle, topics for the master thesis should be agreed upon bilaterally between the student and the supervisor. As potential supervisors, all senior faculty members active in a certain program of study would be available. Faculty entitled to supervise Master theses normally consists of all professors and lecturers offering seminars and lectures. This also includes faculty teaching in minor modules of any program. Students are responsible to work out and submit serious topical proposals for their Master theses to faculty members with an appropriate focus in research and teaching to supervise their proposed topic. Upon agreement of a topic, the student will register her thesis with the Exam Office.

In the (rare) case, in which a matching of a student appears difficult, the Faculty provides an online support tool (LINK) to facilitate finding an appropriate supervisor for students of the above programs.

This tool will be available for the first time in winter term 2015/16 from 01 – 30 November 2015. Students will have the opportunity to state their preferences form a limited number of potential supervisors at this website:

<http://www6.bwl.uni-kiel.de/anmeldung/MAECO/anmeldung.php>

If you choose to apply via this tool, you will have to provide a preferential ranking of *four* potential supervisors. In view and with consideration of your ranking you will be allotted a supervisor. Note that depending on capacities, you will not necessarily be assigned to the supervisors given as your highest preference. After assignment of a supervisor, still the task remains to agree with the assigned person on a suitable topic.

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