

# RESEARCH SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT

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Effective as of [Date] (hereinafter referred to as the "Effective Date") the following Research Software License Agreement (hereinafter the "Agreement") is entered into by and between

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(hereinafter referred to as "Licensee")

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regarding Licensee's purchase of an end-user research "Student license/Institutional license" to DTU Wind Energy's software HAWC2.

**Whereas** employees of DTU Wind Energy within the program called Aeroelastic Design has developed software called HAWC2, which main features are time domain computations of integrated Aerodynamic, structural and hydrodynamic loads of a wind turbine;

Whereas this software has been developed on basis of DTU Wind Energy's extensive research within the field of wind energy;

Whereas Licensee wants to obtain an end-user research license to the HAWC2 Software and DTU Wind Energy is willing to grant such license;

Now, therefore the Parties have agreed as follows:

#### 1. Definitions

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**Software** means the computer program named HAWC2 in executable code capable of operating on a PC under the operative systems Windows XP/2000/NT4/Vista/Windows 7/ Windows 8.

**Documentation** means the manual named "How to HAWC2 – the user's guide".



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## 11. Signatures

11.1.	This Agreement is executed in two (2) original copies and each party has received a copy	
Date:		Date:
For and on behalf of Licensee:		For and on behalf of DTU Wind Energy:
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		Head of Section