**Declaration form for *de minimis* aid under the Industrial Ph.D. Scheme**

It is important to notethat financial support of Overseas Research Grants under The Industrial Ph.D. Scheme will be given as *de minimis* aid to companies. EEA regulations set out strict requirements for *de minimis* aid, including limiting the amount of aid that may be awarded to a single undertaking to maximum EUR 200 000 over a period of three fiscal years (i.e. the current fiscal year and the two preceding years). The disbursement of *de minimis* aid under the Industrial Ph.D. Scheme must not lead awardees to exceed this ceiling.

The confirmation below will help the Research Council of Norway to ensure that *de minimis* aid is awarded in accordance with the regulations. Any aid that has been granted in contravention must be paid back in full.

Please note that only the amounts of *de minimis* aid previously received should be listed below. It will be clear from the type of allocation whether the funding in question is *de minimis* aid. It is also important to note that if an enterprise is part of a group of linked enterprises, the overview must include all *de minimis* aid given to the group as a whole.

Company name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Business enterprise organisation no.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Overview of previously received *de minimis* aid**



I hereby confirm that the list above provides a correct overview of all *de minimis* aid received by the enterprise. If the enterprise is part of a group of linked enterprises, I confirm that the list above applies to the group as a whole.

Place/date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name/title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

De minimis *aid is regulated in Commission Regulation (EU) No 1407/2013 of 18 December 2013. The regulation is included in the EEA Agreement (Annex XV, State Aid, Item 1ea.) and implemented in Norwegian law through the Regulations of 14 November 2008 No 1213 concerning exemption from the notification requirement for state aid, Section 2. The Commission Regulation on* de minimis *aid is available here:*

[*http://ec.europa.eu/competition/state\_aid/legislation/de\_minimis\_regulation\_en.pdf*](http://ec.europa.eu/competition/state_aid/legislation/de_minimis_regulation_en.pdf)