

**MCST's recommended requirements in order for a hosting agreement to be deemed complete for the purposes of Regulation 10 of the Regulations published by virtue of LN 212 of 2018.**

The Hosting Agreement shall contain on pain of nullity:

- The title or purpose of the research activity or the research area;
- An undertaking by the third country national to endeavour to complete the research activity;
- An undertaking by the research organisation to host the third-country national for the purpose of completing the research activity;
- The start and end date or the estimated duration of the research activity;
- Information on the intended mobility in one or several Member States if the mobility is known at the time of application in Malta.

The Hosting Agreement may also contain:

- Information on the legal relationship between the research organisation and the researcher;
- Information on the working conditions of the researcher;
- The contractual agreement between the researcher and the hosting entity;
- A declaration by the research organisation of its financial responsibility, ending six months after the termination of the hosting agreement, for reimbursing the costs related to the stay and return of the researcher, in the event the he/she remains illegally in Malta, if such expenses are incurred by the Government of Malta.