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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:**

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| Name of proposed committee member |  |
| Position |  |
| Affiliation/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:**

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| 1. Are you related to or do you have a close relationship with the PhD candidate or one or more 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 affiliations with NMBU? | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 5. Do you have any joint publications with one or more of the other proposed members of the evaluation committee? | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| 6. Are you aware of any other circumstances which could potentially impair your impartiality in connection with the evaluation? | [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |

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

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| *Write a brief statement here* |

**(NB:** Having answered yes to one or more of the questions above does not automatically make you 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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