



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Commitment of the host institution for ERC Calls 2020

The KUNGLIGA TEKNISKA HOGSKOLAN (KTH), which is the applicant legal entity, confirms its intention to sign *a supplementary agreement* with



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in which the obligations listed below will be addressed should the proposal entitled



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be retained.

Performance obligations of the *applicant legal entity* that will become the beneficiary of the H2020 ERC Grant Agreement (hereafter referred to as the Agreement), should the proposal be retained and the preparation of the Agreement be successfully concluded:

The *applicant legal entity* commits itself to hosting *and engaging* the *principal investigator* for the duration of the grant to:

- a) ensure that the work will be performed under the scientific guidance of the *principal investigator* who is expected to devote:
 - *in the case of a Starting Grant at least 50% of her/his total working time* to the ERC-funded project (action) and spend at least 50% of her/his total working time in an EU Member State or associated country;
 - *in the case of a Consolidator Grant at least 40% of her/his total working time* to the ERC-funded project (action) and spend at least 50% of her/his total working time in an EU Member State or associated country;
 - *in the case of an Advanced Grant at least 30% of her/his total working time* to the ERC-funded project (action) and spend at least 50% of her/his total working time in an EU Member State or associated country.

- b)** carry out the work to be performed, as it will be identified in Annex 1 of the Agreement, taking into consideration the specific role of the *principal investigator*;
- c)** enter — before signature of the Agreement — into a ‘*supplementary agreement*’ with the *principal investigator*, that specifies the obligation of the *applicant legal entity* to meet its obligations under the Agreement;
- d)** provide the *principal investigator* with a copy of the signed Agreement;
- e)** guarantee the *principal investigator's* scientific independence, in particular for the:
 - i) use of the budget to achieve the scientific objectives;
 - ii) authority to publish as senior author and invite as co-authors those who have contributed substantially to the work;
 - iii) preparation of scientific reports for the project (action);
 - iv) selection and supervision of the other *team members* (hosted *and engaged* by the *applicant legal entity* or other legal entities), in line with the profiles needed to conduct the research and in accordance with the *applicant legal entity's* usual management practices;
 - v) possibility to apply independently for funding;
 - vi) access to appropriate space and facilities for conducting the research;
- f)** provide — during the implementation of the project (action) — research support to the *principal investigator* and the team members (regarding infrastructure, equipment, access rights, products and other services necessary for conducting the research);
- g)** support the *principal investigator* and provide administrative assistance, in particular for the:
 - i) general management of the work and his/her team;
 - ii) scientific reporting, especially ensuring that the team members send their scientific results to the *principal investigator*;
 - iii) financial reporting, especially providing timely and clear financial information;
 - iv) application of the *applicant legal entity's* usual management practices;
 - v) general logistics of the project (action);
 - vi) access to the electronic exchange system (see Article 52 of the Agreement)

h) inform the *principal investigator* immediately (in writing) of any events or circumstances likely to affect the Agreement (see Article 17 of the Agreement);

i) ensure that the *principal investigator* enjoys adequate:

i) conditions for annual, sickness and parental leave;

ii) occupational health and safety standards;

iii) insurance under the general social security scheme, such as pension rights;

j) allow the transfer of the Agreement to a new beneficiary ('portability'; see Article 56a of the Agreement).

k) take all measures to implement the principles set out in the Commission Recommendation on the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers¹ - in particular regarding working conditions, transparent recruitment processes based on merit and career development – and ensure that the *principal investigator*, researchers and third parties involved in the project (action) are aware of them.

l) respect the fundamental principle of research integrity and ensure that persons carrying out research tasks follow the good research practices and refrain from the research integrity violations described in the European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity³⁴. If any such violations or allegations occur, verify and pursue them and bring them to the attention of the Agency.

For the host institution (applicant legal entity):

Date _____

Name and Function

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Email and Signature of legal representative

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Stamp of the host institution (applicant legal entity)

¹Commission Recommendation 2005/251/EC of 11 March 2005 on the European Charter for Researchers and on a Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers (OJ L 75, 22.3.2005, p. 67).