**Suggestion for external reviewer/opponent and grading committee, doctoral thesis defence**

**Instructions**

* Names of departments, universities, and other organizations in Sweden must be given in Swedish, also in full (i.e. Institutionen för data- och informationsteknik, Göteborgs universitet, not abbreviated as Data- och informationsteknik, GU).
* Danish or Norwegian organization names can be given in Swedish or the original language. Finlandic organisations in Swedish when it applies (e.g. Åbo akademi).
* Foreign organizations are stated in English and must be given in full (eg The Department of Geology and Geophysics, University of Aberdeen rather than abbreviated to Geology and Geophysics, Aberdeen).
* Proposal must be sent by the subject examiner to the Faculty office no later than eight working weeks prior to the defence date.

**Doctoral student**

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| Name |

**Main supervisor**

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| Name |

**Defence date**

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| Add date and time |

**Thesis title**

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| Add title in Swedish and English |

**Suggested opponent (including a statement on how their background is especially appropriate)**

**Instructions**

* Suggested opponent shall not have cooperated with the supervisor(s) or the doctoral student or been engaged as a reader at the doctoral student’s previous milestones (e.g. mid-term seminars). For questions regarding this, contact the Faculty office.
* Attach a short cv for the opponent.

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| **Name:** **Title:** **Organization:** **Statement:** **Email:** |

**Suggested members of the grading committee (including statement on how their background is especially appropriate)**

**Instructions**

* Provide information about suggested members’ potential docentship (if not full professor). If this is not applicable (for foreign committee members) provide a cv stating the suggested member’s doctoral student supervision experience, and experience with similar commitments.
* At least one of the proposed committee members must be from other University, research institute, or organization outside of Umeå University.
* For committees consisting of three members only one can be from the doctoral student’s home department.
* If one of the members is from the doctoral student’s home department, the deputy member cannot be from the doctoral student’s home department.
* If only one of the suggested committee members hold a post outside of Umeå University, the deputy member must also hold a post outside of Umeå University.
* Committees shall be gender balanced.
* Suggested members shall not have cooperated with the supervisor(s) or the doctoral student. For questions regarding this, contact the Faculty office.
* Committee members shall not have been included in the doctoral student’s project, for example by being reference person or acted as the director of study for the student in question.

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**Suggested deputy member of the grading committee**

See instructions above.

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**Conflict of interest**

Describe potential collaborations or conflict of interest any of the supervisors or the doctoral student have had with the proposed opponent or grading committee members.

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| Describe collaborations or declare no collaboration. |

**Suggested chairperson**

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| **Name:****Department:** |

Examiner signature and date