

Hosting Agreement for Third Country Visiting Researchers

in terms of Legal Notice 102 of 2008 referring to Third Country Nationals for Scientific Research Purposes (Specific Admittance Procedure) Regulations, 2008.

This Hosting Agreement is a declaration by the Research Organisation of its intention to engage the researcher to work on a research project once the necessary legal permits are obtained. The research organisation also declares that it will provide financial assistance in the form of a salary or a grant to enable the researcher to meet living expenses.

An agreement entered into this *<date>*

Between

<research organisation name> of <research organisation address> represented by <authorised representative>

hereinafter referred to as the Research Organisation

and

<researcher name> of <overseas address> holding passport number <passport number>

hereinafter referred to as the Researcher

whereby the parties agree and bind themselves as follows:

1. Agreement

The Research Organisation undertakes to host the Researcher in the position of *<position title>* to work on the *<research project>*, subject to obtaining the necessary authorisations and residence permit.

The Researcher will be engaged *<specify terms of engagement e.g. as a full-time employee / on a grant / other>*.

2. Research Project Details

The following details relate to the research project that is the subject of this agreement:

Title of Research Project:

Research Project summary:

Sources of Project Funding:

Amount of Project Funding:

Project Start Date:

Project End Date:

3. Suitability

The Research Organisation confirms that the Researcher has the qualifications and experience required to carry out the assigned role in the research project named in this agreement.

The Researcher warrants that he / she is suitably qualified to perform the required tasks.

4. Duration and Termination

This hosting agreement takes effect immediately and will remain in force until *<termination date>*.

This hosting agreement will automatically lapse if the application for a residence permit for the Researcher is rejected, or when the contractual agreement (employment or otherwise) between the Research Organisation and the Researcher is terminated.

5. Undertakings of the Research Organisation

The Research Organisation confirms its intention to undertake the research project and that it has sufficient funds and resources to perform the planned research.

The Research Organisation confirms that it will provide the Researcher with a monthly salary or grant not below the prevailing minimum wage in Malta together with an additional twenty percent for each member of the Researcher's family who will be residing in Malta.

The Research Organisation confirms that the Researcher will be covered by sickness insurance and for all the risks normally covered for Maltese nationals employed by the Research Organisation.

6. Undertakings of Researcher

The Researcher confirms that he / she undertakes to complete the research project under the agreed terms and conditions as outlined in this agreement and in accordance with the contractual agreement (employment or otherwise) between the research organisation and the Researcher.

The Researcher confirms that he / she undertakes to enter into a health insurance policy immediately upon taking up residence in Malta and for the duration of his / her stay. The health insurance policy should also cover any members of the Researcher's family resident in Malta.

The Researcher confirms that upon termination of his / her contractual agreement (employment or otherwise) with the Research Organisation he / she will depart from Malta and return to his / her country of residence.

7. Communication

The Research Organisation will keep the Malta Council for Science of Technology updated in a timely manner of any matter relating to the subject of this agreement including but not limited to the following:

- Granting or refusal of the residence permit
- Signature of contractual agreement with the Researcher (employment or otherwise)
- Changes to the scheduled start or termination of the research project

<name of authorised representative>
<position>

On behalf of

<research organisation>

<name of researcher>

Nationality:

Gender:

Passport number:

Permanent address:

Official stamp