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To the Departmental Chairperson of the Department 2

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Application for initiating the doctoral examination procedure

Dear Departmental Chairperson

With this application, I would like to request the initiation of my doctoral examination procedure leading to the academic title:

Dr. phil. Dr. rer. pol.

The title of my doctoral dissertation is:

The thesis was written by me independently and only with the help of the cited sources. No previous attempts to obtain a doctorate have been made to date here or at any other university.

As assessors, I propose:

- 1. Assessor (supervisor)
- 2. Assessor

Assessor (optional)

- 3. Examiner
- 4. Examiner

Examiner (optional)

Signature of requesting party Signature of supervisor

The following documents must be submitted <u>in paper form and in electronic form</u> (dekanatsassistenz@gugw.tu-darmstadt.de) with the application for the opening of the doctoral procedure:

- Curriculum vitae (CV)
- An electronic copy of the dissertation in text format
- The submission of both declarations (1) and (2) is mandatory!
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The declaration can be found under <u>Declaration on the transfer of rights to the</u> dissertation.

 Proof of payment of the doctoral fee (copy) (100 euros onto the account of TU Darmstadt).