

Bando per il Finanziamento di Scambi Internazionali: mobilità per giovani ricercatori

To be completed on the letterhead of the foreign university or research institution.

[The scheme can be adapted according to specific needs].

Subject: Letter of Intent and Institutional Commitments for the "Bando per il Finanziamento di Scambi Internazionali: mobilità per giovani ricercatori"

To the University of Florence

National Research Office

Viale Morgagni, 40-44

50134 Firenze, Italy

Dear Rector,

I, the undersigned [Name and Surname], acting as Legal Representative (or duly authorized delegate) of [Name of the Foreign University/Research Institution], located at [Official Address],

HEREBY DECLARE AND CONFIRM THAT:

1. **Host Availability and Project Feasibility:** Our Institution formally agrees to host the researcher [Name and Surname of the Applicant] for a continuous period of [Number of Months, between 6 and 9] months within the timeframe required by the Call. We have assessed the project titled "[Project Title]" (Acronym: [Acronym]) and confirm its full scientific and operational feasibility within our structures.
2. **Management of Space and Facilities:** We guarantee the researcher full and adequate access to the laboratories, equipment, computing facilities, libraries, and office spaces necessary for the proper and timely execution of the research activities. The researcher will be integrated into the hosting department under the supervision of Prof./Dr. [Name of Host Supervisor], ensuring an environment compliant with health and safety regulations.
3. **Management of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR):** Each Party shall remain the sole owner of any Intellectual Property, data, or know-how owned or controlled prior to the start of this project ("Background IP"). No license is granted except for the strictly necessary execution of this research project. **Foreground IP:** Any research results, inventions, software, patents, or data generated directly from the activities performed during the mobility period ("Foreground IP") shall be managed in a spirit of mutual cooperation. Intellectual property created solely by the hosted researcher shall be owned by the University of Florence, while IP created jointly by the researcher and personnel of our Institution shall be co-owned in proportion to each party's intellectual and financial contribution.
4. **Open Access:** In accordance with Art. 4 of the Call, we agree to ensure free online access (at least green access) to all peer-reviewed scientific publications resulting from this project.



5. **Confidentiality Provisions:** Our Institution undertakes to maintain strict confidentiality regarding any proprietary or non-public information, data, or documents disclosed by the researcher or the University of Florence during the project. This obligation shall survive for a period of five (5) years following the end of the mobility period.
6. **Dual-Use Compliance and International Law Guarantees:**

Dual Use: We certify that the research activities conducted within our facilities are strictly for civilian purposes. Both Parties will comply with applicable national, european and international regulations concerning export control and the transfer of dual-use items (goods, software, and technology that can be used for both civil and military applications).

International Law & Third Countries: We guarantee that no third countries, entities, or individuals currently operating in violation of international law, under international sanctions (e.g., UN, EU, or national restrictive measures), or violating fundamental human rights will be involved, directly or indirectly, in the funding, execution, or exploitation of this research project.

Place: _____

Date: _____

[Signature of the Legal Representative/Delegate]

[Official Stamp of the Institution]