

## **AAT Research Project - WT 2022/2023**

Information on the content and examination regulations

### **1. Learning objectives and prior knowledge**

Within the scope of the module, participants learn to independently work on a current research topic from the field of sustainability performance and reporting of companies in national and/or international comparison using scientific methods.

The aim of the module is to introduce participants to a later research activity, for example in the context of a doctorate, through the examination of scientific questions and research methods.

To apply for the research project, at least the Accounting, Auditing & Governance seminar should have been completed.

### **2. Regulations for the final exam**

The research project has to be completed in the winter term and should comprise approx. 30-40 pages. Outstanding performance in studies is required.

### **3. Topics**

The research project can be done on the following topics, among others:

- The effect of regulation on sustainability reporting
- More symbolic than substantive? – A critical analysis of sustainability reports
- The influence of CEOs and board members on corporate sustainability performance
- Does high corporate governance lead to less CSR controversy?

If appropriate suggestions are made, the project can also be written on self-selected topics.

### **4. Exam language**

The research project can be written in German as well as in English.

### **5. Application or expression of interest**

If you are interested, please send us an e-mail at [accounting@uni-siegen.de](mailto:accounting@uni-siegen.de) and enclose the application form from our website, an exposé as well as your transcript of records.

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