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## SUPERVISOR/CO-SUPERVISOR/ADVISOR'S CONSENT FOR MENTORING THE APPLICANT AT THE DOCTORAL STUDY PROGRAM

### 1. APPLICANT'S DATA

Name and surname: **Valentina Maras**

### 2. POTENTIAL MENTOR/CO-MENTOR/ADVISOR

#### 2.1. Mentor/Advisor

Name and surname, title	Institution, county	E-mail
<b>Prof. Dr. Daniel Steffen</b>	<b>Institution:</b> Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Department of Business, Institute of Financial Services Zug (IFZ), Competence Centre Real Estate <b>County:</b> Zug, Switzerland	<b>dani.steffen@hslu.ch</b>

#### 2.2. Co-mentor

Name and surname, title	Institution, county	E-mail

*Minimal general eligibility criteria to be met by supervisors, co-supervisors, advisors mentoring doctoral students at the University of Rijeka and the the Faculty of Economics and Business in Rijeka.*

*The potential supervisor, co-supervisor or advisor has to :*

- have a PHD degree and appointment into a scientific title
- have at least two years of post-doctoral experience
- be the principal investigator (co-principal or partner investigator) in a domestic or international project or ability to ensure another means of support for conducting scientific research
- undergo some form of mentorship training (co-mentorship, workshop etc.) prior to taking on his/her first doctoral candidate
- meet the minimal criteria of excellence defined by the [Regulations on University Postgraduate Studies \(Doctoral Program\) in Economics and Business Economics at the Faculty of Economics and Business in Rijeka –Article 13](#)

*A person who has breached the Code of Ethics of the University of Rijeka will not be considered as an eligible supervisor, co-supervisor or advisor.*

*Scientific activity of the supervisor/co-supervisor/course holder as an author in the preceding five (5) years:*

- Five (5) published scientific papers (among which, at least one in a journal indexed in the CC/SCI/AHSCI/SSCI/Scopus databases) or



- *Published book reviewed by a at least one foreign reviewer and two published scientific papers, among which, at least one in a journal indexed in the CC/SCI/AHSCI/SSCI/Scopus databases, or*
- *At least one scientific paper published in first or second quartile journals according to JCR / SCI.*

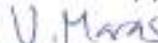
*If the supervisor is not an employee of the Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Rijeka, the doctoral candidate shall be assigned a supervisor from the respective institution.*

*In the event that the candidate pursuing his or her PhD degree is involved in an EU research and innovation program, his or her potential supervisor, co-supervisor or advisor does not have to meet the additional criteria of excellence (Regulations - Article 1).*

*In the event that the potential supervisor does not meet the abovementioned criteria at the time of the topic proposal, the respective supervisor is obliged to meet the criteria prior to the submission of the final version of the doctoral dissertation proposal.*

### 3. SUPERVISOR/CO-SUPERVISOR/ADVISOR'S CONSENT WITH THE PROPOSED DOCTORAL DISSERTATION TOPIC

I hereby give my consent to mentor the respective candidate on his/her doctoral dissertation topic proposed at the time of his/her application to the doctoral study program.

Signature   
Valentina Maras

Signature   
Prof. Dr. Daniel Steffen

Signature  
(Name and surname of the potential co-supervisor)

Rotkreuz, 16.06.2025