**Fonds National Suisse (FNS)**

**Ambizione**

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**Detailed confirmation of the research institution**

The Institute of Physics confirms its intention towards **[name applicant]**, to adhere to the obligations listed below should an Ambizione grant be awarded by the SNSF for the proposal entitled **[project title]**.

The research institution commits itself to host the principal investigator (PI) for the duration of his/her Ambizione grant and to:

* integrate the PI in the research institution and to provide working space;
* support the PI in the management of his/her team and to provide administrative assistance to the PI;
* provide research support to the PI and his/her team members throughout the duration of the project, in particular as regards a commensurate share of the funding of research expenses (e.g. material, equipment, personnel, travel, etc.) and access rights to infrastructures, equipment, and other services as necessary for conducting the research **[please specify]**;
* guarantee the necessary scientific independence of the PI, in particular as regards the:
* realisation of the project under the scientific guidance of the PI;
* selection and supervision of other team members;
* use of the budget to achieve the scientific objectives of the project;
* authority to publish as senior author and to invite as co-authors only those who have contributed substantially to the reported work ;
* inform the PI about job openings in his/her field of competence.

**[The following points should be addressed, IF APPLICABLE]**

* For the requested PhD position the due completion of the doctoral thesis is guaranteed on expiry of the grant or in the event of the project being prematurely abandoned.
* The official supervisor of the doctoral thesis at **[name institute / department]** will be **[name]**.
* For the requested postdoctoral researcher position at least half of the salary is covered by the research institution
* *[In case of medical researchers doing clinical work]* **[name applicant]** can devote at least 80% of the financed work-time percentage to the project and to his/her own further training and up to 20% (on average during the entire grant period) to clinical work.
* *[In case of Ambizione project grant without PI salary]* The position of**[name applicant]** is guaranteed for the requested duration of the project. The work-time percentage is **[value in %]**, with **[value in %]** dedicated to research and **[value in %]** dedicated to other activities. The following career path measures and career prospects are associated with the employment: **[please specify]**

**[The following points MUST be adressed]**

* Statement on the general interest of the research institution with regard to the PI and his/her research project / field as well as possible synergies.
* Statement on the project’s autonomy compared to other ongoing research objectives at the research institution.

**[Further comments if desired]**

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| **[Name and signature of the host professor mentioned in the application]** |  | Prof. Harald Brune  Director, Institute of Physics |