**COOPERATION LETTER**

**for the Ph.D. Exchange Scholarship Programme**

**RUB Research School**

between

Chair, Department or other Subdivision

Faculty

RUHR-UNIVERSITÄT BOCHUM, GERMANY (RUB)

and

Chair, Department or other Subdivision

Faculty

PARTNER UNIVERSITY (ABBR.)

The Chair/Institute/Subdivision at the Faculty of Name of Faculty, RUB, represented by Name and Function of Signer RUB and the Chair/Institute/Subdivision at the Faculty of Name of Faculty, ABBREVIATION PARTNER, represented by Name and Function of Signer Partner, hereby confirm:

The Ph.D. Exchange Scholarship NAME APPLICANT is applying for is integrated in an existing research cooperation between the above mentioned institutions with the aim to strengthen cooperation in research. Both cooperation partners agree to plan joint activities to follow this aim, including the bilateral exchange of doctoral researchers. The Ph.D. Scholarship is seen as a basis for additional cooperation activities like organizing lectures, symposia, meetings, conferences and workshops.

This agreement is only valid within the Ph.D. Exchange Scholarship Programme and lasts for the funding period of an awarded scholarship. This collaboration letter is a mandatory part of the scholarship application due to the formal requirements of the DAAD.

The acknowledgement of the cooperation letter has to be confirmed in the recommendation letter of the first supervisor of the home university and in the invitation letter of the host supervisor at RUB.