Table 1: Check List of the structured IMPRS-QBEE program, credits are based on recognised ECTS. Maximum of 30 ECTS credits can be awarded by the IMPRS.

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| **IMPRS-QBEE Curriculum** | **Start of doctorate:** | **Own check point:** |
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| **Thesis Advisory Committee** | Credit points (CP) | **(date)** |
| 1st TAC meeting (ca. 6 months + draft proposal) |  | 0 |  |
| 2nd TAC meeting (ca.12 month +final proposal) |  | 0 |  |
| 3rd + 4th TAC meeting(s), once per year, every year |  | 0 |  |
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| First author publications in international journals |  | 0 | when part of the doctoral thesis |
| Non-first author publications in international journals |  | 0 | when part of the doctoral thesis |
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| **Additional Curricular elements** |  |  |  |
| **Introduction week** mid-Oct each year |  | **3** |  |
| Statistics introduction+ Animal ethics in DE + workshop introduction to PhD (social) + GSP |  |  | Depending on effort/ time invested |
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| **Transferable skills** |  | **4** |  |
| Workshops: scientific writing, presenting, time management, grant writing, experimental design, teaching,…research ethics, career development | According to ECTS2-day course is worth 1 CP |  | Depending on effort / time invested |
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| **Specific research skills** |  | **4** |  |
| Lab courses, summer schools, statistics, first-aid course (in field), data management, Matlab, animal care (FELASA) and/or internships… |  |  |  |
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| **Outreach activities** |  | **4** |  |
| Presentations at international conferences |  |  |  |
| Public outreach (radio, teaching, newspaper, public talk, …) Newsletter from IMPRS by Doc student (incl. Alumni interviews) |  |  |  |
| **Mentoring a MSc or BSc student**  |  |  |  |
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| **Other scientific activities**Retreat \*2 (inlc. 1\*organization)  |  | **ca.5** |   |
| Active participation in PhDnet, scientific events, active participation in scientific societies, teaching, student rep for IMPRS…Hosting speakers at GCS (institute symposium) |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL** | **minimum** | **20** |  |