Instructions
The agreement should be filled out and signed by all three parties prior to the arrival of the doctoral student to the Faculty of Engineering LTH at Lund University.

The signing process is coordinated by the International Office at LTH and should be initiated of the relevant Head of Department.

LTH and the Home University receive one duly signed and scanned copy of the Agreement.

Also, please send a scanned copy to the International Office at LTH.

The department in question at LTH will keep the copy for its records.

Doctoral Student Exchange Agreement

between

Lund University, The Faculty of Engineering LTH, hereinafter referred to as ”LTH”

and

_____ hereinafter referred to as the ”Home University”

Whereas

Student name and date of Birth: _____

conducts doctoral studies at the Home University and the Student now wishes to conduct her/his doctoral studies, in accordance with her/his study plan as determined by the Home University, for a time period of

_____ (yy/mm/dd) to _____ (yy/mm/dd) (the ”Visit Period”, not to exceed 3-12 months)

at the Department of _____, LTH.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows (the ”Agreement”):

Article 1. Responsibilities of the Home University

The Student shall at all times remain registered as a doctoral student at the Home University. The Home University will continue to fulfil all obligations towards the Student, such as

payment of stipend or salary, social service contributions and charges, insurance costs, fiscal charges and all similar costs which are to be borne by the Home University.

Article 2. Responsibility of LTH

LTH shall provide appropriate supervision, office space, library resources and internet connection during the Visit Period at LTH. The Student i covered by the Swedish State's Insurance for Foreign Students in Sweden. LTH takes no responsibility for covering travel costs between the Home University and LTH and vice versa.

Article 3. Intellectual Property Rights

Research results generated jointly by the Student and researchers employed at LTH shall be jointly owned by the Student, or the Home University, as applicable, and such researcher. Ownership is to be decided based upon the intellectual contribution to the research result in each specific case. The ownership shall be proportional to such contribution.

Article 4. Liability

The Home University will indemnify and hold LTH harmless from any and all claims resulting from the student's stay at LTH. The Student shall, when working in or visiting LTH's premises, adhere to at all times applicable safety and other regulations.

Article 5. Publication

Joint research results are to be published in accordance with good international standards for scientific publication. For the avoidance of doubt, the Student shall not publish or otherwise disclose research results of researchers employed at LTH, even if such research results are amalgamated with the Student's research results, without such LTH researcher's prior written approval.

Article 6. Term

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the last signature below and shall end on the Student's departure from Lund University. Notwithstanding termination of this Agreement, its provisions shall continue to bind the parties in so far and for as long as may be necessary to give effect to their respective rights and obligations hereunder.

Article 7. Balance

The parties should aim to achieve a balanced exchange of doctoral students in the spirit of this Agreement.

Article 8. Governing Law and Dispute Settlement

This Agreement shall be governed by the substantive law of Sweden, without reference to its conflict-of-laws rules. Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof, to which no amicable settlement has been found shall first be referred to Mediation in accordance with the Rules of

the Mediation Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, unless one of the parties objects.

If one of the parties objects to Mediation or if the Mediation is terminated, the dispute shall be finally resolved by arbitration in accordance with the Rules for Expedited Arbitrations of the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce.

The seat of arbitration shall be Lund. The language to be used in the arbitral proceedings shall be English.

Host University:	Home University:
Place: ----------	Place----------
Date: ----------	Date: ----------
Lund University, The Faculty of Engineering LTH	---------- Name of Home University
---------- Dean of the Faculty of Engineering LTH	---------- Authorised signature at Home University
---------- Head of Department at LTH	---------- Name in print and Position
---------- Name in print	Stamp of Home University (if applicable)

I have read and acknowledged the above terms and conditions.

Place:

Date:

Doctoral Student