



AGREEMENT

**Agreement between student.....born....., and
the University of Tromsø (UiT) represented by Head of Project
..... concerning the student's participation in the
following research project.....**

1. The agreement's objective

The objective of this agreement is to stipulate the conditions of the agreement between UiT and the student for the student's participation in the above-mentioned research project. This concerns, among other things, the rights to the project findings and the law of copyright with respect to the Master's thesis and/or other works the student prepares as part of the project.

2. Project findings

The project findings the student produces alone or with others become the property of the head of project, or others in accordance with the project agreement, and the head of project has the sole rights to utilise these.

The term head of project refers to the faculty, department or the person responsible for the implementation of the project in accordance with the project agreement.

In the event that the student makes an invention alone or with others during the project and the invention is used professionally by one or more of the project partners, the student may claim reasonable payment. When fixing the amount of such payments, consideration will be given to the value of the invention and the student's significance in the invention.

The head of project may, in a separate agreement, return the rights to the project findings the student has produced to the student.

3. Master's thesis

The student shall write his/her thesis at:(department)
Within the Master degree programme in

The title of the thesis is:
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The supervisor is:.....

Prior to submitting the thesis for evaluation at UiT, the student, in consultation with his/her supervisor, must determine whether the thesis contains research data which must be kept secret. If this is the case, the student or supervisor shall request the department that the thesis

not be made public, with reference to the Regulations for examinations at the University of Tromsø, Section 15. The Master's thesis may remain secret for a period of up to five years. The department is responsible for determining whether the thesis can be withheld from the public and, if so, for how long.

The student has copyright to his/her Master's thesis with the limitations as specified in this agreement. The project partners have the right to receive a copy of the Master's thesis and any appendices, and to be made aware of UiT's evaluation decision and the reasoning for the fixing of the grade, if such reasoning were requested.

4. Publishing

The student has the right to publish his/her thesis or parts of it as long as this is not exempted from being made public, with reference to point three. Written approval from the head of project is required prior to the publishing of other project works for the project in question.

Written approval from the head of project is also required for other forms of making public the project's research findings, such as information for teaching, seminars or conferences.

When the student's relationship with the project has ceased, and where the thesis is no longer exempted from being made public, the student may publish new works based on data from the thesis without approval from the head of project.

5. Co-authorship

The Vancouver regulations shall form the basis of what is required to be a co-author of the student's work.

The head of project shall discuss the question of co-authorship with the student at an early stage of the project. If possible, matters relating to which articles shall have co-authorship, which articles shall have sole authorship and, where necessary, what the order of authorship shall be should all be clarified. Minutes should be taken for such meetings. Such agreements should be in writing and signed by the participants concerned.

Only the student himself/herself shall be the author of the Master's thesis and other student works prepared by the student as part of the programme at UiT.

5. Professional secrecy

The student is obliged to maintain secrecy about what he/she knows about the project participants' technical arrangements and methods of approach, as well as operational and business conditions, which may be subject to secrecy due to the competitive significance.

Secret information may not be passed on to other people or published without written approval from the head of project.

6. Disputes

This agreement is regulated by Norwegian law. Parties shall attempt to resolve any disputes through discussions. Disputes not resolved within 30 days of one party requesting discussions may be referred by either party to the law court with the legal venue being the North Troms Magistrate's Court.

7. Signature

If the supervisor of the Master's thesis is not the head of project, or the person signing on behalf of the head of project, the agreement must also be signed by the supervisor.

This contract is signed in duplicate with one copy to be retained by each party.

Place, date:

Place, date:

Student

For head of project

Place, date:

Supervisor