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**Detailed confirmation of the research institution**

**The Institute of Chemical Sciences and Engineering (ISIC)** and the Laboratory of **Laboratory Name (LAB)** confirm their intention towards **Dr. Applicant Full Name**, to adhere to the obligations listed below should an Ambizione grant be awarded by the SNSF for the proposal entitled **Project Tittle**.

The research institution via the Laboratory of **Laboratory Name (LAB)** commits itself to host the principal investigator (PI) for the duration of the 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 and access rights to infrastructures, equipment, and analytical services as necessary for conducting the research. In particular, the PI will have access to all general services of the Institute of Chemical Sciences and Engineering (for a list see: <https://www.epfl.ch/schools/sb/research/isic/platforms/>).
* guarantee the necessary scientific independence of the PI, in particular as regards the:
* realization 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.
* 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 (including required financing).
* The official supervisor of the doctoral thesis **at Institute of Chemical Sciences and Engineering (ISIC), in the Laboratory Name (LAB)** will be **Prof. Full Name.**

[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]

Prof. Full Name

Laboratory Name (LAB)

Prof Nicolai Cramer

**Director of the Institute of Chemical Sciences**

**and Engineering**

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