

DOCTORAL THESIS SUPERVISION DOCUMENT OF COMMITMENT

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

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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 supervisor, 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 supervisor and in accordance with the obligations arising from this commitment.

In particular:

- I. The thesis supervisor undertakes 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 supervisor, 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.