**CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN LUND UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF XXXX AND XXXX (name of partner univ), FACULTY OF XXX FOR THE JOINT SUPERVISION OF DOCTORAL STUDIES LEADING TO DOUBLE DEGREES OF ()**

Faculty of XXXX at Lund University, located in Lund, Sweden legally represented by the Dean, and

The faculty of XXXX at University of XXXX, located in XXX, , legally represented by the Dean,

with regard to the legal framework applying in Sweden and in XXXX as well as to each university’s regulations on joint doctoral supervision,

HEREBY STATE

their intent to establish the joint doctoral supervision of the doctoral student XXXX (name of student) who is a (master) in (XXX) from (higher education institution that awarded the degree), and their intention to award the doctoral student with the doctoral degree in accordance with the following stipulations.

The legal framework and regulations of both universities shall apply.

Article 1

In order to undertake a jointly supervised thesis, the student must have been enrolled to a doctoral programme at both universities.

Article 2

The joint supervision implies that the thesis shall be prepared at both universities.

The duration of the periods to be spent at each university shall be determined by the study plan and decided by the authorized organ at each Party, in accordance with the progress of the doctoral student.

In all cases, the period to be spent at either university shall not be fewer than 8 months, not necessarily in a consecutive time period.

Article 3

The thesis supervisor at Lund University is Professor XXXX.

The thesis supervisor at the Partner University is Professor XXXX.

In case either of the supervisors of the thesis resign, the applicable procedures at the corresponding university shall be complied with and the other university must be informed.

The supervision of the doctoral thesis covered by this agreement will be undertaken jointly by the two thesis supervisors.

Article 4

The thesis proposal shall be registered at both universities, once the doctoral student has enrolled, in accordance with the corresponding regulations. The thesis will undertake research into XXXXXXXXXX (research area) and the preliminary title is XXXXXXXXXX.

Article 5

Enrolment fees will be paid, as applicable, to the university where the student spends the majority of his/her time during the relevant academic year.

Article 6

The format of the oral examination shall comply with regulations of both universities and be agreed upon by the universities.

ALTERNATIV 1:

There will be a single oral examination that shall be possible to follow and partake in at both universities. The oral examination is proposed to be held at the university that has the main funding responsibility.

ALTERNATIV 2:

There will be two oral examinations – one at each partner university

Article 7

After completion of the doctoral studies:

- Lund University will award the candidate the title of Doctor of XXXXX, in compliance with prevailing Swedish legislation and regulations.

- The XXXX (Partner university) will award the candidate the title of XXXXXXX, in compliance with prevailing [XXXXXXX] legislation and regulations.

The diploma shall state that the doctoral education for this degree has been carried out under joint supervision between between XXXX (name of partner university) and Lund University, and corresponding degrees have been awarded by both universities as part of a double degree.

Both degrees must be cited in the minutes of the oral examination.

Article 8

The doctoral thesis shall be written in XXXXX (a language agreed by both partners) and the extended summary and the summery/conclusions of the study shall be written in English and Swedish.

Article 9

A Diploma Supplement shall be attached to each diploma, in which it should be stated that “The current doctoral education has been carried out under joint supervision between XXXX (name of partner university) and Lund University, and corresponding degrees have been awarded by both universities as part of a double degree”.

Article 10

The terms and conditions regarding the copyright and intellectual property of the thesis shall be in accordance with the current regulations in force in both Sweden and XXXX.

Authorship status for all publications emanating from the thesis project must be based on the international guidelines provided by the international committee of XXXX.

Article 11

Each university will seek appropriate sources of funding to meet the costs of this agreement. The salary, travelling and per diem expenses incurred by the examiners shall be met by the university that appointed them.

Article 12

This agreement shall be valid for five years, or until the doctoral student has been awarded the degrees specified in this agreement, from the date of the latest signature below. Before termination of this agreement, the parties may agree to extend the agreement, expressly and in writing, for periods of one year or as otherwise agreed in writing. The agreement may also be terminated on the written request of the doctoral student to any of the universities.

Either party may terminate the agreement by giving three (3) months’ written notice to the other party.

Termination, unless effected by the doctoral student, will not affect the doctoral student’s opportunity or means to complete his/her doctoral studies at either of the universities.

Article 13

Each party shall be solely liable for any loss, damage or injury to third parties resulting from the performance of the said party’s obligations by it or on its behalf under this agreement. A party shall not be responsible to the other party for any punitive or special damages, indirect or consequential loss or damages or similar, such as, but not limited to, loss of profit, loss of revenue or loss of contracts, unless caused by gross negligence or a willful act.

Article 14

Nothing in this agreement shall be construed as conferring rights to use in advertising, publicity or otherwise the name of the parties or any of their logos, trademarks or similar without prior written approval.

Article 15

In the event of disputes, disagreements or conflicts that cannot be resolved between the parties, the XXXXX or a designee, and the Dean of Faculty of XXXX, or a designee, will promptly address these matters through negotiations and come to an agreement.

Article 16

The designated liaison officers for this agreement are:

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For XXXX (name of partner university) For Lund University

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In pursuance thereof we hereby sign this agreement, in duplicate (2 copies), and in English at the place and date stated below.

For the XXXX (name of partner university) For Lund University

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XXXXXXX XXXX

University of XXXXX Faculty of XXXX

Dean Dean

xxxxx, (date)……………………. Lund, (date) ………………………….