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| **REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF MENTOR/CO-MENTOR FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE DOCTORAL THESIS** |
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| **GENERAL AND PHD STUDENT'S CONTACT INFORMATION**  |
| Name and surname |  |
| PhD student ID No. |  |
| Study module |  |
| Address |  |
| Telephone  |  |
| E-mail  |  |
| **INFORMATION ON EXISTING MENTOR/CO-MENTOR** |
| **MENTOR** |
| Name and surname |  |
| Scientific – teaching position /scientific field |  |
| E-mail  |  |
| Institution, country |  |
| Date of appointment of mentor |  |
| **CO-MENTOR** |
| Name and surname |  |
| Scientific – teaching position /scientific field |  |
| E-mail  |  |
| Institution, country |  |
| Date of appointment of co-mentor |  |
| **EXPLANATION OF THE DECISION TO CHANGE THE MENTOR/CO-MENTOR**  |
| *Please briefly explain your decision to change the mentor/co-mentor* |
| **THE RESEARCH AREA PROPOSAL AND RATIONALE***(Note: Please fill out this section if the change of mentor/co-mentor consequently leads to the change of the research area)* |
| ***Title of the research area[[1]](#footnote-1)*** *It is necessary to define* ***the proposal of the research area*** *within which the PhD student plans to direct his/her scientific work (max. 3,000 characters). In addition, it is necessary to* ***explain the course of the planned research****. For the latter, it is advisable to refer to the existing research plan, previously agreed upon with the hereby appointed mentor/co-mentor.**In this proposal, the decision for the specific area of the research has to be justified, as well as the need for new/additional research in the proposed area. Furthermore, the PhD student has to elaborate current research topics and open questions which emerge in the proposed research area. Finally, the PhD student has to provide a recent and relevant literature review, from which the student’s preparation and knowledge of the field will be evident.* |
| **PROPOSAL FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW MENTOR/CO-MENTOR** *(Note: Both the mentor and co-mentor must meet the necessary requirements defined by the current Decision on determining the minimum criteria for the selection of mentors at doctoral studies in Rijeka, as well as the Regulations on the Doctoral (PhD) Programme "Maritime Studies")* |
| **MENTOR** |
| Name and surname |  |
| Scientific – teaching position /scientific field |  |
| E-mail  |  |
| Institution, country |  |
| **PROOF OF EXPERTISE IN THE FIELD OF THE PROPOSED RESEARCH** |
| **Thematic area** |
| *It is necessary to describe the scientific interests of the appointed mentor within the thematic area, including a brief description of his/her scientific activity (max. 1,000 characters).* |
| List of relevant research papers and projects related to the doctoral student’s thematic area (in the last five years) *(please add sections if necessary)* |
|  Research papers[[2]](#footnote-2) | No. |  |
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| 2. |  |
| 3. |  |
| Research projects[[3]](#footnote-3) | No. |  |
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| 2. |  |
| 3. |  |
| THE CONSENT OF THE APPOINTED MENTOR |
| Pursuant to the *Regulations on the* *Doctoral (PhD) Programme "Maritime Studies"*, I hereby declare that I accept mentorship and will supervise the doctoral thesis to be prepared by the PhD student Name Surname.  Mentor Signature Acad. Title **Name Surname** |
| **CO-MENTOR***(please remove the ‘Co-mentor’ section if applicable)* |
| Name and surname |  |
| Scientific – teaching position /scientific field |  |
| E-mail  |  |
| Institution, country |  |
| **PROOF OF EXPERTISE IN THE FIELD OF THE PROPOSED RESEARCH** |
| **Thematic area** |
| *It is necessary to describe the scientific interests of the appointed co-mentor within the thematic area, including a brief description of his/her scientific activity (max. 1,000 characters with spaces)* |
| The list of relevant research papers and projects related to the doctoral student’s thematic area (in the last five years) *(please add sections if applicable)* |
| Research papers[[4]](#footnote-4) | No. |  |
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| 2. |  |
| 3. |  |
| Research projects[[5]](#footnote-5) | No. |  |
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| 2. |  |
| 3. |  |
| CONSENT OF THE APPOINTED CO-MENTOR |
| Pursuant to the *Regulations on the* *Doctoral (PhD) Programme "Maritime Studies"*, I hereby declare that I accept co-mentorship and will co-supervise the doctoral thesis to be prepared by the PhD student Name Surname.  Co-mentor Signature Acad. Title **Name Surname** |
| **STATEMENT OF THE PHD STUDENT ON THE MENTOR / CO-MENTOR SELECTION**  |
| Pursuant **to** the *Regulations on the* *Doctoral (PhD) Programme "Maritime Studies"*, and with the aim of guiding me during my work related to the preparation of the doctoral thesis, I hereby kindly request for the appointment of the **mentor, Acad. Title Name Surname, (position) at the Faculty of Maritime Studies in Rijeka,** and for the appointment of the co-mentor, **Acad. Title Name Surname, (position)** at the **(institution).** Both the mentor and co-mentor are recognized scientists in the field of **(research field)** that I want to research, the results of which will constitute the basis for my doctoral thesis. *(if only the mentor is selected, please modify the text accordingly)* PhD student Signature **Name Surname** |
| Place and date of submission | **Rijeka, date** |

1. Although general, this title must reflect the proposed research area [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Please use one of the standard citation styles. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Please provide all relevant information, including the name of the project, duration, funding source/programme, and the mentor's role on the project (e.g. head of the project, associate, member of the research team, etc.) [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Please use one of the standard citation styles. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Please provide all relevant information, including the name of the project, duration, funding source/programme, and the co-mentor's role on the project (e.g. head of the project, associate, member of the research team, etc.). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)