

An Agreement on financing of doctoral programmes in x Technology

has been entered into between
..... AB [full legal name]
the “Company” below
[change Company to the abbreviated name everywhere in the Agreement]
and
Chalmers Tekniska Högskola AB,
Department of [name of the department or unit, as well as the name of
the research team if possible]
“Chalmers” below
the “Party (Parties)” either separately or collectively

Background

The intention of the Parties is to start a long-term collaborative research in the area of x technology. The purpose of the effort is to advance the disciplinary research domain at Chalmers and the Company, as well as to launch new applications of x technology. Within the constraints of this collaborative effort, the Company proposes that NN, the *Doctoral Student*, complete a doctoral programme at Chalmers.

1. General

The Agreement is signed on the condition that Chalmers admits the Doctoral Student to a doctoral programme in accordance with applicable Chalmers rules. Chalmers is responsible for admission, design and implementation of the programme, and examination pursuant to the Rules of Procedure for Doctoral Programmes and the other requirements to which the university is subject. The programme includes a research task (the *Project* below). The Parties undertake to contribute to the Doctoral Student’s doctoral programme in accordance with the established individual study plan, including the writing and publication of a doctoral thesis.

2. Project

The content of the Project, as well as assignment of its various components to the Company or Chalmers, will be chosen and reviewed as needed in consultation between the Company and Chalmers. Refer to the Project Plan appendix.

Researchers and other personnel employed by Chalmers as well as students working on their master thesis, and others may participate in the Project following consultation between the Company and Chalmers in accordance with the “Appendix of Conditions for Agreements on financing of Doctoral Programmes”.

3. Terms of employment for the Doctoral Student

The Doctoral Student is an employee of the Company. The Company finances the Doctoral Student’s payroll expenses. Collaboration between the Parties pursuant to this Agreement is subject to the following conditions:

- Rights to the results generated by the Doctoral Student’s participation in the Project are governed by the Company’s internal rules.
- The Company is responsible for ensuring that the Doctoral Student complies with their contractual obligation to provide both Parties with information.
- The principle of free access to public records and confidentiality pursuant to the Appendix of Conditions shall apply to all documents that the Doctor Student produces

during the Project. The Company is responsible for ensuring that the Doctoral Student observes contractual confidentiality.

- The Doctoral Student is entitled to publish his/her findings.

The “Appendix of Conditions for Agreements on financing of Doctoral Programmes” shall also be in effect.

The Doctoral Student shall devote at least 80% of their full-time studies to research studies. A maximum of 10% of that time may be devoted to teaching as part of the Doctoral Student’s professional development. The scope, which is determined when research studies begin in consultation between the Company and Chalmers on the basis of the Doctoral Student’s individual development needs, is to be documented in the individual study plan.

4. Doctoral supervision

Professor [or the equivalent, specify name and title] has chief responsibility for supervising the Doctoral Student. The Company is to propose an assistant supervisor at the Company. The assistant supervisor should have previous experience of scientific work. Chalmers is to subsequently appoint an assistant supervisor.

Insofar as the research effort is assigned to Chalmers, Chalmers is responsible for supplying requisite equipment and for ensuring that the Doctoral Student has a place to work.

5. Financial commitments

During the period of the Agreement, the Company undertakes to compensate Chalmers for supervision and infrastructure in the amount of SEK..... per year.

Chalmers shall first invoice the Company when the Doctoral Student starts his/her research studies and subsequently as an advance payment every December and June. The amount is exclusive of statutory VAT.

6. Insurance

The insurance policies of the Parties pursuant to the Appendix of Conditions shall be in effect.

7. Period of the Agreement

The Agreement enters into force once it has been signed by both Parties and when the Doctoral Student has personally approved the conditions and been admitted to doctoral studies. The Agreement runs until the Doctoral Student has earned a doctoral degree, but no longer than six years. Termination of the Project does not affect the validity of the provisions of the Agreement, which are to remain in effect by their very nature.

8. Order of precedence

This document as signed by both Parties represents the Main Document of the Agreement and takes precedence if there are any inconsistencies with the appendices. The following appendices are part of the Agreement and take precedence in the following order insofar as any inconsistencies arise between them.

1. Appendix of Conditions for Agreements on financing of Doctoral Programmes
2016-03-30

2. Project Plan

9. Formal notices

Formal notices are to be sent to the addresses of the Parties as follows:

For the Company:

For Chalmers: Chalmers tekniska högskola AB
Department of Planning, Analysis and Economy
412 96 Gothenburg

This Agreement has been drawn up in duplicate, one copy to each Party.

Gothenburg, [City, date]

For Chalmers

For the Company

.....
Head of the Department

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[XX]

I have read this Agreement and I
accept its contents.
I hereby approve this Agreement
without any personal reservations

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accept its contents.
I hereby approve this Agreement
without any personal reservations

Gothenburg,

.....[City, date]

.....
Principal Supervisor

.....
Doctoral Student

[Signature for Chalmers, see Administrative Procedures for
Agreements on Externally Financed Activities]