**Quantitative Discussion Group (QDG)**

This discussion group was approved by the WIAS Education Committee in February 2024

**The QDG plan**

This group is composed mainly of PhD and staff members from Animal Breeding and Genomics group.

**Learning outcomes**

* Inform others about ongoing research in the group.
* Sharing new knowledge.

**Content of the meeting and procedure**

* The hybrid meetings are planned for 1 hour every two weeks. Usually, a group member gives a 15–30-minute presentation and the remaining time is spent in discussion.
* Sometimes, there are several shorter presentations. The aim of these presentations is to get feedback from peers.
* Only quantitative, preferably, genetic topics are discussed in the meetings.

**Name of supervising staff member**

* Pascal Duenk is usually present at the meetings. Other staff members attend the meetings but not on a regular basis. In the absence of Pascal at a meeting, a record will be made of any other staff member attending.

**Contact persons**

* + Tristan Kistler
	+ Tobias Niehoff

**Group size**

* A minimum of 4 participants but there is no maximum.