



## Joint Doctoral Degree Agreement

### I. Preamble

**The University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Carol Davila" Bucharest, Romania,**  
represented by the **Rector, Prof. univ.Dr. Viorel JINGA,**  
on the one hand

and

**the University/ the Institute .....,** represented by the **Rector/ the Director,.....**  
on the other hand,

hereby agree to the signing of the present scientific collaboration agreement within the joint doctoral degree procedure for the preparation of the Ph.D. dissertation of Ms./ Mr.:

**Last name:**

**First name:**

**Father's initial(s):**

**Born on .....**

**in:.....**

**Citizenship: .....**

**Address:**

**Telephone number.....e-mail.....**

**Enrolled for doctoral degree studies at the University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Carol Davila" Bucharest on:....., domain ....., form of attendance .....**

**Title of the Ph.D. dissertation: .....**

**Duration of the Agreement:** from the conclusion of the agreement to the completion and the public defense of the Ph.D. dissertation and the issuing of the diploma(s).

### II. Administrative and Financial Aspects

#### Art. I.1. Enrollment

The Ph.D. candidate shall be enrolled with full rights at the University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Carol Davila" Bucharest, which has the main role and the partial rights stipulated by the national laws at the University .....

#### Art. I.2. Duration of the Ph.D. Dissertation

The duration stipulated for the fulfillment of the research work is of maximum 4 years, with the possibility of an extension of maximum 2 years, in compliance with the laws in force.



The Ph.D. candidate shall carry out his activity alternately in the two signatory institutions, according to the activity schedule jointly established by the two Ph.D. supervisors, which is an appendix of the present Agreement.

### **Art. I.3. Funding of the Activities of the Ph.D. Candidate**

The funding of the activities of the Ph.D. candidate during the internship in Romania shall be made from ..... (the budget or the fee paid by the Ph.D. candidate), whereas during the internship abroad by ..... (including transportation).

The medical insurance of the Ph.D. candidate during the internship abroad shall be supported by .....

Joint doctoral degree studies with prestigious universities from abroad may benefit from preferential funding, granted according to the proposals of CNFIS (the National Funding Council of Higher Education).

## **II. Preparation, Drafting and Public Defense of the Ph.D. Dissertation**

### **Art. II.1. Obligations of the Ph.D. supervisors**

At the University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Carol Davila" Bucharest, Romania, the Ph.D. candidate shall carry out his/her activity under the supervision of the main Ph.D. scientific supervisor, Prof. ...., Ph.D.

The main Ph.D. supervisor shall have all the rights and obligations according to the laws in force. The activity of the Ph.D. candidate, including his/her teaching and research activity workload, shall be recorded in full in the workload of the main Ph.D. supervisor.

At the University/ the Institute ....., the Ph.D. candidate shall carry out his/her activity under the guidance of the joint Ph.D. scientific supervisor, Prof. ...., Ph.D.

The two scientific supervisors undertake to jointly exercise this capacity on the Ph.D. candidate, both agreeing with the subject and the plan of the Ph.D. dissertation.

If the Ph.D. supervisor coordinates only some parts of the Ph.D. dissertation, the coordinated parts of the dissertation shall be mutually agreed upon and specified in the appendix of the present Agreement.

**The title of the Ph.D. dissertation:** .....

**Arguments for the necessity of a joint doctoral degree / Plan of the dissertation**

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## **Art.II.2. Public Defense of the Ph.D. Dissertation**

The public defense of the Ph.D. dissertation shall be undertaken in compliance with the national regulations in force.

The public defense of the Ph.D. dissertation shall be performed with the agreement of the two Ph.D. supervisors, according to the mutually agreed attributions of the two Ph.D. supervisors through this Joint Doctoral Degree Agreement.

The names of both Ph.D. supervisors shall be specified on the cover of the Ph.D. dissertation and in all the relevant documents drawn up after the signing of the present Joint Doctoral Degree Agreement.

The Ph.D. dissertation shall be drawn up in Romanian, with a substantial abstract in ....., in case of an international joint doctoral degree.

The dissertation shall be defended at the University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Carol Davila" Bucharest, Romania.

The public defense board shall mandatorily include both Ph.D. supervisors, i.e. the main supervisor and the joint supervisor.

## **Art.II.3. Issuing of the Diploma(s)**

Based on the minutes drawn up following the sole public defense of the Ph.D dissertation recognised by the two institutions, the University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Carol Davila" Bucharest shall take all the necessary legal steps in order to confer the Ph.D. degree and shall issue the Ph.D. diploma, after the confirmation of the scientific title according to the laws in force.

The University ..... shall act according to the national legislation regarding the organization of doctoral degree studies and the study papers.

The title of Ph.D. is recognized by the relevant authorities of the two countries (Romania and .....) based on their competences and in compliance with the legal provisions in force in both countries.

## **Art.II.4. Archiving of the Dissertation, Exploiting and Protecting the Common Results of the Research**

These shall be performed according to the laws in force in each country and to the internal regulations of each of the two institutions.

The manner of managing the results of the common research undertaken in the laboratories involved, of publishing and using them, shall be determined according to the national laws or, in case of an international joint doctoral degree, according to the laws in force in the two countries.

The assignment of paternity to the results obtained in the dissertation shall be solved between the two institutions at the time of its public defense.

(Or otherwise) .....  
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## **III. Final Provisions**

The present agreement comes into force on the date of its signing by the legal representatives of the two institutions and shall end at the time when the provisions of the articles II.3 and II.4 of the present agreement are fulfilled.



The present agreement can be terminated by the mutual agreement of the parties or at the request of the Ph.D. candidate, with the mandatory approval of the Ph.D. supervisors.

If one of the partners fails to fulfill the obligations stipulated by this agreement, the other partner is entitled to request the termination of the agreement, based on a notification. The partner who submitted the request has the obligation to grant the other partner 30 days to remedy the problems. The agreement is terminated only if the problems remain unsolved at the end of this period.

Moreover, the present agreement is terminated in case the student ..... loses his/her quality as a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Carol Davila".

Drawn up in two original copies in Romanian, on ....., one copy for each University. (in case of an **international joint doctoral degree** the following shall be specified "Drawn up in four original copies, two in Romanian and two in ....., having the same content, one copy in Romanian and one copy in ..... for each University. In case there is a conflict between the terms of the agreement in Romanian and the one in ....., the agreement signed in Romanian shall prevail.)

The present Agreement was concluded **today** \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_ original copies between:

**U.M.F. "Carol Davila" Bucharest**

**Rector,**

**Prof.univ. Dr. Viorel JINGA**

( Signature )

**Director of CSUD,**

**Prof.univ.Dr. Cristina-Elena DINU-PÎRVU, Ph.D.**

( Signature )

**Director of the Doctoral School,**

**Prof.univ.Dr. Bogdan Alexandru POPESCU, Ph.D.**

(Signature )

**Scientific supervisor,**

( Signature )



**Ph.D. Candidate,**  
( Signature )

and

**the University** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rector,**

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**Director of CSUD,**

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**Director of the Doctoral School,**

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**Scientific supervisor,**

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**APPENDIX**

**to the Joint Doctoral Degree Agreement concluded for the performance of the activities related to the Ph.D. dissertation entitled .....**  
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**The calendar of the activities of the Ph.D. candidate, jointly specified by the two Ph.D. supervisors**

***a.* At the University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Carol Davila" Bucharest**

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***b.* At the University .....**

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Date

Scientific supervisor Prof. \_\_\_\_\_, Ph.D.

( Signature )

Scientific supervisor Prof. \_\_\_\_\_, Ph.D.

( Signature )

Ph.D. candidate, \_\_\_\_\_

( Signature )