



Universidad de Buenos Aires
FACULTAD DE FILOSOFÍA Y LETRAS

**THESIS CO-TUTELLE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSIDAD DE BUENOS AIRES
AND**

The Universidad de Buenos Aires, represented by its Rector Ricardo Jorge Gelpi, acting by virtue of delegation of competences granted by the University Assembly of 24th June 2022.

In accordance with the provisions of the Doctoral Regulations of the Universidad de Buenos Aires (articles 301-319 of Chapter D of CÓDIGO.UBA I-20), the regulations for the completion of doctoral theses in co-supervision with a national or foreign university (articles 320-325 of Chapter D of CÓDIGO.UBA I-20), the regulations for the intellectual property of the results of research and technological development (Chapter A of CÓDIGO.UBA I-43), the rules concerning the presentation, deposit and reproduction of the thesis (chapter F of CÓDIGO.UBA I-26), the rules on institutional affiliation (stipulated in chapter J of CÓDIGO.UBA I-26) and the provisions regarding the use of the name UBA, its logo or isotype (chapter D of CÓDIGO.UBA I-9).

and

The University of _____, represented by _____, designated by _____

In accordance with _____ **[NOTE: DOCTORATE AND CO-TUTELLE REGULATIONS OF THE CONTRACTING UNIVERSITY SHOULD BE MENTIONED HERE. IF THE REGULATIONS AFFECTING THE AGREEMENT ARE IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE, THEY MUST BE TRANSLATED TO SPANISH].**

ACKNOWLEDGING AS PRECEDENT:

[NOTE: IF THERE IS A FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT BETWEEN UBA AND THE COUNTERPARTY, IT MUST BE MENTIONED HERE AS PRECEDENT AND A COPY MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE FILE. IF NOT, THIS PASSAGE SHOULD BE DELETED AND THIS FACT SHOULD BE STATED].

DECLARE their mutual interest in promoting scientific cooperation between their research teams, purpose that requires to foster the mobility of doctoral students from the respective institutions.

Therefore, the above-mentioned universities agree to sign this specific doctoral thesis co-tutelle agreement, for the realization of a doctoral thesis that shall be completed and defended under the joint responsibility of both institutions according to the following terms:



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ARTICLE 1.

This agreement refers to the student : Mr/ Mrs _____, born on _____, whose nationality is _____.

The student _____ is enrolled on the doctoral Programme following the thesis co-tutelle procedure:

At the Universidad de Buenos Aires

In the Doctorate Studies in the Area _____ (Faculty of Philosophy and Letters)

As from the academic year _____.

At the University of _____

In the Doctorate Studies of _____

As from the academic year _____.

ARTICLE 2.

The duration of the thesis preparation is distributed between the two Institutions for alternate periods in each country, coordinated with both supervisors.

- _____ months at the Universidad de Buenos Aires.
- _____ months at the University of _____

ARTICLE 3.

The student will pay the appropriate registration fees at the University of Buenos Aires each year.

ARTICLE 4.

The present Agreement does not imply any financial flow between the Parties, nor does it involve budgetary commitments for the Universidad de Buenos Aires related to the travel of the PhD student or the members of the Thesis Defence Jury. The PhD student is responsible for taking care of his/her travel, accommodation and meals, and for taking the necessary steps to obtain the health coverage, including international accident and health insurance covering repatriation in case of illness or death in any of the two countries. He/She shall also be responsible for obtaining the visa and any other immigration documentation required by the countries of both universities.

ARTICLE 5.

The provisional topic of the thesis is: _____.

The proposed thesis supervisors are:

- _____, Professor of _____, at the Universidad de Buenos Aires.
- _____, Professor of _____, at the University of _____.

The research supervisors will fully and co-ordinately perform their roles as thesis directors towards the doctoral candidate, and will consult each other as necessary in favour of the



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progress of the thesis. Each supervisor undertakes to fully perform his/her duties towards the doctoral candidate and to evaluate the doctoral thesis.

ARTICLE 6.

The examination committee of the public defense of the thesis will be designated by mutual agreement by both Universities, in compliance with the regulations in force in both Institutions. The committee shall be composed, in equal parts, of suitable representatives of the two countries, with a minimum of four (4) and a maximum of eight (8) members. The thesis supervisors will not be part of the jury, but may participate in its deliberations with voice but without vote.

ARTICLE 7.

The defense of the thesis shall take place at the University of _____. The performance of this Agreement shall not involve expenses for the University of Buenos Aires.

ARTICLE 8.

The thesis will be written in _____, and the summary, containing at least 5.000 (five thousand) characters with spaces, in _____. The defense of the thesis will take place in _____.

ARTICLE 9.

Following the positive report of a single defense of the thesis,

The Universidad de Buenos Aires undertakes to confer the degree of Doctor of the University of Buenos Aires to Mr./Mrs. _____, and to issue the corresponding diploma of Doctor of the University of Buenos Aires in the Area _____.

The University of _____ agrees to confer the degree of Doctor in _____ to Mr./Mrs. _____ and to issue the corresponding diploma, mentioning the international dual doctorate and stating the name of the partner university.

ARTICLE 10.

The doctoral candidate and the thesis supervisors of the aforementioned Universities undertake to comply with the regulations in force in both countries for the deposit, description and reproduction of the thesis.

ARTICLE 11.

The term foreseen to submit the thesis for the defense shall not exceed the duration of the doctoral studies established in the regulations of both institutions.

This Agreement shall be effective as of the date of execution by the highest authorities of the Institutions involved, and upon enrolment of the interested party in the doctorate studies in both Universities. This Agreement shall remain valid until the defense of the thesis en cotutelle.

ARTICLE 12.



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This agreement does not limit the right of the parties of entering into similar agreements with other institutions. The parties agree to make all efforts to solve any dispute that may arise in the fulfillment of this Agreement. When these cannot be resolved, they will be submitted to the final decision of an ad hoc committee consisting of a member appointed by each of the contracting parties and a third member chosen by mutual agreement.

ARTICLE 13.

The intellectual rights originating in the work carried out under this Agreement shall belong to both parties.

The published papers, subject to the aforementioned rules on institutional affiliation, shall state that they originate from the research within the partnership arranged with this Agreement.

In those ventures where results of economic importance may be obtained, both parties will make due provisions regarding the ownership of the results obtained, as well as their protection according to the rules at their institution.

ARTICLE 14.

In any activity to be carried out under this Agreement and/or its appropriate specific agreements, the logo and/or isotype of both institutions will be used, in compliance with rules and regulations at both institutions.

ARTICLE 15.

The parties shall keep strictly confidential and shall not disclose to any third parties any information that comes to their knowledge through this Agreement and regarding technical developments, or others, that are the intellectual and/or industrial property of the other party, except with the prior written consent of the latter.

ARTICLE 16.

For the purposes of any judicial and administrative notifications, the legal domicile of the University of Buenos Aires is established in Viamonte 430, Planta Baja, Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires –Dirección de Mesa de Entradas, Salidas y Archivo del Rectorado y Consejo Superior. The legal domicile of the University of _____ is _____.

ARTICLE 17.

Any changes to this Agreement will be subject to an additional clause.

Each Institution can exceptionally terminate this Agreement on duly reasoned opinion.

ARTICLE 18.

This Agreement is drawn up in ____ (__) originals in Spanish and _____. In case of any discrepancy between the versions, the _____ version will prevail.



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UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB

Thesis Supervisor (signature)
Prof. _____

Dean (signature)
Prof. Domagoj Tončinić

Rector
Professor Stjepan Lakušić

Place and date ____/____/____

(Stamp)

Candidate
Mr./ Ms.

UNIVERSIDAD DE BUENOS AIRES

Thesis Supervisor (signature)
Prof. _____

Rector
Prof. Dr. Ricardo J. Gelpi

Place and date ____/____/____

(Stamp)

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