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N/R Dekana
prof. dr. sc. Saša Drezgić

Predmet: Zamolba za odobrenje boravka na stranom sveučilištu

Poštovani Dekane prof. dr. sc. Saša Drezgić,

ovim putem podnosim zamolbu za odobrenje tromjesečnog boravka na Sveučilištu u Torinu, u sklopu mog doktorskog studija koji se provodi temeljem ugovora o Cotutelle između Sveučilišta u Rijeci i Sveučilišta u Torinu.

Boravak na Sveučilištu u Torinu predstavlja ugovornu obvezu i sastavni je dio Cotutelle studija, a provodi se radi provedbe istraživačkih aktivnosti na doktorskome studiju.

U ljetnom semestru nemam nastavnih obveza, dok su sve obveze iz zimskog semestra u cijelosti izvršene. U Torinu bih boravila od 15. ožujka do 15. lipnja 2026. godine.

Napominjem da ne tražim financiranje navedenog boravka.

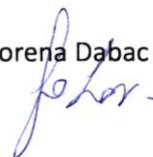
U prilogu dostavljam pozivno pismo sa Sveučilišta u Torinu.

Ljubazno molim da se odobri navedeni boravak.

02-03-2026
Lorena Dabac
Jrdinić

S poštovanjem,

Lorena Dabac



University of Turin
Department of Management "Valter Cantino"
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Date: 23/02/2025

Confirmation of Mandatory Research Stay

In accordance with the Agreement for a Co-supervised Doctoral Research Thesis concluded between the University of Turin and the University of Rijeka, this letter states that Ms. Lorena Dabac, doctoral candidate enrolled in the joint doctoral programme, is required to carry out part of her doctoral research at the University of Turin.

As stipulated in the Cotutelle Agreement, the doctoral research programme is conducted at both institutions and includes a research stay of three (3) months at the University of Turin.

The planned period of the research stay is from March 15th, 2025 to June 15th, 2025.

This research stay represents an integral and mandatory component of the joint doctoral programme and is carried out in compliance with the cotutelle agreement.

This statement is issued for administrative purposes related to the doctoral programme.

Prof. Dr. Alberto Ferraris
Department of Management
University of Turin





UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI
DI TORINO

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AGREEMENT FOR A CO-SUPERVISED DOCTORAL RESEARCH THESIS

Between

The University of Turin

And

University of Rijeka

For the Italian part:

- With reference to: Law No. 210 of July 3rd, 1998 on research doctorates;
- With reference to: Law No. 240 of December 30th, 2010;
- With reference to: D.M. No. 226 of December 14th, 2021 on PhD programmes;
- With reference to the internal regulations on Research Doctorates issued by the University of Turin.

For the foreign part:

- With reference to: Croatian Act on Scientific Activity and Higher Education (NN 123/03, 198/03, 105/04, 174/04, 02/07, 46/07, 45/09, 63/11, 94/13, 139/13, 101/14, 60/15, 131/17)
- With reference to: Statue of University of Rijeka (011-01/20-01/04, 2170-57-01-20- 1)
- With reference to: University of Rijeka Regulations on University Postgraduate Studies, December 22nd 2020
- With reference to: Faculty of Economics and Business University of Rijeka Regulations on University Postgraduate Studies (Doctoral Program) in Economics and Business, May 24th 2022

The University of Turin, via Verdi 8, Turin, Italy, represented by the Rector Prof. Stefano Geuna, tax code: 80088230018

And

The University of Rijeka, Trg braće Mažuranića 10, Rijeka, Croatia, represented by the Rector Prof. Snježana Prijić-Samaržija, tax code: 64218323816

Whereas both Institutions are motivated by a common interest to develop scientific co-operation and promote the mobility of researchers.

agree as follows

Article 1.

Conforming to the regulations of both countries, the two contracting parties organize a joint doctoral co-supervised programme for:

Mrs_Lorena Jovanović

Citizenship: Croatian

born in Rijeka, on 06/09/1993,

possessing a degree in Master of Science in Economics, hereinafter referred to as the "candidate".

She will write and defend a doctoral research thesis entitled:

"Innovations in Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) impact investing"

Article 2.

The candidate will be registered at both Institutions.

Starting from the academic year 2022/2023 the candidate is registered and enrolled at the University of Turin in the doctoral program in Business and Management, PhD School in University of Turin, cycle Nr. 38.

From the academic year 2021/2022 the candidate is registered at the University of Rijeka Faculty of Economics and Business in the doctoral program in University Postgraduate Studies (Doctoral Program) in Economics and Business.

Article 3.

The candidate will pay registration fees to only one Institution and be exempted from such same fees at the other Institution. Registration fees will be not collected.

The enrolment must be renewed each year at both Institutions according to the internal regulation in force.

Article 4.

The duration of the research work is set to five years. The thesis must be defended within 12 months after the official conclusion of the PhD programme, unless a temporal extension for carrying out the research project is granted.

Article 5.

The doctoral research programme will be carried out in the two Institutions. The thesis supervisors and the candidate student agree to set out an outline timetable that engage the student 3 months per year at the University of Turin.

Article 6.

For the entire period required to carry out the research work and write the thesis, the candidate shall be entitled to benefit from the insurance services at both Institutions in accordance with the regulations in force in both countries. She will provide an health care assistance at her own expenses.

Article 7 .

The candidate will carry out her research work and write the thesis under the joint supervision of:

- the University of Turin, Italy
Department of Management
Thesis supervisor: prof. Alberto Ferraris

- the University of Rijeka, Croatia
Faculty of Economics and Business
Thesis supervisor: prof. Saša Žiković

who undertake to carry out the role of supervisor of the candidate and to evaluate the doctoral thesis by means of separate and individual written reports.

Article 8.

The candidate will be admitted to the final examination after a positive outcome on her thesis made by 2 external referees.

Article 9.

The Examining Board will be appointed by the Rectors of both Institutions and will be equally composed of appropriately qualified scientific academic staff appointed on behalf of both Institutions. The panel will consist of at least 4 up to a maximum of 8 members, including the two thesis supervisors.

Travel expenses for the members of the Committee will be met by the University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics and Business.

Article 10.

The thesis will be written and orally defended in English and the abstract will be written in Italian and English. The viva voce thesis defence will take place only once at the University of Rijeka within

end of 2027. Minutes of the defense will be transmitted by the Head of the Committee to UniTo Doctoral Office (dottorati@unito.it).

Article 11.

Following a favourable report by the Examining Board, each of the two Institutions undertake to simultaneously and separately award their national doctorate degree as follows:

1-University of Turin
Doctoral Research degree in Business Management

2-University of Rijeka

Doctoral Research degree in: Economics

The diplomas will acknowledge that the awards were made under a binational agreement.

The contracting parties comply to fully recognize the validity of the thesis written in this joint programme as established in this agreement and the validity of the awarded degree.

Article 12.

The store, description and reproduction of the thesis will be carried out according to the rules in force in the two countries.

Ownership of any intellectual property (including but not limited to confidential information, knowhow, patents, copyrights, design rights, rights relating to computer software, and any other industrial or intellectual property rights) developed on the basis of a joint research program undertaken by the doctoral candidate during the course of this agreement will be determined with a subsequent specific agreement among the Owners of any intellectual property (doctoral candidate and/or home University).

Before any registration or commercialization of any intellectual property takes place, the Owners agree to reach a separate written agreement relating to such registration or commercialization, and will include issues such as exploitation rights and revenue sharing.

Any publication in relation to such intellectual property will only be possible with the prior written consent of Owners, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld.

Publication of research results will require the consent of the advisors of the Owners (Universities and/or the doctoral candidate), within 30 days of receiving the notification. Publications will acknowledge that the research was carried out during the course of the joint Doctoral Degree program between the Universities.

Article 13.

This agreement will take effect upon signature by the representatives of the two contracting Institutions and it will be valid within the legal term of the PhD.

Article 14.

This agreement is drawn up in 2 original copies, in English, it is legally binding and implies no financial obligation on either signatory part.

Turin, _____ Rijeka, 25.01.2013
(please enter the city and the date in which the document is signed)

<p>Rector of the University of Turin Prof. Stefano GEUNA</p> <p><i>EL RETTORE</i> <i>Prof. Stefano GEUNA</i></p> <p>26/10/2022</p> 	<p>Rector of the University of Rijeka Prof. Snježana PRIJIĆ-SAMARŽIJA</p> <p>Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Business University of Rijeka Prof. Saša Dreagić</p> <p><i>CLARS: 605-01/23-01/01</i> <i>REG NO: 141-01-23-1</i></p>
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<p>The PhD student Lorena JOVANOVIĆ</p> <p><i>Lorena Jovanović</i></p>	