

To the PhD candidate

[Full name PhD candidate]

<i>Subject</i>	PhD defence	ms./mr. [Name PhD candidate]	<i>Date</i>	April 20, 2017
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The undersigned, Dean of the Faculty of Science, confirms that he has been informed of the decision of the Doctorate Committee that you have been granted permission to publicly defend the PhD dissertation entitled “[Title Thesis]”.

The undersigned has determined that you meet the conditions set out in article 3 of the PhD Regulations and that, on the basis of this article, you may be admitted to the PhD defence.

Yours sincerely,

Prof.dr. G.R. de Snoo  
Dean, Faculty of Science

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