**EXAMINING COMMITTEE ACCEPTANCE**

Mr./Ms. Insert your name and surname here

**ACCEPTANCE TO BE PART OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE**

I hereby inform that I have been proposed to be part of the examining committee that will judge the thesis of Insert name of the PhD candidate here, a PhD student at the University of Santiago de Compostela, with the title Insert thesis title here in the language of the defense. I confirm my acceptance to be part of this committee in case I am appointed as such by the USC.

**STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE**

I declare that I am a doctor with accredited research experience (See Section 1 of Annex I):

[ ]  I have a period of research activity (sexennium)

[ ]  I am a doctor and have merits equivalent to a six-year period of research activity according to the criteria of the National Commission for Assessment of Research Activity (hereinafter, CNEAI).

Likewise, I declare that I am not in any situation that could be classified as a reason for abstention or disqualification according to Article 8 of the USC Faculty Selection Regulations (See Section 2 of Annex I).

I commit to not using or disseminating the contents of the thesis until they are public.

And for the records and for the appropriate effects, I sign this document in Insert city here, on Select date.

Signature (preferably electronic)

**ANNEX I**

**Section 1. On the accreditation of research experience**

Any Spanish or foreign doctor with accredited research experience, regardless of the university, center or institution in which they provide their services, may act as a member of a thesis tribunal.

For the purposes of the Regulation of Doctoral Studies (2024), accredited research experience is understood to be the possession of, at least, a period of research activity recognized by the National Commission for Assessment of Research Activity (hereinafter, CNEAI) in application of Royal Decree 1086/1989, of 28 August, on the remuneration of university professors.

In the event that they are not in a position to be able to accredit the research experience through this pathway, all those doctors who meet the necessary conditions and cannot or could not legally apply for the recognition of a period of research activity (sexennium) or who occupy a position in which the aforementioned criterion is not applicable, may be members of an examining committee, as well as professionals of recognized competence who carry out their activity without link to official higher education or research bodies.

**Section 2. On the potential conflicts of interest and incompatibilities**

The following may not be members of the examining committee:

* People who supervise the doctoral thesis or tutor the doctoral student, except in the case of theses under joint supervision or with bilateral agreements with foreign universities, if the corresponding agreement specifies so.
* Co-authors of the publications derived from the thesis.
* Doctors who are on leave of absence status.
* People who incur any of the reasons for abstention established in section 2 of article 23 of Law 40/2015, of October 1, on the legal regime of the public sector.

Members of the commissions must refrain from acting, and interested parties may challenge them at any time during the procedure, when any of these circumstances applies to them.