**AGREEMENT – ERASMUS+ - MOBILITY OF INDIVIDUALS**

**Traineeship student mobility**

Project code: 2023-1-PL01-KA131-HED-000113544

Field: Higher Education

Academic year: 2023/2024

Erasmus+ mobility ID number: [if available – or n/a]

###### **PREAMBLE**

This **Agreement** (‘the Agreement’) is **between** the following parties:

**on the one part,**

the **Organisation** (‘the organisation’),

Institute of Physics, Polish Academy of Sciences, Erasmus CodePL WARSZAW22

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represented for the purposes of signature of this agreement by prof. dr hab. Roman Puźniak, Director of the Institute

**and**

**on the other part,**

the **‘participant’**

[first name and family name]

Date of birth:

Address: [official address in full]

Phone:

Email:

Bank account where the financial support should be paid:

Bank account holder:

Bank name:

Clearing/BIC/SWIFT number:

Account/IBAN number:

The parties referred to above have agreed to enter into this Agreement.

The Agreement is composed of:

Terms and Conditions

Annex 1: Erasmus+ learning agreement for student mobility for traineeships[[1]](#footnote-2)

Annex 2: Erasmus Student Charter

The terms set out in the Terms and Conditions will take precedence over those set out in the annex.

Total amount includes:

☐ Base amount for individual support for long-term physical mobility

☐ Base amount for individual support for short-term physical mobility

☐ Top-up amount for students and recent graduates with fewer opportunities on long-term mobility

☐ Top-up amount for students and recent graduates with fewer opportunities on short-term mobility

☐ Top-up amount for traineeships

☐ Top-up amount for green travel to individual support

☐ Travel support (standard travel or green travel amount)

☐ Travel days (additional individual support days)

☐ Exceptional cost for expensive travel (based on real costs)

☐ Inclusion support (based on real costs)

The participant receives:

■ a financial support from Erasmus+ EU funds

☐ a zero-grant

☐ a partial financial support from Erasmus+ EU funds for part of the physical duration

###### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

#### **ARTICLE 1 – SUBJECT OF THE AGREEMENT**

* 1. This agreement sets out the rights and obligations and terms and conditions applicable to the financial support awarded to carry out a mobility activity under the Erasmus+ Programme.
  2. The organisation will provide support to the participant for undertaking a mobility activity.
  3. The participant accepts the support or the provision of services as specified in Article 3 and undertakes to carry out the mobility activity as described in the Annex 1.
  4. Amendments to this grant agreement will be requested and agreed by both parties through a formal notification by letter or by electronic message.

#### **ARTICLE 2 – ENTRY INTO FORCE AND DURATION OF MOBILITY**

2.1 The grant agreement will enter into force on the date when the last of the two parties signs this grant agreement.

2.2 The mobility period will start on [date] and end on [date].

2.3 The period covered by the grant agreement includes:

* a physical mobility period from [date] to [date], equal to [number of mobility days] days
* […] funded travel days

2.4 The certificate of attendance ("After the Mobility" section of the Erasmus+ Learning Agreement (Appendix I)) shall provide the confirmed start and end dates of duration of the mobility period, including the virtual component.

#### **ARTICLE 3 – FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

3.1 The financial support is calculated following the funding rules indicated in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide 2023 version.

3.2 The participant will receive a financial support from Erasmus+ EU funds for […] days.

3.3 The organisation shall provide the participant the total financial support for the mobility period *[Option if applicable:* and travel days*]* in the form of a payment of EUR]

3.4 The contribution towards costs incurred in connection with travel or inclusion needs (inclusion support, green travel top-up, top-up for fewer opportunities), shall be based on the supporting documents provided by the participant.

3.5 The financial support may not be used to cover costs for actions already funded by Union funds.

3.6 Notwithstanding Article 3.5, the financial support is compatible with any other source of funding. This includes a salary that the participant could receive for their traineeship or teaching activities, or for any work outside their mobility activities as long as they carry out the activities foreseen in Annex I.

#### **ARTICLE 4 – PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS**

4.1 Payment shall be made to the participant no later than the start date of the mobility.

4.2 In order to settle the business trip in accordance with the Institution's rules, the Participant will submit a confirmation of the mobility period including the actual start and end dates of the mobility period issued by the host organization.

#### **ARTICLE 5 – RECOVERY**

5.1 The financial support or part thereof shall be recovered by the sending organisation if the participant does not comply with the terms of the agreement. If the participant terminates the agreement before it ends, the participant shall have to return the amount of the grant already paid, except if agreed differently with the sending organisation. The latter shall be reported by the sending organisation and accepted by the National Agency.

#### **ARTICLE 6 – INSURANCE**

6.1    The traveling person is insured under the "Group Insurance for Foreign Travel" provided by IFPAN for its employees, doctoral students and scholarship recipients (information on the IFPAN website available locally:

<https://www.ifpan.edu.pl/pl/intranet/dokumenty/informacje-dostepne-lokalnie/wyjazdy-sluzbowe-i-wydarzenia-on-line/wyjazdy-zagraniczne/1392-4020900340-instytut-fizyki-pan-certyfikat-ogolny.html>

6.2   It is the responsibility of the traveling person to follow the IFPAN's procedure for insuring business travel abroad announced on the IFPAN website available locally:

<https://www.ifpan.edu.pl/pl/intranet/dokumenty/informacje-dostepne-lokalnie/wyjazdy-sluzbowe-i-wydarzenia-on-line/wyjazdy-zagraniczne/1368-procedura-dotyczaca-ubezpieczenia-sluzbowych-podrozy-zagranicznych-2023-en.html>

#### **ARTICLE 7 – LANGUAGE LEVEL AND ONLINE LANGUAGE SUPPORT (OLS)**

7.1 The participant may carry out the OLS language assessment in the language of mobility (if available) before the mobility period and make use of the language courses available on the OLS platform.

#### **ARTICLE 8 – PARTICIPANT REPORT**

8.1 The participant shall complete and submit the participant report on their mobility experience (via the online EUSurvey tool) within 30 calendar days upon receipt of the invitation to complete it. Participants who fail to complete and submit the online participant report may be required by their organisation to partially or fully reimburse the financial support received.

8.2 A complementary online survey may be sent to the participant allowing for full reporting on recognition issues.

#### **ARTICLE 9 – ETHICS AND VALUES**

9.1 Ethics: The mobility activity must be carried out in line with the highest ethical standards and the applicable EU, international and national law on ethical principles.

9.2 Values: The participant must commit to and ensure the respect of basic EU values (such as respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and human rights, including the rights of minorities).

9.3 If a participant breaches any of its obligations under this Article, the grant may be reduced.

#### **ARTICLE 10 – DATA PROTECTION**

10.1 The funding organisation shall provide the participants with the relevant privacy statement for the processing of their personal data before these are encoded in the electronic systems for managing the Erasmus+ mobilities: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-esc/index/privacy-statement>

10.2 All personal data contained in the agreement shall be processed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the EU organisations and bodies and on the free movement of such data. Such data shall be processed solely in connection with the implementation and follow-up of the agreement by the sending organisation, the National Agency and the European Commission, without prejudice to the possibility of passing the data to the bodies responsible for inspection and audit in accordance with EU legislation (Court of Auditors or European Antifraud Office (OLAF)).

10.3 The participant may, on written request, gain access to his personal data and correct any information that is inaccurate or incomplete. The participant should address any questions regarding the processing of his/her personal data to the sending organisation and/or the National Agency. The participant may lodge a complaint against the processing of his personal data to the European Data Protection Supervisor with regard to the use of the data by the European Commission.

#### **ARTICLE 11 – TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT**

11.1 In the event of failure by the participant to perform any of the obligations arising from the agreement, and regardless of the consequences provided for under the applicable law, the organisation is legally entitled to terminate or cancel the agreement without any further legal formality where no action is taken by the participant within one month of receiving notification by registered letter.

11.2 In case of termination by the participant due to "force majeure", i.e. an unforeseeable exceptional situation or event beyond the participant's control and not attributable to error or negligence on their part, the participant shall be entitled to receive at least the amount of the grant corresponding to the actual duration of the mobility period. Any remaining funds shall have to be refunded.

#### **ARTICLE 12 – CHECKS AND AUDITS**

12.1 The parties of the agreement undertake to provide any detailed information requested by the European Commission, the National Agency of Poland or by any other outside body authorised by the European Commission or the National Agency of Poland to check that the mobility period and the provisions of the agreement are being properly implemented.

#### **ARTICLE 13 – LIABILITY**

13.1 Each party of this agreement shall exonerate the other from any civil liability for damages suffered by them or their staff as a result of performance of this agreement, provided such damages are not the result of serious and deliberate misconduct on the part of the other party or his staff.

13.2 The National Agency of Poland, the European Commission or their staff shall not be held liable in the event of a claim under the agreement relating to any damage caused during the execution of the mobility period. Consequently, the National Agency of Poland or the European Commission shall not entertain any request for indemnity of reimbursement accompanying such claim.

#### **ARTICLE 14 – APPLICABLE LAW AND COMPETENT COURT**

14.1 The Agreement is governed by Polish law.

14.2 The competent court determined in accordance with the applicable national law shall have sole jurisdiction to hear any dispute between the organisation and the participant concerning the interpretation, application or validity of this Agreement, if such dispute cannot be settled amicably.

SIGNATURES

For the participant For the organisation

[name / forename] prof. dr hab. Roman Puźniak

Director of the Institute

[signature] [signature]

Done at Warsaw, [date] Done at Warsaw, [date]

**Annex 1**

**Erasmus+ learning agreement for student mobility for traineeships**

1. It is not compulsory to circulate documents with original signatures for Annex 1 of this agreement: scanned copies of signatures and electronic signatures may be accepted (including via the Erasmus Without Paper Network), depending on the national legislation or institutional regulations. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)