SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT

PhD student [name, evt. student number] is financed externally by [name].

The research activities of the PhD student will be part of the ongoing project [project name] (hereafter referred to as Project), led by [professor name, faculty, institute] at the University College of Southeast Norway (USN).

It is herewith agreed that the intellectual property rights of all inventions[[1]](#endnote-1) created by the PhD student that are related to the Project will be transferred to USN. The PhD student is required to notify USN of each invention through a disclosure document[[2]](#endnote-2). In case the result will be (part of) a commercial product that generates profit, the student will receive financial compensation according to the intellectual property right (IPR)-policy of USN[[3]](#endnote-3).

All disputes between the student and USN arising out of the existence, validity, construction, performance and termination of this agreement (or any terms thereof) which the parties are unable to resolve between themselves, shall be settled under the rules of Norwegian Law. Place of jurisdiction shall be Drammen, Norway, unless they agree to meet anywhere else.

This agreement shall come into force at the start of the Project and will be valid until one year after the PhD study was finished by dissertation.

# Signatures

For For:

University College of Southeast Norway (name PhD student)  
Place, date: Place, date:

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1. Invention shall mean any patentable or potentially patentable idea, result, discovery or know-how and any associated or supporting technology that is required for development or application of the idea, discovery or know-how. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
2. DOFI: Disclosure of Invention can be found here: https://min.usn.no/ansatte/tjenester/forskning-innovasjon-og-internasjonalisering/avtaler/ [↑](#endnote-ref-2)
3. IPR-policy can be found here: https://min.usn.no/ansatte/tjenester/forskning-innovasjon-og-internasjonalisering/immaterielle-rettigheter-kommersialisering-og-patent/ [↑](#endnote-ref-3)