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| **GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONTACT OF THE APPLICANT** | | |
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| *In no more than 1000 characters, explain the desired field of ​​research in which the applicant intends to conduct his/her scientific research work.*  *Among other things, this statement must describe what prompted (motivated) the applicant to choose the desired research area, why there is a need for new/additional research in this area, what current research topics and open questions are offered in the desired area. It is recommended to elaborate this statement with a potential supervisor.* | | |
| **CONSENT BY THE POTENTIAL SUPERVISOR/CO-SUPERVISOR** | | |
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| **SUPERVISOR** | | |
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| **CONSENT** | | |
| In accordance with the *Regulations on Doctoral (PhD) Programme "Maritime Studies"*, I hereby agree to take on mentorship for the applicant **Name Surname**. Furthermore, with this declaration, I confirm that I meet the necessary requirements set out in the valid *Decision on determining the minimal requirements for supervisor selection at postgraduate studies of the University of Rijeka*.  Supervisor Co-supervisor  Own signature Own signature  acad. tit. Name Surname acad. tit. Name Surname | | |
| Applicant  Own signature  Name and surname | | |
| Place and date of submitting the rationale | | **Rijeka, date** |