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| <p>4. In addition to the tasks specified under point 2, avuba can, within the framework of the agreement, use funds for the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The board enables to subsidize academic and non-academic projects.</li> <li>b) To organize academic and social events to support teaching and research assistants at the university.</li> <li>c) To provide infrastructure for academic and non-academic initiatives and projects.</li> <li>d) To run a common room shared with skuba with a reading room and newspapers and journals for assistants.</li> <li>e) To offer courses for the support and promotion of careers both at and outside universities for teaching and research assistants in collaboration with the University.</li> </ul>   | <p><b>avuba services</b></p> <p>Academic and non-academic projects</p> <p>avuba events</p> <p>avuba infrastructure</p> <p>Common room</p> <p>Career development</p>   |
| <p>5. The University of Basel provide avuba with the following services:</p> <p><sup>1</sup> The University shall organize and coordinate the provision of comprehensive information to members of the University on university and higher education policy issues.</p> <p><sup>2</sup> The University shall publish the resolutions of its committees in accordance with the policies of the Rectorate on observing the law on data and information protection of the Basel-Stadt canton.</p> <p><sup>3</sup> In its budget, the Rectorate shall allocate an annual contribution of CHF 50,000 maximum based on a budget proposal drawn up by avuba.</p> <p><sup>4</sup> avuba shall be provided with rooms at Petersgraben 45 at no cost. The following rooms shall be provided for joint use by avuba and skuba: U1.001, U1.002, U1.004, U1.005, U1.006, U1.007, and U1.008.</p> <p><sup>5</sup> In consultation with the Vice-Rectorate for Research and the doctoral commission responsible, doctoral students may acquire credit points by participating in university committees. The Rectorate commits itself to ensuring that corresponding stipulations are incorporated into the new doctoral regulations.</p> <p><sup>6</sup> Human resources administration for avuba shall be carried out by the University's HR department.</p> | <p><b>University services</b></p> <p>Information for members of the University</p> <p>Disclosure of resolutions</p> <p>Deficit guarantee from the University</p> <p>Infrastructure of avuba</p> <p>Credit points for participation</p> <p>HR administration</p> |

<p><sup>7</sup> The University shall make available the heads of the legal and HR services to act as a board of arbitration for internal avuba affairs.</p>	<p>Arbitration</p>
<p>6. To fulfill its duties, avuba shall receive funds from the overall university budget, from membership fees, and from other income sources.</p>	<p><b>Funding of avuba</b></p>
<p><sup>2</sup> avuba shall submit its annual budget to the Rectorate for approval. This budget shall make clear which activities are to be financed using the funds provided by the Rectorate. <b>avuba's independence from the University relating to content remains unaffected.</b></p>	<p>Financing avuba</p>
<p><sup>3</sup> The compilation and approval of avuba's budget shall be subject to the general provisions of the financial regulations and the University's budget guidelines. Furthermore, avuba shall dispense with the use of its own financial regulations.</p>	<p>Accounting principles</p>
<p><sup>4</sup> In the case that avuba concludes the financial year with a profit or loss, this shall be carried over to the following year in favor of or at the expense of avuba.</p>	<p>Profit</p>
<p><sup>5</sup> Membership fees are determined at the meeting of avuba members at the request of the board.</p>	<p>avuba membership fees</p>
<p><sup>6</sup> First-semester doctoral students at the University of Basel are exempt from avuba membership fees.</p>	
<p><sup>7</sup> Membership fees for avuba shall be collected by the University Administration.</p>	<p>Collection of fees</p>
<p><sup>8</sup> Membership fees are due from all doctoral students matriculated at and <b>postdoctoral researchers</b> appointed by the University for the spring and/or fall semester who have not stated that they wish to withdraw from avuba and waived the associated right to participate.</p>	<p>Obligation to contribute</p>
<p>7. avuba shall report to the Rectorate on its activities and finances.</p>	<p><b>Reporting by avuba</b></p>
<p><sup>2</sup> avuba's annual report shall be submitted to the Rectorate by March 31 of the following year.</p>	<p>Annual report for avuba</p>
<p><sup>3</sup> avuba shall submit its annual accounts and balance sheet to the Rectorate. The usual University deadlines shall apply.</p>	<p>Annual accounts and balance sheet for avuba</p>
<p>8. In the event of a dispute, the Ombudsman's Office of the university may be approached for arbitration purposes.</p>	<p><b>Disputes</b></p>

9. The signed agreement shall come into force following ratification by the meeting of avuba members and a resolution by the Rectorate.

**Entry into force**

<sup>2</sup> Should the agreement not be terminated by June 30 of the current year, it shall be renewed for one further year.

Termination

In cases of doubt, the German version of this document is the legally binding version.