

**Co-author declaration and confirmation**

Required enclosure when requesting that a thesis be evaluated for a doctoral degree at VID Specialized University describing the independent research contributions of the candidate and each co-author.

This declaration should describe the independent research contributions of both the candidate and each of the co- authors for each paper constituting the thesis. The descriptions follow the recommendation from The International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (the “[Vancouver Declaration](http://www.icmje.org/recommendations/browse/roles-and-responsibilities/defining-the-role-of-authors-and-contributors.html)”)

See the four criteria for authorship below. All four criteria must befulfilled in order to be named co-author:

**1. Substantial contributions to the conception or design of the work; or the acquisition, analysis, or interpretation of data for the work; AND**

**2. Drafting the work or revising it critically for important intellectual content; AND**

**3. Final approval of the version to be published; AND**

**4. Agreement to be accountable for all aspects of the work in ensuring that questions related to the accuracy or integrity of any part of the work are appropriately investigated**

**and resolved.**

For each article the declaration should be completed (capital letters if handwritten) and (electronically) signed by the candidate and the co-author(s). Use additional form(s) if necessary. The last page should include all authors’ signatures to ensure that you have looked through the declarations, and find the descriptions in accordance with your view of the co-operation that has taken place.

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**I have reviewed the declaration from the co-authors, and find the descriptions of their contribution in accordance with my view of the cooperation that has taken place**

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