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Name of Student

Name of Supervisor

Date of Defence

## Conflict of Interest Guidelines - External Examiners for Master Theses

No external examiner with a conflict of interest may participate in any part of a Master thesis examination. An external examiner is considered to have a conflict of interest with a thesis if he/she:

- a. No person shall be appointed as examiner who has a near relation i.e., father, mother, full and half brother and sister, paternal and maternal uncle, father-in-law, mother-in-law, sister-in-law, daughter-in-law, wife, son, daughter or husband to the candidate.
- b. is from the same immediate department, institution, organization or company as the student and/or his/her supervisor, and who interacts with student and/or supervisor in the course of his/her duties at the department, institution, organization or company;
- c. has collaborated, been a co-applicant for external funding or published with the student and/or supervisor, within the last five years;
- d. has been a student of the supervisor or supervisor of the student within the last ten years;
- e. is a close personal friend or relative of the student and/or supervisor;
- f. has had long-standing scientific or personal differences with the student and/or supervisor;

### Declaration:

I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to adhere to the Conflict of Interest guidelines as described above.

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(Signature)

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The signed form should be returned by e-mail ([basr@jsmu.edu.pk](mailto:basr@jsmu.edu.pk))

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