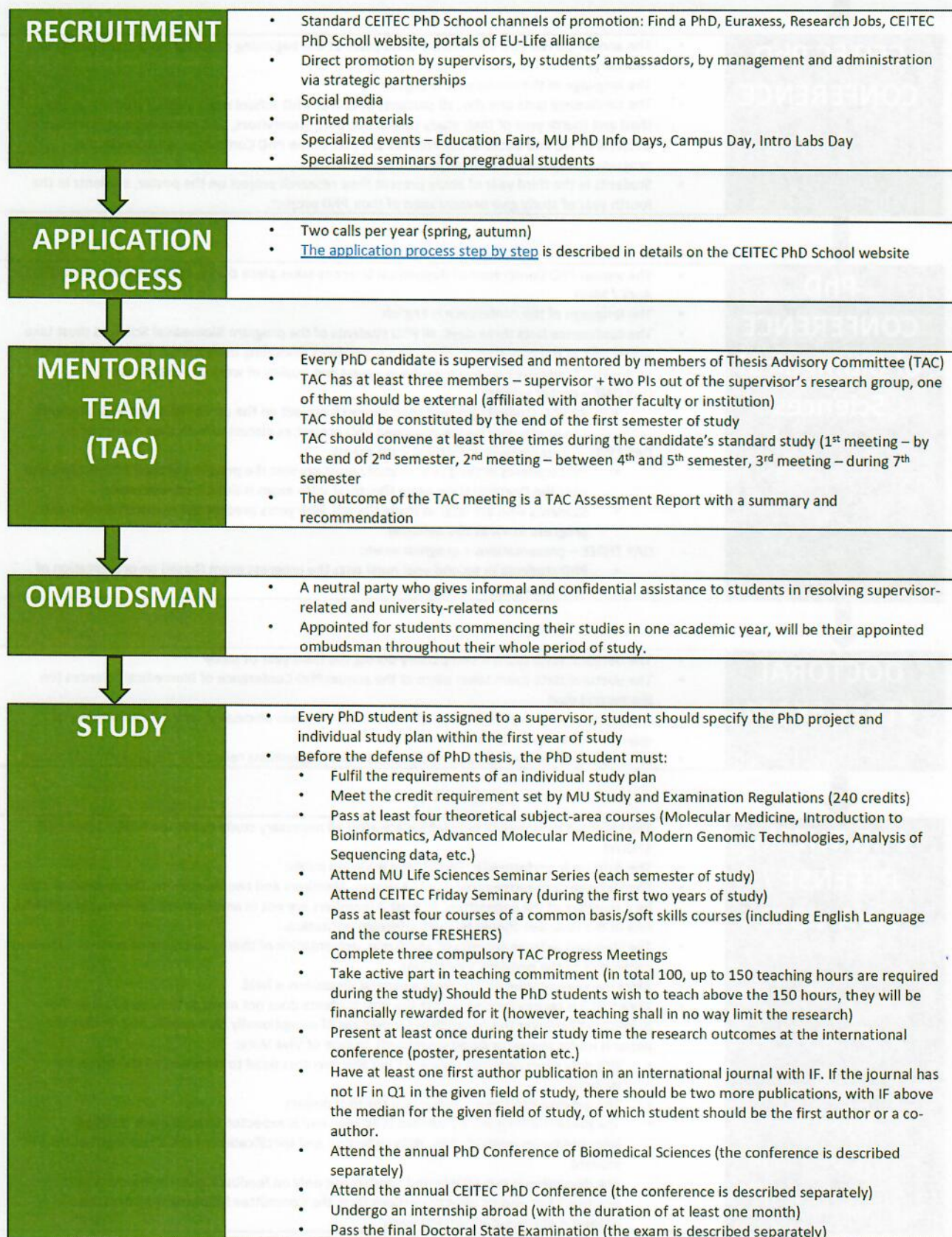
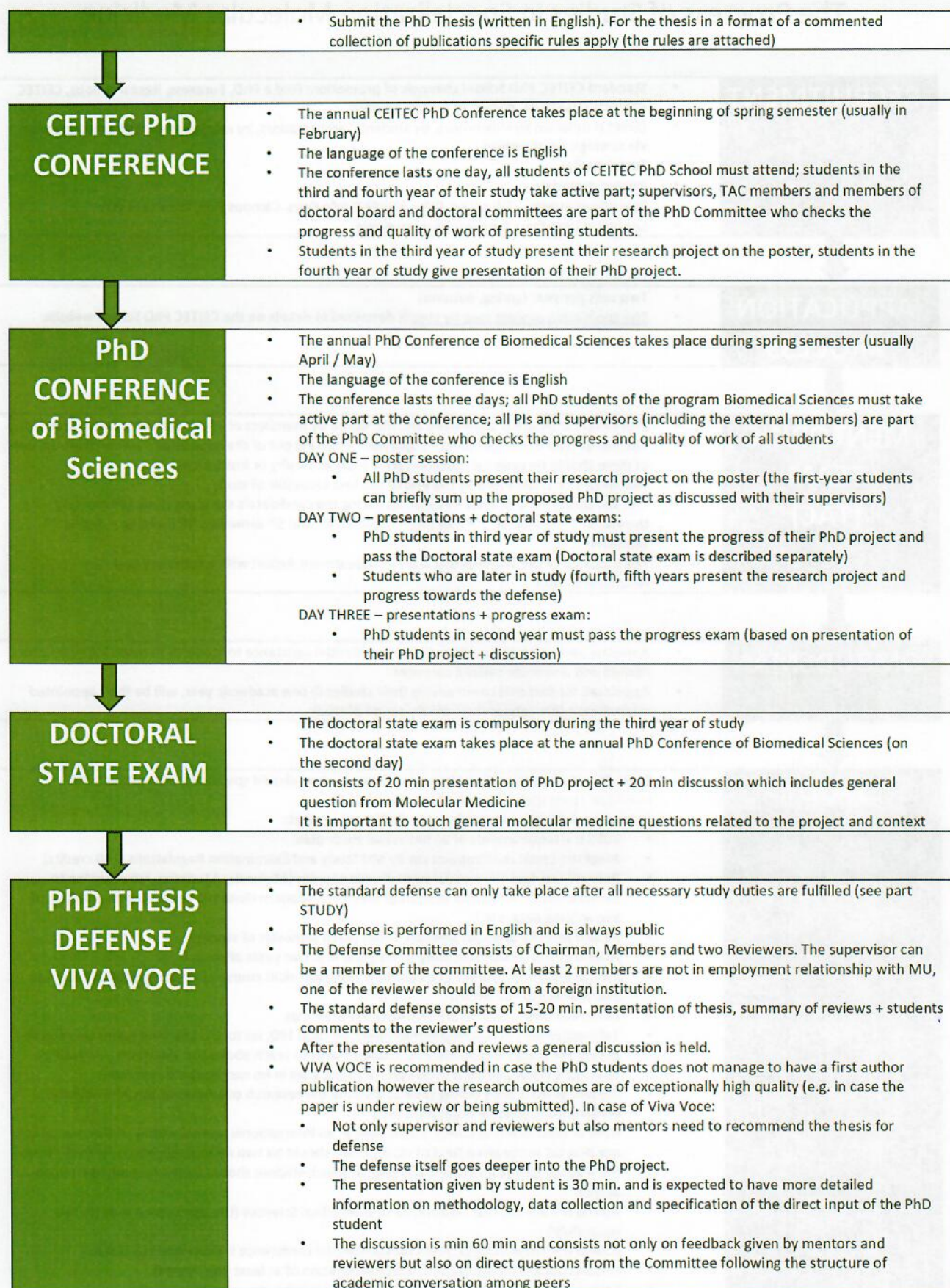


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FOLLOWING THE CAREER TRACK

- The supervisors are expected to help their absolvents find appropriate postdoc positions in order to boost their research career
- The Department of Strategy and Science collects the data on where the PhD absolvents go to.

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The following conditions must be met in order to submit a thesis in the form of a collection of papers with commentary:

- This format must be agreed to by the Doctoral program board. The PhD student may request this possibility if he /she has the recommendation of his/her supervisor. The Doctoral board may reject the request even if all conditions are met; however, the rejection must be explained
- A thesis in this format must be based on at least two first author publications, or one first author publication and two or more additional publications. If based on one first author publication, this publication must be the core of the thesis
- The publications must be in journals ranked above the median in the research field, preferably the first decile or quartile according to IF or AIS
- The publications must all be factually or disciplinarily related and must be commented on as a collection. A collection of thematically unrelated publications cannot be accepted
- The commentary¹ must be at least 20 pages long (size A4², spacing 1.5, letter size 11, not including pictures and citations) and must include:
 - General introduction to the project
 - Hypothesis and aims of the thesis project
 - Specification of the student's share of the work on all results included in publications
 - Summary of the student's outcomes and how they expand knowledge in the related discipline
 - Discussion that gives the context and comments on the outcomes of the collection of publications
 - Citations that are referred to in the text and pictures, if necessary

¹ The introduction may not consist entirely of text from the publications

² The print version of the thesis does not necessarily need to be size A4. It can be printed in a book size.