Request for exemption from the public nature of the defence (private)

# **Framework of the application**

In accordance with article 19 of the Order of 25 May 2016 establishing the national framework for training and the procedures leading to the award of the national doctoral diploma, if the thesis is of a proven confidential nature, a **waiver of the public nature of the defence** (private defence) may be requested from the President of the University of Avignon at least 3 months before the defence.

If the **thesis is classified as confidential** by the University of Avignon, then the **rapporteurs and members of the Committee,** who will have to know the content of the thesis, will have to have established and signed a **confidentiality agreement** before a copy of the thesis is provided to them. A **private defence** will be held, and the **audience** attending will be required to sign a **confidentiality agreement** before being admitted to the session room.

# **Reasoned request**

Title of the thesis:

doctoral school:

Expected date of defence:

I, the undersigned, *title, surname, first name, as* XXX, request,

* a waiver from the public nature of the doctoral defence, for a thesis of a proven confidential nature
* the confidential classification of the thesis for a period of **......... months** (in accordance with Appendix C of the authorisation for dissemination and reproduction of the thesis).

The doctoral defence may only take place in private subject to a prior confidentiality agreement with the rapporteurs and members of the Committee and an undertaking of confidentiality from the audience. It is recalled that the private defence of a doctorate must be accompanied by restrictions on the dissemination of the thesis.

**Reason(s) for the request**: …………………………………………………………………………………………………...

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| *Surname, first name, date, and signature of the doctoral student - for the obligations that concern him/her* | *Surname, first name, date, and signature of the main thesis supervisor* |
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| *Surname, first name, date, and signature of the director of the research unit* | *Surname, first name, date, and signature of the Director of the House of Research* |
| ❏ Favourable opinion  ❏ Unfavourable opinion  the confidentiality of the thesis and the private defence | ❏ Favourable opinion  ❏ Unfavourable opinion  the confidentiality of the thesis and the private defence |

**The President of the University of Avignon**

❏ Authorises

❏ Does not authorise:

the request for a waiver of the public nature of the doctoral defence, for a thesis with a proven confidential character and the classification of the thesis as confidential for the requested duration,

Signature and date

**Appendix**

Up to 10 people, list of people who will participate as members of the public at the thesis defence (list subject to change)

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