



**AGREEMENT FOR THE CO-DIRECTION OF A PhD THESIS**  
**(for incoming PhD candidates)**

**between**

the University of Cassino and Southern Latium, hereinafter called Host Institution, located in viale dell'Università (Campus Universitario, Loc. Folcara), I-03043 Cassino (FR), represented for the purposes hereof by the Rector *Prof. Giovanni Betta*

**and**

the University (*institution name*) \_\_\_\_\_,  
hereinafter called Home/Partner Institution,  
located in (*address*) \_\_\_\_\_,  
represented for the purposes hereof by the Rector (*name*) \_\_\_\_\_.

These two Institutions, in observance of the laws of each country and institutions, and with the specific PhD regulations, hereby establish the conditions and terms for the co-direction of the following PhD thesis.

**Article 1**

This agreement exclusively concerns the co-direction of the PhD thesis of

Mr./Ms. (*first name and surname*) \_\_\_\_\_,

born in (*city/country*) \_\_\_\_\_,

on (*date of birth*) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_,

permanent address \_\_\_\_\_,

citizenship \_\_\_\_\_,

telephone \_\_\_\_\_,

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_,

enrolled since the Academic Year \_\_\_\_\_

in the PhD Course (*name of the course*) \_\_\_\_\_

at the University (*name of the Home/Partner Institution*) \_\_\_\_\_

**Article 2**

The title of the PhD research thesis is (*title*)

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The Theses Supervisors are:

At the Host Institution

Prof. (*name and surname*) \_\_\_\_\_

Academic position (*full professor, assistant professor, associate professor, other*)

Department (*name*) \_\_\_\_\_

At the Home/Partner Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Prof. (*name and surname*) \_\_\_\_\_

Academic position (*full professor, assistant professor, associate professor, other*)

Department/Institute (*name*) \_\_\_\_\_

who are fully committed to perform their responsibilities as Supervisors.

**Article 3**

The Host and the Home/Partner Institution agree to comply with the provisions on the joint supervision of theses provided by the laws and regulations in force in both countries.

The intellectual property of the results generated by PhD research activity (copyright, patents, etc.) will be guaranteed by both Institutions according to the laws and regulations in force in the respective countries. Subsequent agreements will establish the participation of each Institutions to the ownership and exploitation of the research results, in any possible form.

**Article 4**

After the execution of this agreement, the PhD candidate Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ will be enrolled in both Institutions. *He/she* will not be required to participate in the national call for admission and will be exempted from paying tuition fees at the Host Institution; for the entire period spent at the Host Institution *he/she* shall benefit of the insurance cover provided by the Home/Partner Institution.

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The time-frame for the completion of the PhD thesis is three (3) years, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. The research has to be carried out at both Institutions. The candidate must spend a total of at least \_\_\_\_\_ months at the Host Institution.

**Article 6**

In case of divergence between the two University's regulations, the candidate will be subject to those of the Home/Partner Institution.

**Article 7**

On the basis of this agreement, if the thesis is successfully defended each of the two Institutions will award to Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ a distinct and equivalent PhD degree:  
"PhD in \_\_\_\_\_" for the Home/Partner Institution and  
"PhD in \_\_\_\_\_" for the Host institution. Both diplomas will specify that the degree is awarded by the two Universities. The language of each the two diplomas will be chosen according to the local regulations.

**Article 8**

The defence of the thesis will take place at the Home/Partner Institution in accordance with the regulations and procedures of both Institutions.

The dissertation shall be written and defended in (*language*).

The abstract shall be written in (*language*).

The members of the Thesis Committee will be jointly appointed by the two Institutions, in accordance with the regulations of the Institution where the PhD thesis is defended.

The deposit and reproduction of the PhD thesis shall be performed in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations in force in the two Countries to which the Host and Home/Partner Institution belong. If necessary, the protection of intellectual property rights concerning the results of the PhD thesis may be the object of specific agreements.

**Article 9**

This agreement is effective until the two PhD degrees are awarded by the Home/Partner and the Host Universities.

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In case the candidate Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ interrupts the attendance of his/her PhD programme or is not admitted to the final defence, this agreement is considered to be automatically terminated.

**Article 10**

This legally binding agreement is drawn up in two originals, both written in Italian and in English.

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*(Place and date)*

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*(Place and date)*

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*(Host Institutions)*

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*(Home/Partner Institution)*

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*(Rector Prof. Giovanni Betta)*

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*Rector*