

DOCTORAL THESIS SUPERVISION DOCUMENT OF COMMITMENT

This document is an undertaking between **Pompeu Fabra University**, the **doctoral student**

his/her tutor _____

and his/her thesis supervisors _____

establishing the nature of the supervision of the work to be done in order for the doctoral student to complete the doctoral thesis.

To that end, the thesis supervisors, the tutor, the doctoral student and the University, represented at these proceedings by the Director of the Doctoral School, within the sphere of the responsibilities attributable to each, agree to establish the conditions for collaboration enabling the presentation of the doctoral thesis, its subsequent completion, and finally its defence in accordance with the procedures and deadlines set out in the regulations.

The signatories to this commitment declare that they are aware of the general regulations governing doctoral studies, as well as the regulations specific to the University, and agree that the provisions of these regulations will govern the processing and defence of the doctoral thesis that is the subject of this commitment. In specific terms, they declare that they are aware that the doctoral student must sign a declaration of authorship and originality of the thesis to be able to apply for its defence and once it has been approved, the thesis will be archived electronically under an open access regime in the repository TDX (Tesis doctorals en xarxa - Doctoral Theses Online), except for those parts for which the Doctoral Programme Academic Committee has restricted publication.

The doctoral student undertakes to carry out the doctoral studies and research that is contained in the thesis research plan within the framework established by the applicable regulations, under the supervision of the supervisors and in accordance with the obligations arising from this commitment.

In particular:

- I. The thesis supervisors undertake to supervise and regularly monitor the research work done by the doctoral student, providing the student with the necessary direction and guidance and endeavouring that the doctoral student develops his/her sense of initiative and achieves autonomy in his/her research work.
- II. The doctoral student agrees to maintain secrecy as regards all the confidential data and information provided or disclosed to him/her by any means by the thesis supervisors, tutor or any other member of the research team to which he/she belongs, and to use the information obtained solely for the purposes of completing the doctoral thesis.

- III. Likewise, the doctoral student undertakes not to disclose or transfer to third parties, including in cases of changes in the supervision of the thesis, information on the work or materials resulting from his/her own research or that of the group in which he/she has participated, without obtaining specific written authorization from the previous thesis supervisors or tutor.
- IV. The doctoral student is entitled to recognition as the holder of the intellectual or industrial property rights that may be attributable to him/her under current legislation, and to appear as co-author on all papers, articles or communications that set out the results of the research, provided that his/her contribution may be considered substantial and effective.
- V. Any disagreements arising from the breach or interpretation of any of the aspects covered by this commitment, or those due to any other reason related to the completion of the thesis, including the change in the supervision of doctoral thesis, will be resolved by the Steering Committee of the UPF Doctoral School, without prejudice to any subsequent recourse deemed legally proper.

This document shall take effect from the date of signing until the reading of the doctoral thesis. Notwithstanding the above, it shall be void in the event of any breach of any of the clauses, or of the regulations on doctoral studies of the University of

Barcelona,

Doctoral student:

Name and Surname

Tutor:

Name and Surname

Doctoral thesis supervisors:

Name and Surname

Name and Surname

Director of the Doctoral School:

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