STANDARD TEMPLATE

for confidentiality agreements between a student and a company/external organization concerning work on a master’s thesis/project assignment (academic work) in cooperation with a company/external organization, cf. Clause 5 in the standard agreement on academic work in cooperation with a company/external organization. This template is by order of NTNU’s Rector 29 August 2011.

AGREEMENT

between

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<th>Student at NTNU:</th>
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Company/external organization:

concerning confidentiality.

1. The student is to carry out work in cooperation with a company/external organization that is part of his/her course of study at NTNU.

2. The student undertakes to maintain secrecy regarding what he/she learns about technical equipment, procedures as well as operational and business matters that for competitive reasons have importance for the company/external organization. It is the responsibility of the company/external organization to make it absolutely clear what this information includes.

3. The student is obliged to maintain secrecy about this for 5 years from the date he/she completed work at the organization, see the standard agreement for academic work in cooperation with a company/external organization, Clause 1.

4. The confidentiality requirement does not apply to information that:
   a) was in the public domain when it was received
   b) was lawfully received from a third party without any agreement concerning secrecy
   c) was developed by the student independently of information received
   d) the parties are obliged to provide in accordance with law or regulations or by order of a public authority.

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place, date (dd-mm-yy)   student
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