



**SPECIFIC AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA (KINGDOM OF SPAIN) AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF *(name and country)* FOR THE JOINT SUPERVISION OF THE DOCTORAL
THESIS REGISTERED BY *(name of student)***

AT A MEETING BETWEEN

M. Joan Elias García, Rector of the University of Barcelona, in accordance with his appointment by Decree 329/2016, of December 13 (DOGC 7267, December 15), as representative of this institution and in virtue of the powers conferred on him by the Statute of the University of Barcelona approved by Decree 246/2003, October 8 (DOGC nº 3993, October 22),

AND *(indicate position held: rector/equivalent)*, in the name and representation of the University of *(name and country)*, by virtue of *(indicate equivalent details for the foreign university, as provided above for the University of Barcelona)*

HEREBY STATE

That the undersigned universities wish to formally establish the terms for the joint supervision of the doctoral thesis registered by the doctoral student *(name and surname)*, holder of passport/national identity document *(delete as applicable)* with number *(number)*, who is enrolled in the doctoral programme *(name of UB doctoral programme)* at the University of Barcelona and the doctoral programme *(name of doctoral programme at the foreign university)* at the University of *(name of foreign university)*.

That the parties to this agreement express their intention to recognize the Degree of Doctor.

And for this motive, the two parties hereby sign this agreement in accordance with the following stipulations.

ARTICLES

First

Joint supervision of the doctoral thesis implies that the thesis shall be prepared at each of the undersigned universities. The duration of the periods of preparation spent at each university shall be determined by the mutual agreement of the supervisors on the basis of the progress made by the doctoral student. The period spent at the University of Barcelona shall in all cases be equal to or greater than six (6) months, and these months do not necessarily have to be consecutive.

(Indicate periods of stay at each of the universities and the activities developed in each university)



Second

The thesis supervisor at the University of Barcelona is Dr *(name, surname, type and number of identification document)*.

Thesis supervisor at the University of *(name of foreign university)* is Dr *(name, surname, type and number of identification document)*.

In the event of changes to the supervision of the doctoral thesis following the signing of this agreement, the procedures established by the university at which the thesis defence is to take place shall be complied with. All changes must be made known to the other undersigned university.

The supervision of the doctoral thesis covered by this agreement shall be coordinated under the joint responsibility of the supervisors at each of the undersigned universities.

Third

The proposal for the thesis *(name of thesis)* has been approved by each university, in accordance with the applicable regulations at each institution.

In the event of changes or substantial alterations to the thesis proposal, the procedures established by the university at which the thesis defence takes place shall be complied with. All changes must be made known to the other undersigned university.

Fourth

The preparation, submission and defence of the doctoral thesis shall be governed by the deadlines and procedures established in the relevant national legislation applicable to the university at which the thesis defence is carried out, without detriment to the specific regulations of each of the undersigned universities.

Fifth

The doctoral thesis shall be defended in a single session at the University of *(name of university)* *(complete as applicable)*.

The examination panel shall be appointed by the university at which the defence is to take place, in compliance with the applicable national legislation and with the regulations of that university. Notification of the appointment of the panel shall be sent to the other university undersigned in this agreement.

(Include this paragraph if the thesis defence is held at the foreign university):



Once the thesis defence has been completed, the University of *(name of the foreign university)* shall send the University of Barcelona a copy of the thesis defence report, which must contain the following information: date of the thesis defence, the full names of each member of the examination panel, the affiliation of each examiner, and the grade awarded to the doctoral student.

The undersigned universities hereby agree to recognize the validity of the doctoral thesis defended under the terms of this agreement.

Sixth

The conditions governing deposit of the doctoral thesis, author's rights and rights to reproduce the contents of the thesis shall, in the case of Spain, be those established in the pertinent national legislation and regulations on intellectual property.

Seventh

The information contained in the doctoral thesis shall be treated as confidential, as provided for in the applicable national legislation, in particular Article 38 of the General Regulations on Doctoral Studies governed by Royal Decree 99/2011, ratified by the Governing Council of the University of Barcelona on 16 March 2012 and last modification June 15 2016, without detriment to the specific provisions at the University of *(name of the foreign university)*.

Eighth

The travel and maintenance expenses incurred by the faculty members that are to sit on the examination panel shall be met by the university at which the thesis defence is to take place.

Ninth

The University of *(name of the foreign university)* accepts the terms established in the General Regulations on Doctoral Studies governed by Royal Decree 99/2011, ratified by the Governing Council of the University of Barcelona on 16 March 2012 and last modification June 15 2016.

Tenth

This agreement shall take effect on the date of its signing by each of the parties and shall remain valid until such time as the doctoral student in question receives the corresponding doctoral qualification.

The agreement shall also terminate upon expiry of the maximum period (including any expressly granted extensions) for submission of the doctoral thesis, as established in the regulations of the university at which the thesis defence is to take place.

Should new regulations be introduced regarding the award of doctoral degrees which contradict the provisions of this present agreement, this agreement shall be modified in



accordance with the new regulations.

Eleventh

All matters not expressly covered by the terms of this agreement shall be subject to the General Regulations on Doctoral Studies governed by Royal Decree 99/2011, ratified by the Governing Council of the University of Barcelona on 16 March 2012 and last modification June 15 2016, which forms an annex to the present agreement.

Should the University of *(name of foreign university)* require additional clauses to be incorporated into this agreement, the specific legal provisions pertaining thereto must also be stated.

Twelfth

The signed agreement could be made available to citizens in the corresponding Transparency Portal pursuant to the provisions of Law 19/2013, of December 9, of Transparency, Access and Good Governance and other regulations affecting the implementation of this Law.

In witness whereof, the parties hereby sign this agreement, in duplicate *(or as applicable)*, in Catalan and in *(language or languages in which the document is reproduced)*, at the place and on the date stated below.

For the UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA	For the UNIVERSITY OF
<i>Barcelona, (complete date)</i>	<i>(complete signatory and date)</i>
<i>(signature)</i>	<i>(signature)</i>
Joan Elias García Acting Rector	Rector or representative
<i>Barcelona, (complete date)</i>	
<i>(signature)</i>	
Enric I. Canela Campos Director of the Doctoral School (EDUB)	