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# **RESEARCH DEGREE: Candidate's Declaration To Accompany Thesis Submission**

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## PART A: THE CANDIDATE

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| **1. Surname/Family name** | |  | | | | | |
| **2. First name(s)** | |  | | | | | |
| **3. Email address** | |  | | | | | |
| **4. Student ID Number** | | |  | | | | |
| **5. Mode of Study:** | | | Full-Time |  | Part-Time |  | |
| **6. Registered for:** | | | MPhil |  | PhD/ProfDoc |  | |
| **7. Name of any external collaborating establishment(s)** (if applicable)**:** | | | | | | |
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**PART B: CONFIRMATION OF THESIS TITLE**

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| **8. Title of submitted thesis** | |
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**PART C: APPROVED SUPERVISORY TEAM**

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| **Director of Studies** |  |
| **Co-supervisor** |  |
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**PART D: DECLARATION OF THESIS AUTHORSHIP**

**9. I confirm that:**

1. This work was completed wholly or mainly while in candidature for a research degree at this University,
2. Where any part of this thesis has previously been submitted for a degree or any other qualification at this University or any other institution, this has been clearly stated,
3. Where I have consulted the published work of others, this is always clearly attributed,
4. Where I have quoted from the work of others, the source is always given. With the exception of such quotations, this thesis is entirely my own work,
5. I have acknowledged all main sources of help,
6. Where the thesis is based on work done by myself jointly with others, I have made clear exactly what was done by others and what I have contributed myself,
7. Either none of this work has been published before submission, or parts of this work have been published as follows (please list below).

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**10. Dual Registration**

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| **Please select one statement which applies** | |  |
|  | **i.** I declare that whilst registered as a candidate for the University's research degree I have not been a registered candidate or enrolled student for any other award at Solent University or another Higher Education Institution. |  |
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|  | **ii.** I declare that whilst registered as a candidate for the University's research degree, I was, with the University's specific permission, a registered candidate/enrolled student\* for the following award:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
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\*Please refer to the [Regulations for Postgraduate Research Students](https://www.solent.ac.uk/research-innovation-enterprise/research-degrees/documents/academic-regulations-for-postgraduate-research-students.pdf) ‘Dual Registration’ (page 12).

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| **If yes to question ii above, please select the statement which applies;** | |  |
|  | **iii.** I declare that no material contained in this thesis has been used in any other submission for an academic award. |  |
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**PART E: RESEARCH INTEGRITY**

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| **Please confirm:**  **11. I declare this thesis is all my own work, and meets the standard of academic referencing required for this level of award.** | | |
|  | **i.** I declare that this research has been subject to ethical consideration, and appropriate ethical approval was sought and received from the University: |  |

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|  | **ii.** I declare that I have not deviated from the terms of any ethical approval: |  |

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|  | **iii.** I further declare that this research project has not been subject to any academic misconduct investigation: |  |

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The period approved will not normally exceed two years from the date of the oral examination.

**12. Was permission sought and received from the chair of RDC for a defined period of confidentiality?**

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| 1. **No** |  |
| **ii. Yes** |  |
| 1. **If Yes, please specify duration of confidentiality agreement:** |  | |

**PART G: STUDENT TURNITIN DECLARATION**

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| By ticking the box, I confirm that I have submitted my thesis to Turnitin and have advised my supervisory team that I have done so. |  |

**PART H: STUDENT THESIS SUBMISSION**

I confirm that I have submitted;

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| 1. My thesis electronically to Research, Innovation & Enterprise 2. Two bound copies of my thesis to Research, Innovation & Enterprise |  |
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**PART I: STUDENT DECLARATION**

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| **In signing below, I declare that all the information above is correct.** | | | | |
| Signed by Candidate: | |  | | |
| Print Name: |  | | Date: |  |

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