**Application to MMD programme**

**ANNEX to student´s application**

**Letter of support from Doctoral Board** (example template text)

To whom it may concern:

I, undesigned *… name of Head of Doctoral Board …*, serve as Head of Doctoral Board …*name of the doctoral board …* at Faculty …*name of MU faculty.*

On behalf or our Doctoral Board, I express support to student *…student´s name …* to enrol in the MUNI Mendel Doctorandus (MMD) programme.

I confirm that I have read and understood conditions of the programme and duties of the Doctoral Board as described in the MMD [main document](https://mmd.muni.cz/media/3735578/mmd-hlavni-dokument-9-24upraveno.pdf).

I specifically, confirm that our Doctoral Board is committed

* to follow **Principles and Recommendations for Effective and Quality Doctoral Studies at Masaryk University**  as outlined in the Guidelines No. 1/2021 of Research Office of the MU Rector's Office (can be [downloaded here](https://is.muni.cz/auth/do/mu/Uredni_deska/Predpisy_MU/Masarykova_univerzita/Ostatni_dokumenty/Metodika/odbor_vyzkumu/metodicky_list_c_1_2021_zasady_a_doporuceni_pro_efektivni_a_kvalitni_doktorske_s/EN_ML_1-21_Zasady_a_doporuceni_pro_efektivni_a_kvalitni_doktorske_studium.pdf))
* to support student’s secondment abroad in duration of minimum 3 months.
* to prepare final PhD defence in the European Doctorate format.

Date and place

Signature of Head of Doctoral Board