Circular No. 35/2020
Information on examinations requiring physical attendance during “safe operations” mode

Dear Sir or Madam,

Circulars 33/2020 and 34/2020 provided you with information on the legal framework and applicable processes for the “safe operations” phase. While the summer semester teaching continues to be held digitally in principle, some examinations, which for plausible reasons cannot be held online, must be taken on University premises. As previously announced, today the Rectorate is providing information on this topic:

Several scenarios for examinations held in University of Bonn buildings as of June 2, 2020 have been explored and assessed. These are only possible by following specific hygiene and protection concepts. After Pentecost, resits from the past winter semester 2019/2020 will be the first examinations to take place. Next in line are examinations of the ongoing summer semester 2020 which require physical attendance; digital examinations continue to be the norm for the summer semester 2020.

A detailed checklist compiled for examiners holding examinations on University premises during “safe operations” mode is currently being drafted.

Together with the responsible Examination Office, the Vice Rectorate for Teaching and Learning will provide students a handout outlining information on the process and correct conduct during the examination.

Infection protection and containment of the pandemic remain the priorities in all decisions we are taking. Detailed information is available at www.uni-bonn.de/corona. Please strictly adhere to the specifically agreed hygiene and infection protection measures for each examination. Only together we are strong in overcoming the coronavirus! Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

signed Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Michael Hoch
Rector

signed Holger Gottschalk
Provost

Bonn, May 19, 2020