CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF LUND UNIVERSITY AND OTHER UNIVERSITY FOR THE JOINT SUPERVISION OF DOCTORAL STUDIES LEADING TO DOUBLE DEGREES OF (NAME OF STUDENT)

Lund University, located in Lund, Sweden legally represented by Professor Anders Axelsson, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering LTH, and

The OTHER UNIVERSITY, located in XXXXX, XXXX, legally represented by the Rector, XXXX XXXXX,

having regard to the legal framework applying in Sweden and in XXXXXX as well as to each university’s regulations on joint doctoral supervision,

HEREBY STATE

their interest in establishing the joint doctoral supervision of the doctoral student xxxxx xxxxxxxx who is a (graduate or master) in (field of study) from (higher education institution that awarded the degree), and

their intention to award the doctoral student with the doctoral degree in accordance with the following stipulations.

Article 1
In order to undertake a jointly supervised thesis, the student must have been admitted to a doctoral programme at both universities.

Article 2
The joint supervision implies that the thesis shall be prepared at both universities.

The duration of the periods to be spent at each university shall be determined by the mutual agreement of the thesis supervisors in accordance with the progress of the doctoral student.

In all cases, the period to be spent at either university shall not be fewer than 8 months, not necessarily in a consecutive time period.

Article 3
The thesis supervisor at Lund University is Professor XXXX XXXXXXXXXX.

The thesis supervisor at the OTHER UNIVERSITY is Professor XXX XXXXXX.
In case the either supervisor of the thesis changes, the applicable procedures at the corresponding university shall be complied with and the other university must be informed.

The supervision of the doctoral thesis covered by this agreement will be undertaken jointly by the two thesis supervisors.

Article 4
The thesis proposal shall be registered at both universities, once the doctoral student has enrolled, in accordance with the corresponding regulations. The thesis will undertake research into (preliminary title).

Article 5
The doctoral student must be enrolled at both universities.

Enrolment fees will be paid, as applicable, to the university where the student spends the majority of his/her time during the relevant academic year and at least once at the OTHER UNIVERSITY.

Article 6
There will be a single oral examination to be held at either university.

The format of the oral examination shall comply with regulations of both universities and be agreed upon by the universities.

Article 7
After completion of the doctoral studies:
- Lund University will award the candidate the title of Teknologie Doktor, in compliance with prevailing Swedish legislation and regulations.
- The OTHER UNIVERSITY will award the candidate the title of XXXXXXXX, in compliance with prevailing XXXXX legislation and regulations, and

Both degrees must be cited in the minutes of the oral examination.

Article 9
The doctoral thesis shall be written in English and the extended summary and the conclusions of the study shall be written in English, Swedish and XXXXXXXXXX.
Article 10
A Diploma Supplement shall be attached to each diploma, in which it should be stated that “The current doctoral education has been carried out under joint supervision between the OTHER UNIVERSITY and Lund University, and corresponding degrees have been awarded by both universities”.

Article 11
The terms and conditions regarding the copyright and intellectual property of the thesis shall be in accordance with the current regulations in force in both Sweden and XXXXXXX.

Article 12
Each university will seek appropriate sources of funding to meet the costs of this agreement. The travelling and per diem expenses incurred by the examiners shall be met by the university that appointed them.

Article 13
This agreement shall be valid for five years, or until the doctoral student has been awarded the degrees specified in this agreement, from the date of the latest signature below. Before termination, the parties may agree to extend the agreement, expressly and in writing, for periods of one year or as otherwise agreed in writing. The agreement may also be terminated on the written request of the doctoral student to any of the universities.

Either party may terminate the agreement by giving three (3) months’ written notice to the other party.

Termination, unless effected by the doctoral student, will not affect the doctoral student’s opportunity or means to complete his/her doctoral studies at either of the universities.
Article 14
Each party shall be solely liable for any loss, damage or injury to third parties resulting from the performance of the said party’s obligations by it or on its behalf under this agreement. A party shall not be responsible to the other party for any punitive or special damages, indirect or consequential loss or damages or similar, such as, but not limited to, loss of profit, loss of revenue or loss of contracts, unless caused by gross negligence or a wilful act.

Article 15
Nothing in this agreement shall be construed as conferring rights to use in advertising, publicity or otherwise the name of the parties or any of their logos, trademarks or similar without prior written approval.

Article 16
In the event of disputes, disagreements or conflicts that cannot be resolved between the parties, the Rector of OTHER UNIVERSITY or a designee, and the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering LTH, or a designee, will promptly address these matters through negotiations and come to an agreement.

Article 17
The designated liaison officers for this agreement are:

For the OTHER UNIVERSITY For Lund University

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In pursuance thereof we hereby sign this agreement, in duplicate (2 copies), and in English at the place and date stated below.

For the OTHER UNIVERSITY For Lund University

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XXXXXXX XXXXXXXX Anders Axelsson
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OTHER UNIVERSITY Faculty of Engineering LTH
Rector Dean
xxxxx, ……………………………... Lund, ……………………………….