**Degree assessment for a prospective PhD student at the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture**

*The goal of this form is to assess whether the highest degree obtained by the prospective PhD student
 is suitable for the envisaged research and whether a faculty-mandated doctoral training programme is required.
This form needs to be completed by the prospective PhD student and the supervisor(s).*

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**PERSONAL DATA**

First and last name of the prospective PhD student:

Full name of the highest obtained degree:

Was the highest degree obtained at a Belgian institute for higher education?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

At which faculty was the highest degree obtained? Select the best matching category if this degree was not obtained at Ghent University.

[ ]  Alpha faculty: Faculty of Arts and Philosophy, Faculty of Law and Criminology, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Faculty of Political and Social Sciences

[ ]  Bèta faculty: Faculty of Sciences, Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, Faculty of Bioscience Engineering

[ ]  Gamma faculty: Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Minimal number of years to complete the bachelor and master together (or equivalent):

Did the prospective doctoral student perform a master dissertation?

[ ]  Yes

Title of the master dissertation:

[ ]  No

Description of the equivalent research experience:

**PHD INFORMATION**

Full name of the intended doctoral degree: Doctor of

(see list at <https://studiekiezer.ugent.be/en/zoek?otc=DOCT&fac=TW> for possibilities)

Provisional title of the doctoral research:

Additional clarification about the suitability of the prospective PhD student’s background for the intended research, if needed:

**faculty additional inquiry**

*The selection of a suitable candidate is an important step in achieving high-quality research and terminating a PhD is difficult for all involved, so it is necessary to reduce the chance of mistakes at the start of a PhD. Therefore, in addition to the selection of the prospective doctoral student by the administrative supervisor responsible, the mandatory faculty additional inquiry into the suitability of the prospective doctoral student consists of an interview of the prospective doctoral student by at least 1 other authorized person. Authorized persons are the other supervisor(s) if applicable, other members of the professorial staff (‘ZAP’) of Ghent University, members of the Doctorate Advisory Committee (‘DBC’) if one is proposed, or HR persons specialized in the selection of doctoral students. Being part of the assessment committee for the master's dissertation of the prospective doctoral student can be considered equivalent to conducting an interview.*

Name of second interviewer:

**faculty-MANDATED doctoral training programme**

*For prospective PhD students with a master degree from a bèta faculty at Ghent University (or a degree that is considered equivalent), there is no faculty-mandated doctoral training programme unless the supervisor(s) motivate(s) why it should be imposed and the relevant committee (FDOC) agrees with this argument.*

*For all other prospective PhD students, there is a faculty-mandated doctoral training programme unless the supervisor(s) motivate(s) why it should not be imposed and the relevant committee (FDOC) agrees with this argument.*

*A typical motivation for a faculty-mandated doctoral training programme, even for prospective PhD students with a master (or equivalent) degree from a bèta faculty, is that courses and/or other components (research-related activities*/*transferable skills seminars) can greatly support the PhD student in acquiring skills and knowledge that are required for the research but that were missing in the education so far. Furthermore, the supervisor(s) can require that the required courses and/or other components should be completed in a certain academic year during the research. Note that including regular course units and/or other components in a faculty-mandated doctoral training programme no longer means that the complete doctoral training programme has to be followed and that also regular course units of the supervisor(s) can be selected.*

If relevant, proposal of regular course units in the faculty-mandated doctoral training programme (at most 18 ECTS credits) and the academic year during which they are planned:

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| Code of the course unit(e.g. E012345) | Title of the course unit and link to the course sheet | Academic year | Number of ECTS credits |
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If relevant, proposal of other components as part of the faculty-mandated doctoral training programme:

Motivation if needed: