APPLICATION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL DOCTORATE MENTION

[*This application must be made before applying for the doctoral degree certificate and no later than 3 months from the day after the thesis has been defended***]**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Family name(s) and given name: Postal address: Postal code: ID document: Phone: Email address: Department where the doctoral programme was studied: Faculty: Date of the doctoral thesis defence:

**CONSIDERING**

That I meet the conditions set out by the University of Barcelona in its regulations on the award of the International Doctorate mention and that I submit the following documents with this application:

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Two favourable reports by referees who hold doctoral degrees and work for a non-Spanish university or other institution of higher education

Certificate(s) attesting to research visit(s), signed by the person responsible for the research group or institution concerned

A copy of my national identity document

**I REQUEST**

The award of the International Doctorate mention and permission to display this on my degree certificate.

As witnessed in Barcelona on .......... ....................................... 20......

Signature:

**PRESIDENT OF THE ACADEMIC COMMITTEE OF THE DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE, UNIVERSTITY OF BARCELONA**

*Article 40. Composition of the thesis examination panel*

*8. When the doctoral student is in the position to apply for the International Doctorate mention, at least one of the panel members must belong to a university or research centre that is outside the Spanish state.*

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*Article 49. International Doctorate mention*

*1. The International Doctorate mention may be included on the front of the doctoral degree certificate when and where the following conditions are met:*

*a. The doctoral student has completed a research visit of at least three months in a recognised institution of higher education or research centre outside the Spanish state and has completed training or research activities related to their doctoral research plan. Both the visit and activities, which have been completed with prior authorisation by the academic committee, are accredited by a certificate signed by the person responsible for the student’s visit. This information is included in the student’s activities document.*

*b. A portion of the doctoral thesis, including at least the abstract and conclusions, must be written in one of the languages that is customarily used in scientific writing in the student’s field of knowledge and discourse community and that is different to the languages that are officially spoken in the Spanish state, except when the visits were made to a country which uses one of those languages. This is accredited by a certificate issued by the thesis examination panel chair.*

*c. The doctoral thesis has been examined by at least two referees who hold doctoral degrees, work for* *a university or research centre that is outside the Spanish state and have accredited research experience. This is accredited before the thesis defence by the submission of two favourable referee reports.*

*d. At least one of the referees who holds a doctoral degree and works for* *a university or research centre that is outside the Spanish state has formed part of a thesis examination panel in the past. This person is not the same person that signed the certificate attesting to the student’s research visit described above in Paragraph (a). Likewise, no other member of the thesis examination panel has signed certificates attesting to the student’s research visit(s) or to their completion of training activities. This is accredited by the submission of a copy of the minutes of the thesis examination recording the names and universities of all the members of the thesis examination panel.*

*2. The thesis defence is to be held at the University of Barcelona or, in the case of doctoral programmes conducted under joint supervision agreements, at any of the participating universities or in the manner described by the agreement in question.*

*3. The student must submit their application for the International Doctorate mention before applying for the doctoral degree certificate and no later than three months from the day after they have defended their thesis. The application must be submitted to the academic committee and must also be accompanied by the supporting documents set out in Paragraph 1 of this Article. The academic committee shall then determine whether to award the student the mention.*

*4. The document attesting to the academic committee’s approval to award an International Doctorate mention must be attached to the student’s application for the doctoral degree certificate, so that this certificate may duly carry the mention.*