

Criteria project proposals for the course WBTP303

1. Quality of the project-proposal

- The project proposal should attune to the learning objectives of the course (see the document 'Description_WbTP303')
- The project proposal should lead to the generation of new knowledge
- The project proposal should consist of a title, keywords, introduction, research question, requirements (in case applicable), and remarks (in case applicable).
- The project proposal should lead to concrete results within 960 hours of work for a group of 4 students (6 weeks fulltime work, which is spread out over ~4 months)

2. Quality of the supervisors

- The supervisors sketch the research area and indicate to the students the innovative directions in which their research field is developing. This will be the starting points for the students to formulate the hypothesis (in case applicable) and the approach of their research project.
- The project supervisors leave the responsibility for the research project with the students. The supervisor gives the students the freedom to choose their own direction within the description of the project-proposal.
- The supervisor and the students have regular meetings (at least once per week) and gives feedback to the students about at least the following topics: the hypothesis, the research plan, the strategy for data-analysis, formulating the conclusions, and team work.
- The supervisor gives feedback by asking critical questions to the students in such a way that the students learn to justify the choices that they made during the course of the project.
- The supervisor creates the environment for the student to perform their work