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| **RATIONALE FOR CONDUCTING THE DESIRED RESEARCH** |
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| **GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONTACT OF THE APPLICANT** |
| Applicant name and surname |  |
| Desired study module |  |
| Address |  |
| Phone |  |
| E-mail |  |
| **RATIONALE FOR CONDUCTING THE DESIRED RESEARCH** |
| *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** |
| Name and surname |  |
| Research-teaching post / scientific field |  |
| E-mail |  |
| Affiliation, country |  |
| **CO-SUPERVISOR** |
| Name and surname |  |
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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** |