| **[Faculty/Department/Centre]** | This document should be filled in and signed by external reviewer (defence of doctoral thesis) and each member of the examining committee respectively, and attached to the application for defence/licentiate seminar to the faculty. |
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Jävsdeklaration/Declaration of interests

Gällande disputation/licentiatseminarium för doktoranden (namn):

Concerning the defence of doctoral thesis/licentiate seminar for doctoral student (name):

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Har du varit involverad i vetenskapligt samarbete med doktoranden eller någon av handledarna under de senaste fem åren? T.ex. sampublikationer.

Have you been involved in scientific collaboration with the doctoral student or supervisors in the past five years? E.g. co-authorship.

Ja/Yes  Nej/No

1. Är du släkt med doktorand eller handledare?

Are you related to the doctoral student or the supervisors?

Ja/Yes  Nej/No

1. Har du varit handledare för eller haft en handledande roll åt doktoranden eller någon av handledarna?   
     
   Have you supervised or had a supervisory role for the doctoral student or the supervisors?

Ja/Yes  Nej/No

1. Finns det några andra förhållanden som du tror kan påverka din jävssituation? Om ja, specificera nedan.

Are there any other circumstances that you think may affect your situation in terms of disqualification owing to a conflict of interest? If yes, please specify below.

Ja/Yes  Nej/No

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Övriga kommentarer till eventuellt jävsskap. Är du osäker på om det föreligger jäv så bör du upplysa om detta.

Other comments about any conflict of interest. If you are unsure whether you could be disqualified owing to a conflict of interest, please provide information about that below.

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Jag anser mig själv som icke jävig i detta ärende.**

**I do not consider myself as disqualified in this matter owing to conflict of interest.**

**Jag önskar ett undantag gällande 5-års-regeln på grund av:**

**I claim an exception to the 5-year-rule because:**

Click or tap here to enter text.

*Signatur/Signature (preferably an electronic signature i.e.* [*EduSign*](https://edusign.sunet.se/) *or* [*EduId*](https://eduid.se/) *or other provided by your employer, for more information please see below.)*

Click or tap here to enter text. Date Click or tap to enter a date.

**Signatur**

*Underskrifter kan göras antingen fysiskt eller digitalt. Exempel på digitala signaturer är EduSign eller EduId. Utländska ledamöter kan använda de tjänster som erbjuds av deras arbetsgivare. Om inget annat alternativ finns så kan ett e-postgodkännande accepteras tills en fysisk signatur skickats in.*

**Signature**

*Signatures can be made either physically or digitally. Examples of digital signatures are EduSign or EduId. Foreign members of the committee can use the services offered by their employers if possible. If there is no other option, an e-mail approval can be accepted until a physical signature is submitted.*

**From the SLU guidelines for third cycle education (2019):**

8.1 Declaring conflicts of interest

There must be no conflicts of interest between the external reviewer or members of the examining committee and the doctoral student or supervisor. The following circumstances must particularly be taken into account in relation to the examining committee:

A conflict of interest exists for the following reasons:

* Two persons have collaborated scientifically or have co-produced scientific knowledge during the previous five years. Joint publication is an example of co-production. Reasons can be given for excluding a conflict of interest, e.g. where collaboration occurred within a scientific consortium in which joint publication does not necessarily imply a conflict of interest.
* In cases of close collaboration, there could be a conflict of interest even if the collaboration took place longer than five years ago.
* A supervisor-doctoral student relationship has existed, regardless of how long ago.

The external reviewer and examining committee members are under a duty to report a conflict of interest in relation to a doctoral student or supervisor. When an application is submitted for the public defence of a doctoral thesis, the examining committee and the faculty examiner should submit a signed declaration of conflicts of interest on the relevant form.

**From** [***The Administrative Procedure Act, section 16***](https://lagen.nu/2017:900) *The person charged with handling a matter is disqualified:*

1. *if the matter concerns himself or his spouse, parents, children, brothers or sisters or someone else who is closely related to him, of if he or someone closely related to him can expect extraordinary advantage or detriment from the outcome of the matter;*
2. *if he, or anyone closely related to him is the legal representative of someone that the matter concerns or of anyone that can expect extraordinary advantage or detriment from the outcome of the matter;*
3. *if the matter has been brought before the authority by an appeal against or the subordination of the decision by another authority or by reason of the supervision of another authority and he had taken part earlier under the auspices of the subordinate authority in the final handling of a matter concerning the same material issue;*
4. *if there is some other special circumstance that is likely to undermine confidence in his impartiality in the matter.*

*[S2]Disqualification shall be disregarded where the question of impartiality is obviously of no importance.*