Justification for establishing a study place for third-cycle education with a licentiate degree as a target degree

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| Name (principal supervisor): |       |

*The following justifications must clearly state that the study activities planned are aimed at the doctoral student developing knowledge and abilities that are specifically intended for a licentiate degree, and not towards the doctorate degree or, that they correspond to knowledge and abilities suitable for another form of employment as a research engineer or similar.*

1. Describe why the research project is suitable for licentiate degree. Explain why the doctoral degree is not an appropriate degree for the project in question.

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2. Describe below how the education is suitable for the Higher Education Ordinance's examination objectives. All objectives must be justified.

A. Knowledge and understanding – for a Degree of Licentiate the third-cycle student shall

*A1. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding in the field of research including current specialist knowledge in a limited area of this field as well as specialised knowledge of research methodology in general and the methods of the specific field of research in particular.*

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B. Competence and skills – for a Degree of Licentiate the third-cycle student shall

*B1. Demonstrate the ability to identify and formulate issues with scholarly precision critically, autonomously and creatively, and to plan and use appropriate methods to undertake a limited piece of research and other qualified tasks within predetermined time frames in order to contribute to the formation of knowledge as well as to evaluate this work.*

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*B2. Demonstrate the ability in both national and international contexts to present and discuss research and research findings in speech and writing and in dialogue with the academic community and society in general.*

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*B3. Demonstrate the skills required to participate autonomously in research and development work and to work autonomously in some other qualified capacity.*

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C. Judgement and approach – for a Degree of Licentiate the third-cycle student shall

*C1. Demonstrate the ability to make assessments of ethical aspects of his or her own research.*

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*C2. Demonstrate insight into the possibilities and limitations of research, its role in society and the responsibility of the individual for how it is used. As well as demonstrate the ability to contribute to a sustainable social development with knowledge and skills.*

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*C3. Demonstrate the ability to identify the personal need for further knowledge and take responsibility for his or her ongoing learning.*

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