**DISSERTATION OR THESIS JOINT SUPERVISION AGREEMENT No. XXX**

between

**(Foreign university's name)**

and the

**Universidade Federal do Rio Grande –FURG**

By means of this Agreement, on the one hand, the UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DO RIO GRANDE-FURG, Brazil, represented by its Rector/President (FULL NAME OF THE RECTOR) and, on the other hand, the (OFFICIAL AND COMPLETE NAME OF THE FOREIGN INSTITUTION, WRITTEN IN THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE FOREIGN INSTITUTION’S COUNTRY), (COUNTRY), hereby represented by its Rector/President, (FULL NAME OF THE HIGHEST OFFICIAL OF THE FOREIGN INSTITUTION), in the interest of the DEPARTMENT/INSTITUTE/SCHOOL (where applicable), represented by its Director (FULL NAME OF THE HIGHEST OFFICIAL OF THE TEACHING DEPARTMENT OF THE FOREIGN INSTITUTION), have a mutual agreement regarding as follows:

**Article 1**

In accordance with the current rules of (name of respective country) and Brazil with respect to doctoral/master’s studies, the joint supervision of (thesis/dissertation) is hereby established for (beneficiary), (nationality), born in xx.xx.xxxx.

**Article 2**

The development of activities at (FURG/foreign institution) will be (inform the period[s]), thus respecting the period of at least twelve months with an institutionalized position for Doctorate and at least six months for Masters.

**Article 3**

The study and research period may be extended if an authorization is obtained by an agreement between the two postgraduate programs, and upon acceptance by XXXXX, advisor/supervisor at (name of the host institution), and XXXXX, advisor/supervisor at FURG.

**Article 4**

The schedule of activities to be developed at FURG and at (host University) is: (inform periods/dates and corresponding activities).

**Article 5**

After obtaining the acceptance from advisors/supervisors and the postgraduate programs of each country, (name of the student) will be formally registered in both institutions in accordance with the respective rules and regulations in force.

**Article 6**

Financial obligations related to (define) are the responsibility of (student, university, development agency).

**Article 7**

The two contracting parties recognize the validity of the (Dissertation/Thesis) under this agreement.

**Article 8**

The protection of the subject matter under study, as well as the publication, use and protection of the research results shared between the two postgraduate programs must be in accordance with the specific legislation of each country.

**Article 9**

The Dissertation/Thesis carried under joint supervision will be written and defended in (define language), and the language of writing must respect the legislation in force in each country, necessarily with an expanded abstract in the other language (Portuguese, English, or the official language of the partner University).

**Article 10**

The examining board designated by the contracting parties shall be composed of representatives of the two institutions and have at least XX members for Masters and XX members for Doctorate.

**Article 11**

The Dissertation/Thesis will have only one (defense or presentation), respecting the regulation of each postgraduate program, and it shall be recognized by the parties by registering in the record.

**Article 12**

The Dissertation/Thesis defense or presentation session does not require the physical presence of evaluators and the student at the same place, whereas technological resources can be used for real-time communication.

**Article 13**

The record of the Dissertation/Thesis defense or presentation must be written in Portuguese and in the language of the country where the joint supervision was undertaken and must legitimize the final opinion of the examining board.

**Article 14**

In accordance with the regulations in force in each country and under the favorable opinion of the examining board, the title of XXXXXXX will be conferred to (Name of the student) by the (foreign institution) and the title of XXXXX will be conferred by the Universidade Federal do Rio Grande-FURG, and in the diploma/degree certificate shall be registered that the Masters/Doctorate was carried under the joint supervision regime with the (name of the foreign institution).

**Article 15**

The international health insurance as well as funeral and sanitary repatriation must be contracted by the student in the home country prior to arrival in the host institution, and it must cover to the full stay in the host country.

(City), (Month) (day), (year)

Oh behalf of **Universidade Federal do Rio Grande**

Advisor/Supervisor at FURG

Advisor/Supervisor at the foreign institution

Head of the Postgraduate Program in XXXX

**Eduardo Resende Secchi**

Pro-Rector/Dean of Research and Postgraduate Studies

**Cleuza Maria Sobral Dias**

Rector/President of Universidade Federal do Rio Grande