Support agreement for a dissertation

between (PhD candidate) _____

and Supervisor _____

Co-supervisor _____

based on Sec. 10 of the Doctoral Regulations for Zeppelin University in the current version.

1. Ms./Mr. _____

   is compiling a dissertation at the chair _____

   at Zeppelin University with the following working title:

   _____

   _____

   The dissertation project has been described in detail in an exposé and will be worked on with a planned completion date of _____.

2. For the project according to no. 1, the work plan, schedule and finance plan of the PhD student is valid, and is an integral part of this support agreement as an attachment, and will be evaluated and adjusted if necessary, in consultation with the supervisor, on the occasion of the annual report regarding the progress of the dissertation (see no. 3 below). The plan should include the scientific activities of the candidate, such as meetings/conferences, research periods and time spent abroad.

3. The parties agree to work constructively together with the goal of successful scientific work. For this reason, regular discussions will be held at least times per semester regarding the progress as well as the qualitative support of the dissertation project, which should highlight successful aspects as well as those requiring improvement. Once per year the doctoral committee is to receive the transcript of such discussions in connection with the work plan, schedule and finance plan as a yearly report according to Sec. 10 Par. 5 PromO.

4. The parties agree to uphold the *Rules for proper scientific practice* of Zeppelin University, which are included as an attachment and are an integral part of this support agreement.

5. In the event of a failure to comply with this agreement, the parties agree to immediate clarification and fulfillment. When clarification is necessary, the appropriate contact is the doctoral committee for support issues and the incumbent ombudsmen of Zeppelin University for issues regarding scientific practices.
6. The termination of a doctoral degree is to be reported by the PhD student or the Supervisor to the Doctoral Committee.
7. We confirm, that regarding our supervisory relationship there is no ground for exclusion according to § 20 LVwVfG or suspicion of partiality according to § 21 LVwVfG (see also Sec. 13 Par. 3 PromO).

Friedrichshafen, _____

PhD candidate _____

Supervisor _____

Co-supervisor _____

I hereby give my express consent to the use, storage and processing of my name and the information in no. 1 and no. 3 for statistical purposes.

PhD candidate _____

Doctoral program according to Sec. 9 PromO – Requirement planning

Module 1: Research Events

These include:	
Conferences	Generally, ZU Chairs are responsible for the organization of internal research events. The participation in external events can be accredited as alternative credentials once they are proved equivalent. Cf. Sec. 9, 3 Doctoral Regulations.
Congresses	
Symposia	
Guest Lectures	
Research Networks & Cluster Events	

Module 2: Interdisciplinary PhD Seminars

| A Research Practice	Interest	
Academic Grant Writing	yes ☐	no ☐
Practice of Publication	yes ☐	no ☐
Academic Writing	yes ☐	no ☐
Academic Presentation Competence	yes ☐	no ☐
| B University Didactics		
University Didactics Module 1	yes ☐	no ☐
University Didactics Module 2	yes ☐	no ☐
| C Theories		
Cognitive Processes & Epistemology	yes ☐	no ☐
Institutional Theory	yes ☐	no ☐
Philosophy of Science	yes ☐	no ☐
Microeconomic Theory	yes ☐	no ☐
Macroeconomic Theory	yes ☐	no ☐
Special Theories	yes ☐	no ☐
| D Research Methods		
Network Analysis	yes ☐	no ☐
Case Study Methods	yes ☐	no ☐
Structural Equation Modeling	yes ☐	no ☐
Qualitative Comparative Analysis	yes ☐	no ☐
Econometrics	yes ☐	no ☐
Qualitative Research Methods	yes ☐	no ☐
Special Applications & Methods	yes ☐	no ☐

Module 3: PhD Colloquia

PhD Colloquia of the chair or the faculty, or interdisciplinary PhD Colloquia, or external colloquia and events proved equivalent.	See above, module 1.

Attachment to support agreement for _____ (PhD candidate's name)

Work plan and schedule for the dissertation project

Space for the candidate

Finance plan for the dissertation project

Space for the PhD candidate