



DCS 507

Becoming a Doctoral Project/Thesis Advisor

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Learning Objectives



- **Identify the requirements needed to be a Project/Thesis Advisor.**
- **Understand the role of a Project/Thesis Advisor.**
- **Explain the purpose of and the differences between a Doctoral Project and a Thesis.**
- **Use the Doctorate guidebook to advise Doctoral candidates.**

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Advisor Requirements



- Have earned a Doctorate of Commissioner Science
- Have an in-depth knowledge of various commissioner roles
- Be approved by the college dean and/or the dean of doctoral studies
- Be approved by the Council Commissioner

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Advisor Requirements



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Role of the Doctoral Advisor



- **Help Candidates develop a realistic project/ thesis**
- **Confer with Candidates as needed**
- **Monitor progress**
- **Apprise Dean of Candidates' progress**
- **Verify project/Thesis completion**

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Project/Thesis Purpose



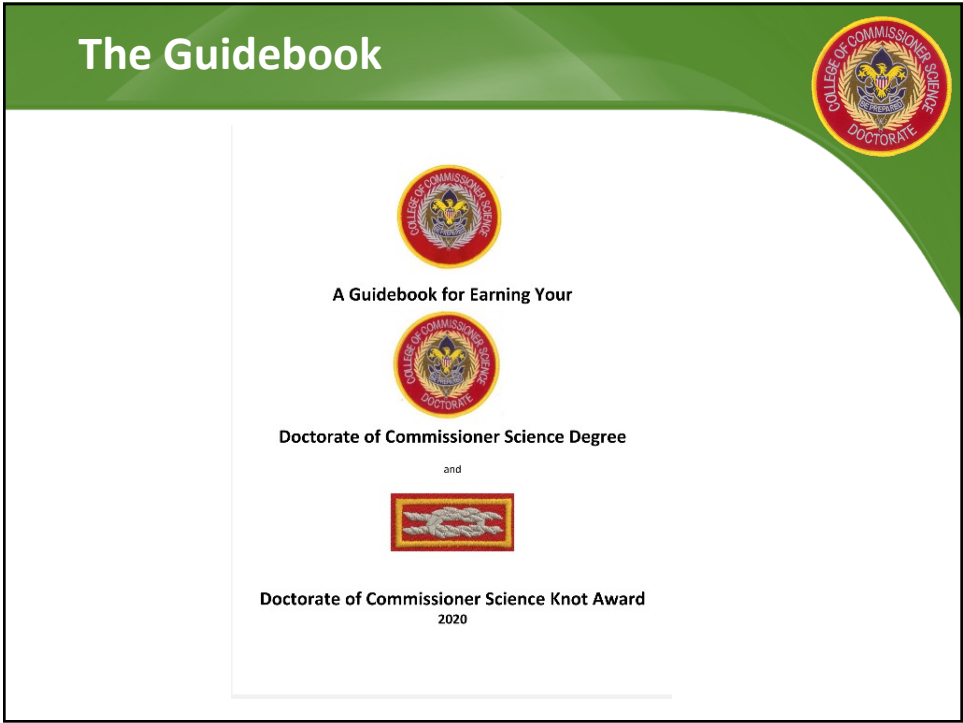
Why a Project or Thesis?

- **Skills into Action**
- **Real-World Application**
- **Related a commissioner role**

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The Guidebook



What it Covers:

- **Selecting the topic**
- **Focusing the scope**
- **Developing the project/thesis**
- **Doing the Research or Project**
- **Writing the project report or thesis**
- **Submitting the report or thesis**

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The Guidebook



- **Selecting**
- **Focusing**
- **Developing**

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The Guidebook



- **Doing**
- **Writing**
- **Submitting**

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Local Guidelines



What are the present local council guidelines and / or requirements for completion of this process?

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Wrapping Up...



Be supportive and If you need Assistance...

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**Questions?
Comments!**



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