**Joint Dissertation Supervision Agreement**

**Between**

**Neoma Business School**

**And**

**College of Management, National Chung Hsing University**

In accordance with the conditions and terms established in the Agreement, the College of Management, National Chung Hsing University (NCHU COM) and the Neoma Business School (NEOMA BS) agree to give (student name) assistance in completion of a jointly supervised dissertation, coursework and oral defense.

**Section I : Personal Details**

Student Name

Last Name:

First Name:

E-mail address:

**Section II: Academic Provisions**

**Article 1: Dissertation and Proposed Master's Plan of Study**

- Thesis topic:

- Expected period of completion of the dissertation research : 20\_\_ to 20\_\_

- The period spent/spend on research in each institution (state alterative periods in each of the Parties)

Length of Study and location:

20\_\_ to 20\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (university)

20\_\_ to 20\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (university)

20\_\_ to 20\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (university)

20\_\_ to 20\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (university)

- Dissertation submission must conform to the procedures of NCHU COM.

**Article 2: Dissertation Supervision**

Two or more dissertation supervisors appointed to take part in the joint supervision of a master's dissertation are as follows:

1. At NCHU COM:

Name of dissertation supervisor:

Title:

Name of dissertation supervisor:

Title:

2. At NEOMA BS:

Name of dissertation supervisor:

Title:

Name of dissertation supervisor:

Title:

The above academic supervisors are aware of the contents of this Agreement and agree to assist the master's student in accordance to the regulations at NCHU COM.

**Article 3: Oral Defense of Master's Dissertation**

A. The oral defense of dissertation demonstrated in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B. Two institutions shall jointly hold the oral defense of master's dissertation either at NCHU COM or NEOMA BS. The effectiveness of the oral defense of dissertation shall be recognized by NCHU COM.

C. The establishment of the oral defense committee and the committee chair appointment must adhere to the regulations of NCHU COM. It will be made up of at least 3 members, two of whom must be co-supervisors from both Parties; the other committee members will be experts/scholars in the correlative field.

**Article 4: Dissertation Writing and Dissertation Submission**

A. Written languages of Abstract: English and Chinese

B. Written languages of content of dissertation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (language)

C. The procedure to submit the dissertation follows the specific regulations at NCHU COM.

**Article 5: Report on Results of the Oral Defense**

According to the regulations of NCHU COM, the committee shall report the results of oral defense after dissertation defense.

**Article 6: Public Dissertation Defense and Intellectual Property Rights**

The content of the dissertation is protected by Intellectual Property Rights. The presentation of the collaborative research results accomplished by labs of the Parties, and the use and protection of the dissertation must adhere to their respective regulations and practices of both countries and the agreement between thesis supervisors from both Parties.

A. If controversial issues regarding industrial property rights are arisen, there will be a necessity to work toward a subsequent agreement.

B. Neither party can publicize the result of joint research project without mutual consent.

C. If the result of research collaboration is publicized, the contribution of each party should be referred.

D. Both Parties have to maintain the confidentiality of the material and respect each party's privacy.

E. If the research result is conducted by one institution, the originator has copyright ownership in accordance with copyright laws and regulations.

**Article 7: Modification and Termination of the Agreement**

This agreement shall take effect on the date of final signature. If either party intends to terminate or to modify this agreement, written notice should be given to the other institution three months prior to the desired effective date of termination.

**Signatures**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Supervisor, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  National Chung Hsing University  Supervisor, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  National Chung Hsing University  Chair, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Department (Graduate Institute) of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  National Chung Hsing University  Dean, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  College of Management,  National Chung Hsing University | Supervisor, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  NEOMA Business School  Supervisor, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  NEOMA Business School  Head, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  MSc Programme  NEOMA Business School |
| Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |