

Declaration regarding the dissertation of:

Title of doctoral thesis:

Principal supervisor:

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I hereby confirm that I have been approached and am willing to accept the responsibility as member of the assessment committee.

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I also confirm the following:

I do not have any close relations with the doctoral candidate or any of the candidate's supervisors.

I have neither had supervisory function of the doctoral candidate nor had any contribution to the dissertation.

I have had no common financial interests or scientific collaboration with the doctoral candidate.

I have no joint publications with the doctoral candidate. Neither do I have any publications under present preparation.

I have no joint publications with any of the doctoral candidate's supervisors in the last five years. Neither do I have any publications under present preparation.

I am not aware of any other circumstance that may weaken the confidence in my impartiality in this assessment.

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