**SUPERVISOR-IN-CHARGE ENDORSEMENT – Doctoral Programme in Business Studies or Economics**

The level and feasibility of the research and study plan are assessed by the supervisor-in-charge and the evaluation group during the application process. The research topic of the dissertation must align with the field of study and the doctoral degree the applicant wishes to pursue. The topic and content of the research should be planned so that it is possible to defend the dissertation within 3–4 years of full-time study. The postgraduate study plan must comply with the curriculum, be realistic, and support the dissertation.

The applicant must name the proposed supervisor-in-charge in the Studyinfo application and attach the supervisor’s endorsement to the application, confirming their support for the research and postgraduate study plan and commitment to supervision.

This form can be used as a required supervisor-in-charge endorsement attachment to the application form when applying for doctoral studies. Instead of this form, an email or other similar endorsement from the supervisor is also accepted attachment to the application.

**Doctoral applicant:**

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| Name: |       |
| Provisional title of the dissertation: |       |
| Supervisor-in-charge: |      [The supervisor-in-charge must be employed by the University of Jyväskylä, be a member of the faculty’s teaching and research staff, hold a doctoral degree, and have sufficient scientific merits.] |
| Doctoral Programme: |      [Business studies or Economics] |
| Specialisation of doctoral studies: |       |

**Supervisor-in-change:**

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| **Hereby, I confirm my endorsement of the doctoral study plan and the research plan of the aforementioned applicant and commit to supervision:** |
| **Supervisor-in-charge:**      | **Degree:**      |
| **Work title:**      | **Email:**      |
| **Date:**      | **Signature:**     [Electronic or handwritten] |

**Other supervisors (optional to fill in upon applying:**

It is recommendable to designate one or more other supervisors with a doctoral degree in addition to the supervisor-in-charge for a student. If possible, fill in the information in this form.

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| **Other supervisor:**      | **Degree:**      |
| **Workplace and title:**      | **Email:**      |

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**Follow-up group (optional to fill in upon applying):**
If the applicant is selected, a follow-up group must be appointed for them. The follow-up group includes at least one person with doctoral degree, who is not the supervisor of the student in question and is not closely linked to student's dissertation research, for example as a co-author, or in a role that enables the production of research-based information. Follow-up group members may be external to the University. More information can be found on the [Follow-up group](https://www.jyu.fi/en/for-students/instructions-for-doctoral-students/supervision-and-study-councelling-for-doctoral-students/follow-up-group)page.

If possible, fill in the information in this form. The follow-up group must be appointed upon selection at the latest.

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| **Member of the follow-up-group:**      | **Degree:**      |
| **Workplace and title:**      | **Email:**      |