## Partnership agreement

## for the joint supervision and awarding of a doctorate diploma

## between University of …………………… and Technical University of Cluj-Napoca

**Between**

* University of ………………, ……………………………………………….,

hereinafter referred to as ‘………………………..’,

represented by Prof. ………………………………….., Rector

and

* Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Memorandumului 28, 400114, Cluj-Napoca, Romania,

hereinafter referred to as ‘TUCN’,

represented by Prof. eng. Vasile Topa, PhD., Rector

jointly referred to as ‘the ***partner institutions***’

and

* Eng. ………………………………………….., born in …………., Romania on ……[date of birth]…………….., and resident in …………………………………. street, no. …………., with the following email address: ………………………………………………….. hereinafter referred to as ‘the PhD student’,

in which the aforementioned parties are jointly referred to as ‘***the parties’***,

**the following has been agreed**:

**Article 1. – SUBJECT: JOINT SUPERVISION AND CERTIFICATION OF A DOCTORATE**

The partner institutions agree that they shall assume joint responsibility for the supervision of the PhD student’s doctoral research project, the organization of the doctoral examination and the award of a doctoral degree.

**Article 2. – SUPERVISION OF THE DOCTORAL STUDENT**

The PhD student shall be supervised by the following PhD supervisors:

- Joint supervisor at partner university:

* + Name: Prof. ……………………………………………….
  + Faculty of ………………., Department………………………………
  + Position: Professor
  + Email address: ……………………………………………..
* Principal supervisor at TUCN:
  + Name:Prof. eng. …………………………………………, PhD
  + Faculty of …………………………………….., Department of …………………………………….
  + Position: Professor
  + Email address: ………………………………………..

The two PhD supervisors undertake to assume fully their responsibilities as the PhD student’s supervisors, which include holding consultations when required so as to be able to assess the progress being made in the research project.

**Article 3. – ADMISSION TO THE DOCTORATE – DOCTORAL THESIS SUBJECT**

The PhD student has been admitted to the doctoral programme in …………………[field of study]…………. on ……..[date of admission]…….. at TUCN.

The previsioned subject of the doctoral thesis is:

“**………………………………………………………………………**”

**Article 4. – ENROLMENT AND REGISTRATION FEE**

At TUCN the PhD student is required to pay the fixed registration fee only once, at the admission at the PhD programme.

**Article 5. – AWARD OF THE DEGREE**

Following the successful thesis defense, the TUCN will award the doctor degree in Mechanical Engineering, in according to Romanian law.

**Article 6. – INSURANCE COVER**

The candidate is registered for social insurance at the TUCN.

**Article 7. – FINANCIAL PROVISIONS**

Any contribution towards the costs related to the periods of research spent at the partner institution, attendance of national and international conferences, the organisation of the PhD defence, and the other costs specific to the PhD programme shall be discussed and determined in mutual agreement between the supervisors from the partner institutions.

**Article 8. – EXAMINATION BOARD FOR THE DOCTORAL EXAMINATION**

The examination board for the doctoral examination (doctoral thesis and the defence of the thesis) shall be composed by mutual consent between the partner institutions, in accordance with the regulations in force at the institutions. The examination board is composed of six members at least; among who are the thesis supervisors and three reviewers (at least one reviewer must be external). The president of the jury will be designated in line with the rules in force in the institution of the defense.

**Article 9. – DEFENCE OF THE DOCTORAL DISSERTATION**

The public defence of the doctoral thesis will take place at TUCN.

**Article 10. – LANGUAGE**

DOCTORAL THESIS:

The doctoral thesis shall be written in English.

An abstract of the doctoral thesis shall be supplied in English and Romanian.

DEFENCE:

The defence of the doctoral thesis will take place in English.

**Article 11. – PROTECTION OF RESEARCH RESULTS AND PROPERTY RIGHTS**

The research results arising from the doctoral research project shall be the property of TUCN.

The protection of the research results resulting from the doctoral research project, as well as any matter related to filing them, making them accessible, their publication and exploitation shall be discussed and agreed by the partner institutions and be in accordance with the national and institutional regulations in force.

**Article 12. – COMMENCEMENT, VALIDITY PERIOD AND AMENDMENTS OF THE AGREEMENT**

The present agreement enters into force on the date of signature and expires on the date of the public defence of the thesis.

If, during this period, one of the elements of the agreement is amended, a modification agreement will be drawn up and approved by the partner institutions.

**Article 13. – VALIDITY OF THE AGREEMENT AND SETTLEMENTS OF DISPUTES**

The litigation possible will be treated by direct conciliations for an amiable solution. In extreme case the parts will address to the court and will be solved in Romania in accordance with the Romanian Legislation

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| Mr. ………………………………….,  Doctoral student | |