Project Agreement between the Grantees

**Title:**

**Number:**

**Start of the project:**

**End of the project:**

Between the following grantees [*delete or add as appropriate*]:

xxx (hereafter referred to as **"responsible grantee"**)

xxx (hereafter referred to as **"other grantee 1"**)

xxx (hereafter referred to as **"other grantee 2"**)

xxx (hereafter referred to as **"other grantee 3"**)

xxx (hereafter referred to as **"other grantee 4"**)

# Scope

The grantees shall carry out the project in accordance with the definitions laid down in the submitted proposal. It should serve as a guidance for the participating grantees and allow steady assessment of the management progress made and quick intervention in the case of need of all parties.

# Duration of the project

The project shall run for a first phase of thirty-six (36) months from xxx until xxx. In the case of a positive evaluation, the project continues for another twelve (12) months with a Transformation Accelerating Grant (TAG).

# Financial contribution

The SNSF shall contribute CHF xxx to the project. The payment shall be made in three (3) instalments according to the decision letter of January 2023 as follows:

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|  | TOTAL | 1st Instalment | 2nd Instalment | 3rd Instalment |
| **Switzerland** |  |  |  |  |
| Research Funds |  |  |  |  |
| Salaries |  |  |  |  |
| Social security |  |  |  |  |
| **Subtotal** |  |  |  |  |
| **Partners** |  |  |  |  |
| Equipment |  |  |  |  |
| Research Funds |  |  |  |  |
| Salaries |  |  |  |  |
| **Subtotal** |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** |  |  |  |  |

The responsible grantee shall be responsible for the distribution of the contribution amongst the other grantees and/or for the direct payment of the costs of the project in accordance with the budget. The transfer of funds from the Swiss institution to the relevant research teams can be transferred in 3-monthly or 6-monthly instalments following the needs of and the agreement between the grantees.

# Transfer of funds

The approved budget is allocated to the grantees to finance research activities; payments shall be transferred by SNSF to the Swiss institution hosting the responsible grantee and his/her team. The Swiss institutions will then gradually transfer the share of the contribution to the respective institutions in the partner countries hosting the other grantees according to the progress of the project as follows:

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| Date | Partners / Country | Amount | Total amount |
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# Ownership of intellectual property

In respect of any discovery and/or invention derived from the execution of the project, the grantees shall consult and agree on the ownership of any intellectual property and/or the terms of commercial exploitation. In their consultations, the grantees shall have regard to their relative contributions as to the discovery and/or invention made. The grantees regulate the ownership of intellectual property right as follows: xxx

# Publication and exploitation of results

Publications are to be accessible, and to comply with Open Access regulations. Prior to publication of results derived from the project, the grantees shall ensure that consent is obtained by all the relevant parties involved in their creation. They regulate the authorship as follows: xxx

# Access to research results – sharing of data

The grantees regulate the access to the research results – sharing of data as follows: xxx

# Procedure in case of disaccord among the grantees

In case of disaccord among the grantees, the following procedure will be applied: xxx

# Guidelines for the lifetime management of research projects

The guidelines for the lifetime management of SOR4D research projects and the funding regulations of the SNSF are part of the Project Agreement.

**On behalf of the responsible grantee**

Date:

Signature:

**On behalf of other grantee 1**

Date:

Signature:

**On behalf of other grantee 2**

Date:

Signature:

**On behalf of the other grantee 3**

Date:

Signature:

**On behalf of other grantee 4**

Date:

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