**AGREEMENT FOR JOINT SUPERVISION OF A DOCTORAL THESIS**

The University of Bergamo, fiscal code 80004350163, represented by the Rector for this agreement at the seat of University of Bergamo at Via Salvecchio n. 19, Bergamo, Italy (hereinafter referred to as University of Bergamo);

and

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

represented by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

For the Italian university:

- having regard to Article 4 of Law no. 210 of 3 July 1998 on research doctorates and subsequent amendments and additions;

- having regard to Article 19 of Law 30 of December 2010 no. 2403 July 1998 on research doctorates and subsequent amendments and additions;

- having regard to Ministerial Decree no. 45 of 8 February 2013 on rules governing research doctorates and subsequent amendments and additions;

- having regard to the University Regulations on research doctorates:

- having regard to the resolution of the University Senate of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

For the ………………………University:

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United in their desire to contribute to establishing and/or developing scientific co-operation between Italian and foreign teams of researchers through the mobility of doctoral candidates,

Agree to enter into an agreement for joint supervision of thesis on behalf of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**First Part – Administrative Matters**

Art. 1.1 Mr……………….. shall be registrered with both Institutions.

Art. 1.2. :

At the University of Bergamo Mr. ……………………….. is supposed to be enrolled in research doctorate course in ………………………………………………………

At the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ University Mr. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is supposed to be enrolled in research doctorate course in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The candidate shall pay the normal registration fees to the University of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and be exempted from such fees at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Art. 1.3 – For the entire period required to research and write the thesis, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shall be entitled to the benefits of the Italian health service in accordance with the relevant Community regulations in this regard (From E128). The candidate may independently take out personal insurance for any risks over and above those covered by the national health service.

**Second Part - Educational Matters**

Art. 2.1 The research thesis shall deal with:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The candidate shall research and write the thesis under the joint supervision of:

Prof.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Department of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thesis supervisor ant the University of Bergamo

Prof.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Department of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thesis supervisor ant the University of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Each of whom undertake to fully perform their duties as tutors of the candidate.

Art. 2.2 – The thesis shall be researched and write in alternating periods (more or less of equal length) at both Institutions:

* At University of Bergamo: from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* At \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_University: from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Art. 2.3 – The thesis shall be written in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_o in English and defence orally; the abstract shall be

written in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Art. 2.4 – The thesis shall be submitted to the judgment of two external assessors, as required by Art. 8 of Ministerial Decree 45/2013. The assessors may be related to the partner university, if required by the legislation of the foreign country.

Art. 2.5 – The one and only oral defence of the thesis shall take place at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In the case the dissertation is taken at the University of Bergamo:

* The University of Bergamo will cover the expenses related to the mobility of Professors belonging to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ University for their participation in the examinations commission

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* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ University will cover the expenses related to the mobility of Professors belonging to the University of Bergamo for their participation in the examination commission

Art.. 2.6 - The examinations commission shall be appointed by the Rectors of both universities and shall have an equal number of academics from both Institutions and shall comprise at least \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ members

The examination commission will be made in accordance with the rules of the two countries. The total number of member shall not be more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Art. 2.7 – Each of the two Institutions undertakes to award a doctoral degree for the same thesis following a favourable report issued by the examination commission.

The University of Bergamo will award a research doctoral degree in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The University of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will award a research doctoral degree in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Third Part - Conclusion**

Art. 3.1 – Doctoral candidates shall observe the rules and customs of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Art. 3.2 – The presentation, deposit and reproduction of the thesis shall be done in each and every country in accordance with the applicable regulations in force.

The protection of the subject matter of the thesis and likewise the publication, exploitation and protection of the results obtained by the candidate’s research in the contracting Institutions shall be subject to the applicable law in force and guaranteed in compliance with the specific procedures in this regard of each of the countries involved in the joint thesis.

Art. 3.3 – This agreement shall be effective as and from the date of its execution by the authorised representative of each contracting university and shall be valid until the end of the research doctoral course.

Art. 3.4 – This agreement is drawn up in two originals, two in Italian and two in English, which have binding legal force. Two of them will receive University of Bergamo. Two of them will receive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ University.

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| For University of Bergamo | For \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| The Rector | THE PRESIDENT/RECTOR/DIRECTOR |
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| The Thesis supervisor | The Thesis supervisor |
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| Doctoral Candidate |  |
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