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With reference to sections 11-2 and 13-2 in the Regulations for the degree of Philosophiae Doctor (PhD) at Nord University (adopted December 7th, 2023) all doctoral candidates are required to enclose a declaration describing the independent research contribution of the candidate for each article/paper constituting the thesis to the application for assessment of the doctoral thesis.

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