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**The University of Western Australia**

**GRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOOL AND INTERNATIONAL CENTRE**

**Joint PhD Candidature Agreement**

This agreement is between the School of [*UWA school name*] at The University of Western Australia (UWA) and the [*partner institution school name*] at [*partner institution*]. The agreement pertains specifically to the course of study to be undertaken by [*insert student name*]. The agreement should be read in conjunction with the [rules governing research higher degrees](http://handbooks.uwa.edu.au/rules?id=56045) at UWA and the [*rule name*] governing [*partner institution degree program name*] at [*partner institution*].

[*Name of UWA co-ordinator*] from [*UWA Department*] will be responsible for the academic co-ordination of the program at UWA and [name of partner institution co-ordinator] will be responsible for the academic co-ordination of the program at [*insert name of partner institution*].

The Manager, Graduate Research Candidature, will act as the administrative contact at UWA and [*title of partner institution administrator; title of office*] will act as the administrative contact at [*partner institution*].

The [*insert name of governing board/body*] at [*insert institution name*] will be responsible for academic approvals (such as approval of suspensions or periods of leave) pertaining to candidature.

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| **DETAILS OF AGREEMENT** |

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| 1. **ACADEMIC** |

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| **1.1 Time spent at each institution** |
| The candidate will spend [*insert amount of time*] at UWA and [*insert amount of time*] at [*partner institution*]. The time will be divided as follows: |

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| **1.2 Language of the thesis and supervision arrangements** |
| The thesis will be written in [*insert language of thesis*]. Supervisors will speak [*insert language of supervision*] and will provide written and verbal feedback in [*insert language of feedback*]. Supervision will be provided as follows:  [*insert from proposal template]* |

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| **1.3 Ethics approval** |
| The following arrangements have been made with regard to Ethic approvals:  [*insert from proposal template*] |

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| **1.4 Intellectual Property** |
| The following arrangements have been made with regard to copyright and intellectual property:  [*insert from proposal template*] |

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| **1.5 Grievance and Appeal Procedures** |
| The following arrangements have been made with regard to grievance and appeals:  [*insert from proposal template*] |

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| 1. **EXAMINATION, GRADUATION AND TESTAMUR** |

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| 2.1 Examination of the thesis will take place as follows:  [*Insert from proposal template*]  In case of diverse recommendations from examiners, the following procedure will be followed:  [*Insert from proposal template*] |

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| 2.2 Arrangements for graduation will be as follows:  [*Insert from proposal template*] |

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| 1. **ADMINISTRATION** |

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| **3.1 Governance of the program** |
| The rules governing the proposed degree program will be (delete as appropriate) [*those governing research higher degrees and the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at UWA*] or [*those governing research higher degrees and the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at partner institution*] or as follows [*insert from proposal template details on research proposal, maximum time limit of program, suspensions, leave provision, appeals procedures*]. |

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| 1. **STUDENT DETAILS** | |
| Surname: | Student ID (UWA):  Student ID ([*Partner institution*]) |
| Given Names: | Title (Dr/Mr/Ms/Mrs): |
| Title of research topic: | |
| UWA supervisors: | |

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| Names and Qualifications of the proposed supervisors at the partner institution: *Please attach CVs*. |

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| 1. **FUNDING** |

Funding arrangements as outlined in the attached [*attach budget from the proposal template*] have been discussed and agreed upon by UWA and [*partner institution*], including:

1. Arrangements for living allowances (stipends) and travel support for the candidates
2. Funding arrangements for supervisors/examiners (if applicable)
3. Funding for the examination (if applicable)

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| 1. **TUITION FEES** |
| The following arrangements have been made with respect to tuition fees for the student: |

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| 1. **DECLARATION** |

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| We, the undersigned have read the above joint PhD Candidature agreement. We agree to abide by the contents of the agreement and to support the program. |

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| Dean, Graduate Research and Postdoctoral Training, UWA | [*Partner institution equivalent*] |
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