

**Non-Disclosure Agreement for  
External Thesis Examiners  
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This Agreement is made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by and between:  
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE, having a place of business at 21 Lower Kent Ridge Road,  
Singapore 119077, acting through its Department of XXX of its Faculty/School of XXX (hereinafter  
referred to as “Disclosing Party”) and \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as “Examiner”).

The terms and conditions for the disclosure of proprietary and confidential information (herein referred  
to as “Confidential Information”) connected with and relating to the content discussed in the above  
mentioned Doctoral/Master’s Thesis of \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Candidate) which is  
titled \_\_\_\_\_ by the Disclosing Party to the  
Examiner are as follows:

1. The Confidential Information which the Disclosing Party intends to file for patent(s) or which  
belongs to a third party in the thesis refers to (brief summary/pages/paragraphs):

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2. Examiner agrees to receive and hold in confidence the Confidential Information connected with  
and relating to the technology that are discussed in the above thesis, except for any information  
which:
  1. Was already in known to the Examiner at the time of disclosure by the Disclosing Party;
  2. Was already public knowledge at the time of disclosure by the Disclosing Party;
  3. Became public knowledge after the time of disclosure other than through any act or  
omission of the Examiner in breach of this Agreement;

4. Is developed by the Examiner independently of the Confidential Information;
  5. Is subsequently, lawfully disclosed to the Examiner by a third party; or
  6. Is ordered disclosed by a court of jurisdiction.
3. Examiner shall not disclose any Confidential Information to any other person without first obtaining the prior written consent of the Disclosing Party. The confidentiality period shall be for the period of two (2) years from the date of this disclosure, or the date of filing of a patent application with respect to the Confidential Information in the thesis examined, whichever is earlier.
4. Examiner agrees to safeguard the thesis and ensure that Confidential Information is not disclosed unintentionally.
5. If it becomes necessary for the Disclosing Party to enforce the terms of this Agreement, the Examiner shall be obligated to pay all costs reasonably incurred in pursuing such enforcement.

Accepted By:

**Examiner:**

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Name of Thesis Examiner

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Signature of Thesis Examiner

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Date

**National University of Singapore:**

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Name of Head of Department/nominee

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Date