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| **Declaration of impartiality for members of the evaluation committee**  The main supervisor of the PhD candidate proposes an evaluation committee. The impartiality rules set out in the Public Administration Act Section 6 apply to all members of the evaluation committee.  **To be completed by the main supervisor:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Name of proposed committee member |  | | Position |  | | Place of work |  | | Name of PhD candidate |  | | Name of main supervisor |  | | Name(s) of co-supervisor(s) |  | | Names of the other two committee members |  | |

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| **Members of the evaluation committee are required to answer the following questions:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | 1. Are you related to or do you have a close relationship with the PhD candidate or one of the supervisors? | Yes  No | | 2. Do you have any joint publications with the PhD candidate? | Yes  No | | 3. Do you have any joint publications with one or more of the PhD candidate’s supervisors? | Yes  No | | 4. Do you have any joint publications with one or more of the other proposed members of the evaluation committee? | Yes  No | | 5. Are you aware of any other circumstances which are apt to impair your impartiality in connection with the evaluation? | Yes  No | |

**If you have answered yes to any of the questions above, please clarify:**

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(**NB**: Having answered yes to one or more of the questions above does not make you automatically partial or disqualified. The final decision rests with PhD Program Council at NMBU)

*Cf. Section 6 and 8 of the Norwegian Public Administration Act, I consider myself to be impartial, and accept the appointment as a member of the evaluation committee:  Yes  No*

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