*Annex 1*

*for a research application*

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**Research applicant**

**STATEMENT**

On behalf of the research applicant, I hereby certify that at the time of submission of the research application:

1. the research applicant does not qualify for any of the European Union’s Structural Funds and Cohesion Funds, [The Law on Management of European Union Funds for the 2021–2027 Programming Period](https://likumi.lv/ta/id/331743-eiropas-savienibas-fondu-2021-2027-gada-planosanas-perioda-vadibas-likums) [Section 22](https://likumi.lv/ta/id/331743#p22), Paragraph 1 of the exclusion rules for project/research applicants (not applicable to direct or indirect government bodies, derived public persons, other public authorities);
2. the research applicant and the cooperation partner (if applicable) are not considered to be in financial difficulties according to the Cabinet of Ministers Regulation No 35 of 9 January 2024 "Specific support objective 1.1.1 "Strengthening research and innovation capacity and introduction of advanced technologies into the overall R&D system" of the European Union Cohesion Policy Programme 2021-2027" 1. 1.1.9 of the Implementing Rules for the measure "Postdoctoral Research"", point 2.7, and complies with Article 2(18)(c) of Commission Regulation No 651/2014 (not applicable if the aid is granted under European Commission Regulation (EU) No 2023/2831 of 13 December 2023 on the application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to de minimis aid);
3. the research applicant has sufficient and stable financial resources (not applicable to public budget institutions);
4. the information provided in the research application and its annexes is correct and the co-funding requested by the European Regional Development Fund   
   under the EU's Cohesion Policy Programme 2021–2027 under the specific aid objective 1.1.1 “Developing and enhancing research and innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies”, Activity 1.1.1.9 “Postdoctoral research” will be used for the research application in accordance with the research application submission;
5. there are no known reasons why this research application could not be implemented or its implementation could be delayed, and I confirm that the obligations specified in the research application can be carried out in the regulatory acts on the implementation of the specific aid objective of the European Regional Development Fund or its Activity within the time limits specified.

* I acknowledge that the research application may not be approved for co-financing from the European Regional Development Fund if the research application, including this section, is not fully and qualitatively completed, and if the funding of the European Regional Development Fund (for the current year/planning period) planned in the normative acts on the implementation of the specific aid objective or Activity of the European Regional Development Fund concerned is exhausted at the time of approval of the research application.
* I acknowledge that in case of false information provided in the declaration, administrative sanctions may be initiated against me as well as against the above-mentioned legal entity – the research applicant.
* I acknowledge that in the event of an increase in the cost of the project, the research applicant shall bear all costs that may arise as a result of fluctuations in costs.
* I certify that I have familiarized myself with the specific conditions of the European Regional Development Fund's specific aid objective or its Activity and the requirements specified in the selection regulations.
* I agree to the processing of the data specified in the research application in the POSTDOC information system, the Cohesion Policy Fund management information system and their transfer to other state information systems.
* I certify that the copies attached to the research application correspond to the original documents in my possession and that the copies and electronic version of the research application correspond to the original research application submitted.
* I acknowledge that the research application will have to be carried out in accordance with the actions set out in the research application and that the results must be maintained as described in the research application.

1. I certify that, at the time of submission of the research application, in accordance with European Union legislation[[1]](#footnote-2), the research application is not and has not been financed/co-financed by other European Union financial sources or other foreign financial instruments, as well as by State and local government budgets, and that the actions planned under the research application do not overlap with actions, funded under other specific aid objectives of the European Union funds and other foreign financial instruments, as well as from the State and local government budgets, and, if the research application is approved, this research application and the planned actions referred to therein will not be submitted for funding/co-financing from other financial sources.
2. [I certify that companies that may influence the research applicant, for example by being its shareholders or members, do not have access to the research applicant's research capacity or the research results it generates *(if the implementation of a research application unrelated to economic action is planned.)*](https://chat.openai.com/c/7176d3d4-11c0-45c7-b3cc-2b64eae1215b) *(if applicable).*

On behalf of the research applicant:

*Name of the research applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Position of the responsible official: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Name, surname: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Signature, date[[2]](#footnote-3)*

1. Pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and Council of 17 December 2013 laying down common rules for the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and general rules for the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repeals Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006 Article 65(11). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. This document is signed electronically with a secure electronic signature and contains a time stamp. The date of the document is the date of its electronic signature. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)