**Confirmation form for the possibility of a joint PhD with Hasselt University**

**Please note: this document will only be valid and will be processed by UHasselt if signed by the Rector or Vice Rector Research of the university in question.**

Name University: ***Insert name university***

Name ***Click and choose***: ***Insert name***

Name contact person administrative office (for the negotiation of the joint PhD agreement):

***Insert name***

With this communication I acknowledge and declare as ***Click and choose*** that the following points are in line with the legislation and regulations of ***Insert name university*** and will give no issues in the negotiation of the joint PhD agreement with Hasselt University:

* The PhD student will have a supervisor from each university;
* The PhD student must spend a minimum of 6 months, whether or not consecutive, of research at each university;
* An individual joint PhD agreement is mandatory. The negotiation of this agreement will be done by the authorized offices of each university;
* The PhD student must register at both universities. (At UHasselt the PhD student is mandatory to pay registration fees in the first academic year of registration as an UHasselt PhD student and in the academic year of the public doctoral defense. The years in between the PhD student only needs to re-register as an UHasselt PhD student);
* The PhD student will produce 1(one) doctoral thesis (in English) and there will be 1(one) public doctoral defense (also in English and normally at the main institution);
* The jury for the public doctoral defense will be composed according to the rules and regulations of both universities and must be approved by the competent bodies of each university;
* After a successful public doctoral defense of the doctoral thesis each university will award the PhD student 1 (one) doctoral diploma with a reference to the joint PhD agreement in the diploma supplement.

Name: ***Insert name***

Function: **Click and choose**

Date of signature: ***Select date***

Signature: