**DDB17a – Assessor’s Declaration Form**

**Notes:**

* The DDB17a (Assessor’s Declaration Form) is required for each of the preferred assessor(s).
* The supervisor should approach the preferred assessor(s) who has agreed to assess the thesis to complete and sign the DDB17a.
* The supervisor must submit the completed and signed DDB17a with the [DDB17](https://forms.uct.ac.za/ddb17.docx) (Appointment of an Assessor) form.

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