

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.

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AGREEMENT

between

Student at NTNU:	Date of birth: dd-mm-yy
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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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place, date (dd-mm-yy)

for company/organization

signed and stamped