**CANDIDATURE AGREEMENT FOR JOINT OR DUAL/COTUTELLE AWARD PHD PROGRAM**

**THIS CANDIDATURE AGREEMENT for JOINT OR DUAL/COTUTELLE AWARD PHD PROGRAM** is made on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

**BETWEEN** **The Australian National University**, A.B.N. 52 234 063 906, CRICOS Provider Number 00120C, an institution pursuant to the *Australian National University Act 1991* (Cth), as represented by the ANU College of [Name] of Acton, in the Australian Capital Territory, 0200, Australia (‘**ANU**’)

**AND** **[Name of the other party]**, of [address] (‘[**abbreviation of other party’s name**]’).

**AND [Name of Student]**, of [address] (‘the **Student**’)

**RECITALS**

1. ANU and [other party’s abbreviation have agreed to offer a Joint or Dual/Cotutelle Award PhD Candidature to the Student. The Student has accepted this offer.
2. The Student’s Joint or Dual/Cotutelle Award PhD Candidature will be conducted in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in this Agreement. If an institutional level agreement exists, please attach it to this agreement.

**GENERAL CLAUSES**

The conditions for enrolment, examination and award are as follows:

1. The Student will enrol both at ANU and at [other party’s abbreviation], and pay the tuition/enrolment fees at [ANU/other party’s abbreviation], if applicable.
2. The Student will work under the direction and responsibility of a supervisory panel co-chaired by a supervisor in each of ANU and [other party’s abbreviation]. Additional members to the supervisory panel may also be appointed by the ANU [and other party’s abbreviation].
3. The research will be jointly supervised by:

[Insert details].

1. The academic authority vested in a Chair of supervisory panel at ANU and principal supervisor at [other party’s abbreviation] will be jointly exercised by the two principal supervisors.
2. The legislation and policies of ANU and [other party’s abbreviation] will apply to the Student unless otherwise stated in this agreement.
3. The length of time for the preparation of the thesis will be shared alternately between the ANU and [other party’s abbreviation], with a minimum of 12 months full-time or part-time equivalent in total undertaken in residence at each institution.
4. The protection of the thesis subject as well as the publication, exploitation and protection of research results common to the laboratories receiving the doctoral students must be secured in accordance with procedures specific to each country and institution.
5. Copyright in the thesis produced by the Student will vest in the Student. [Detail any other Intellectual property arrangements in relation to research results, additional publications etc.]
6. The Student must satisfy the agreed academic requirements of ANU and [other party’s abbreviation].
7. [Include any specific funding arrangements by either party, including scholarships or stipends to cover living and travel expenses].
8. Research is to be examined by submission of a thesis based on that research. [Set out the examination procedure to be followed, including form and location].
9. [Detail arrangements for funding expenses for examiners attending a thesis defense].
10. The Student will write the thesis in [English/other language]. The Student will provide a summary in [other language/English]. [If the language is not English, set out how to make quality assurance arrangements including for the appointment of examiners]
11. Upon successful completion of the program and achieving a satisfactory result in the examination:
    * ANU will award the Doctor of Philosophy and
    * [other party’s abbreviation] will award the [name of degree].
12. The degree certificates/testamurs/academic transcripts must state that that the degree was undertaken as a consequence of an agreement between ANU and [other party’s abbreviation].
13. The Student will be responsible for arranging social security cover for stays at each of the two institutions, as well as health and travel insurance valid in both countries prior to the commencement of their studies. The Student will also need to meet the visa requirements applicable in each country.
14. This Dual Award/Cotutelle Agreement may be terminated by a party on [number] month's written notice to the other parties, or immediately if a party is in default or in breach of any provision under this Dual Award/Cotutelle Agreement provided that the aggrieved party has first given thirty (30) days’ notice of its intention to terminate this Agreement to the other parties and the default or breach has not been remedied in that time by the party or parties in default.

Date of Commencement for the PhD at ANU:

Date of Commencement for the PhD at ‘[**abbreviation of other party’s name**]’

**PROVISIONAL DATES FOR RESEARCH PERIODS IN EACH INSTITUTION:**

At Australian National University:

At ‘**[Name of the other party]’**:

**Executed as an AGREEMENT:**

**SIGNED** for on behalf of **THE** **AUSTRALIAN** )

**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY** by )

Professor Jennifer Corbett, )

Pro Vice-Chancellor )

(Research & Research Training) ) …………………………………

) Signature

in the presence of: )

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Signature of witness )

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Name of witness )

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Address of Witness

**SIGNED** on behalf of **[INSERT NAME]** )

by )

[Insert Name and position]................ ) …………………………………

) Signature

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Address of Witness

**SIGNED** by **THE STUDENT**

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Address of Witness