

**AGREEMENT OF PhD THESIS  
UNDER INTERNATIONAL JOINT SUPERVISION**

(Decree of January 6, 2005)

BETWEEN

Ecole des Mines de Nantes  
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44307 Nantes cedex 3

Represented by its director, Mr Stéphane Cassereau

AND

The University of

Represented by

In application of the decree of January 6, 2005 relating to a PhD thesis under international joint supervision.

BEING STATED BEFOREHAND THAT:

The PhD student concerned by the present agreement is

Born on                      and prepares a joint PhD thesis between the two institutions indicated above.

IT IS DECIDED and AGREED THE FOLLOWING:

The present agreement aims at fixing the conditions necessary to issue a doctoral diploma of the Ecole des Mines de Nantes and the degree of PhD of the University of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ after the defense of the thesis entitled :

#### ARTICLE I

1 – The date of registration for the PhD thesis being \_\_\_\_\_, the research work will be completed at the latest on \_\_\_\_\_ (duration 3 years maximum, except a special agreement between the two universities). The conditions of registration, defense and admission are defined by the decree of August 7, 2006 related to PhD studies.

2 – Duration of the work periods in each institution:

3 – \_\_\_\_\_ will pay the registration fee at \_\_\_\_\_ university during his 18 month of studies there and pay fees to Ecole des Mines de Nantes during the (full) years 2 and 3.

4 – During his stay in the receiving country, \_\_\_\_\_ will benefit from the following social security coverage: full regular social security coverage for students registered in France

5 – Accommodation: on-campus lodging available at EMN

6 – The student will benefit from the following financial aid: regular French PhD scholarship

#### ARTICLE II

1 – \_\_\_\_\_, candidate for PhD thesis under joint supervision, will work under supervision and responsibility of:

..... at the Ecole des Mines de Nantes  
.....at the University of \_\_\_\_\_

The competence attributed to the thesis supervisor or work supervisor by the decree of August 7, 2006, related to the PhD studies, is exerted jointly by both thesis supervisors.

Both thesis supervisors commit themselves to fulfill their functions towards the student.

2– The defense jury panel appointed jointly by the two partner universities will be composed on the principle of balanced proportion of members from each contracting institution. The jury will be composed of at least four members including two persons external to the two institutions. The total number of jury members cannot exceed eight persons.

The president of the jury must be professor or equivalent. The thesis supervisors cannot preside at the jury.

3 – The thesis will be written in English and completed by a resume in French. It will lead to a single defense in English at the University of \_\_\_\_\_ completed by an oral resume in English.

4 – At the end of the single defense . will be awarded a diploma of Doctor of the Ecole des Mines de Nantes and a Doctor of Philosophy from the University of

5 – will respect the established regulations<sup>1</sup> as to the deposit, description and reproduction of the thesis.

6 – The protection of the subject of the thesis (in the sense of intellectual property protection) as well as the publication, exploitation and protection of the joint research results common to both laboratories receiving the student shall be assured in conformity with the procedures specific to each country.

7 - For all matters not handled in this agreement, the respective regulations at University and École des Mines de Nantes are applicable. Open issues will be handled on a case by case basis by the co-supervisors (who will involve the respective administrations as necessary)

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<sup>1</sup> The decree of August 7, 2006 related to the modalities of deposit, description, reproduction, dissemination and conservation of the thesis or the work presented for defence aimed at obtaining a doctorate

Signed:

(date) .....

thesis supervisor

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PhD student

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For the University of

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Professor

Nantes, (date) .....

French thesis supervisor

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Nantes, (date)...

For the Ecole des Mines de Nantes  
Director

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**Stéphane CASSEREAU**