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| **DR.07 REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIALITY AND POSTPONEMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEFENCE OF THE DOCTORAL THESIS[[1]](#footnote-1)** |
| **DOCTORAL CANDIDATE** |
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| **GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE STUDY PROGRAMME** |
| **Institution responsible for organizing the studies:** |       |
| **Name of study programme:** |       |
| **APPROVED DOCTORAL THESIS TITLE** |
| **Thesis title:** | *In the language of the thesis* |       |
| *In Croatian* |       |
| *In English* |       |
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I hereby request:

* that the contents of the thesis be treated confidentially by all persons involved until the thesis defence, and
* that the public defence of the doctoral thesis be postponed.

The reason for this request is the fact that the results of the research may be eligible for protection as intellectual property rights, or the research contains unpublished information with commercial value. Since in accordance with the applicable regulations of the Republic of Croatia the public defence of a doctoral thesis represents public disclosure disqualifying patent protection and other forms of intellectual property protection, please approve the postponement of the thesis defence as provided for in Article 21(4) of the Regulations on Doctoral Studies at the University of Zagreb.

In      , on       Signature

*(place and date) (full name of doctoral candidate)*

Signature       Signature

 (*full name of project leader)* (*full name of mentor)*

 Signature

 (*full name of mentor)*

1. Forward the completed and signed DR.07 form to the appropriate Student Office in digital and print format to be decided on by the Faculty Council. The Student Office forwards a digital copy of the completed form via e-mail (to dr.sc.obrasci@unizg.hr) and a print copy to the Registry Office of the University of Zagreb (Trg Republike Hrvatske 14) together with the rest of the documents needed for graduation.

By approving this request, the period starting from the moment of approval of the request until the end of the need to postpone the public defence is not included in the duration of the studies. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)