

Eurolife Scholarship Programme for Early Career Researchers

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Eurolife partners for the exchange of early career researchers

Recognising the mutual benefits to be gained through a co-operative programme promoting scholarly activities and international understanding, the members of the Eurolife Network:

- (1) **THE UNIVERSITY COURT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH**, hereinafter referred to as "**University of Edinburgh**", having its principal place of business at Old College, South Bridge, Edinburgh EH8 9YL, United Kingdom
- (2) **THE PROVOST, FELLOWS, FOUNDATION SCHOLARS AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF BOARD, OF THE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY AND UNDIVIDED TRINITY OF QUEEN ELIZABETH NEAR DUBLIN**, hereinafter referred to as "**Trinity College Dublin**", having its principal place of business at College Green, Dublin 2, Ireland
- (3) **Academisch Ziekenhuis Leiden acting as LEIDEN UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTRE**, hereinafter referred to as "**LUMC**", having its principal place of business at Albinusdreef 2, 2333 ZA, Leiden, The Netherlands
- (4) **KAROLINSKA INSTITUTET**, hereinafter referred to as "**KI**", having its principal place of business at Nobels väg 5, SE-17177 Stockholm, Sweden
- (5) **UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER GOETTINGEN**, hereinafter referred to as "**UMG-GOE**", having its principal place of business at University Medical Centre Goettingen, Robert-Koch-Str. 40, 37075 Goettingen, Germany
- (6) **UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA**, hereinafter referred to as "**UB**", having its principal place of business at Gran Via de les Corts Catalanes 585, Barcelona, 08007, Spain
- (7) **UNIVERSITÉ DE STRASBOURG**, hereinafter referred to as "**US**", having its principal place of business at 4 rue Blaise Pascal – CS 90032 – F-67081 Strasbourg cedex – 2010, France
- (8) **MEDIZINISCHE UNIVERSITÄT INNSBRUCK**, hereinafter referred to as "**MUI**", having its principal place of business at Schöpfstrasse 45, 6020 Innsbruck, Austria;

collectively hereinafter referred to as "Parties and/or Partners", individually hereinafter referred to as "Party and/or Partner" enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for exchange of early career researchers under the name of "Eurolife Scholarship Programme for Early Career Researchers" and agree to the following:

OBJECTIVES

- 1.1 Activities which are carried out under this MoU will focus on the area of Biomedicine and Medicine.
- 1.2 The objective of this MoU is limited to the exchange of early career researchers for a period of 3 to 6 months. The granted researcher is expected to return to their home institution after the completion of the exchange.
- 1.3 The partners will strive for a balanced number of exchanged researchers between the parties over the four years of the MoU.
- 1.4 Each party will identify suitable applicants according to the following criteria. The researcher must
 1. work at one of Eurolife Universities in the field of Biomedicine or Medicine, and
 2. hold a PhD, or
 3. be an MD (medical doctor) and be experienced as researcher for at least 4 years, or
 4. be a PhD student/researcher working on research experiments for their doctorate.

A researcher can only benefit from the scholarship once.

The exchange must offer

1. added value for the researcher and his/her career and
 2. added value for the sending and receiving institution
- 1.5 Candidates need a letter of - provisional - acceptance from the receiving institute upon submission of their proposal.

No candidates will be sent before explicit approval of the partner university is obtained in form of letter of acceptance by the director or head of department of the receiving institution.
- 1.6 Sending institution will cover for the salary at the home institution and the additional cost of a fixed amount as a stipend (a minimum of 1000€/month) plus travel expenses for a return ticket (400€ max) for (and paid to) the researcher, provided that appropriate funding is available at the sending institution.
- 1.7 It is the responsibility of the researcher to meet the requirements of rules and regulations of the hosting country and receiving institution, such as entry visas, residence permits, medical insurance schemes, etc. The receiving institute will inform and support the researcher in order to comply with these rules and

regulations.

- 1.8 The receiving institution will assist in finding housing for the visiting researcher.

The researchers will pay for the accommodation themselves. It is the responsibility of the researcher to meet the requirements of the receiving institution's housing agent.

- 1.9 A Eurolife certificate will be issued by the receiving institution at the end of the exchange.

- 1.10 A separate bilateral exchange agreement will be concluded prior to the start of the exchange. This bilateral exchange agreement will address (if applicable):

1. the contents of the research,
2. training aspects,
3. financial aspects,
4. liability of the Parties (and the researcher),
5. Intellectual Property rights, especially ownership, and
6. other specific issues that the Parties want to include, such as how to deal with illness, accidents, insurances, etc.

- 1.11 If results of the research performed during the exchange are to be published, the Eurolife scholarship and network should be mentioned.

IMPLEMENTATION

- 2.1 In order to carry out and fulfil the aims of this MoU, each partner shall appoint a co-ordinator who shall manage the development and conduct of the Scholarship programme under this MoU.

- 2.2 Parties may draft their own internal procedures for publication of the Eurolife Scholarship Programme and their selection of candidates. These internal procedures are shared with the members in this programme.

- 2.3 Parties agree that, to maximise the exposure for Eurolife, the publication of calls/selection of candidates will be done simultaneously in the participating institutions.

DURATION AND TERMINATION

- 3.1 This MoU shall enter into force when signed by all Parties and shall be valid for a period of four years. Before termination, the parties may extend the agreement, expressly and in writing, for another period of 4 years.

- 3.2 Proposals to amend this MoU may be made by either Party at any time. Any amendments to this Agreement shall, in order to be binding, be made in writing and duly executed by all Parties hereto.



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- 3.3 This MoU may be terminated by any party, at any time provided that the terminating party gives written notice of its intention to all Parties at least six months prior to its intended termination. Notice of termination does not affect any individual who has already commenced at either Institution.
- 3.4 After signature of this MoU, parties will submit its contents to their relevant university and national authorities in as far as this is prescribed under legal or statutory obligation.

ADDITION OF NEW PARTIES

- 4.1. Additional members of Eurolife may enter as partners into this MoU with the unanimous agreement of the Eurolife Steering Committee.
- 4.2. New partners must agree to be included by the terms of this MoU and such other conditions as the Steering Committee may specify.

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Nora A Kellock

for Eurolife Partner University of Edinburgh (UoE)

Signed by

NORA A KELLOCK

Position

SOLICITOR & AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY

Date

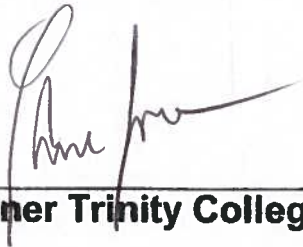
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for Eurolife Partner Trinity College Dublin (TCD)

Signed by *PROFESSOR Paul Browne*
Position *Head of School of Medicine*
20 April 2017

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for Eurolife Partner Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC)

Signed by *Prof.dr. P.C.W. Hogendoorn*
Position *Dean LUMC*
Date *01-03-2017*



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for Eurolife Partner University Medicine Goettingen (UMG-GOE)

Signed by


Christiane Hennecke

Position

Director International Relations, LEAR

Date

Jan. 27, 2017

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Signed by Joan Elias García

Position Rector

Date 30/01/2017

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for Eurolife Partner Karolinska Institutet (KI)

Signed by Karin Dahlman-Wright
Position Acting Vice-Chancellor
Date 23 May 2017



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Institutet**

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for Eurolife Partner Université de Strasbourg (US)

Signed by

Position

Date 01/09/2017



Le Président de l'Université
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Par délégation
La Vice-présidente Recherche
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C. FLORENTZ



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for Eurolife Partner Medizinische Universität Innsbruck (MUI)

Signed by Univ.-Prof. Dr. Christine Bandtlow

Position Vice Rector for Research and International Relations

Date 02.02.2017

Annex A. Addition of new parties to the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Eurolife partners for the exchange of early career researchers.

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Recognising the mutual benefits to be gained through collaborative research activities,

The Semmelweis University, having its principal place of business at 1085 Budapest, Üllői út 26, Hungary,

agrees to the following:

The Eurolife Steering Committee members present or represented at the Eurolife Steering Committee meeting held in Strasbourg on May 16, 2017, unanimously agreed the addition of Semmelweis University as partner into the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between EUROLIFE PARTNERS for the EXCHANGE of EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS.

According with the Clause 4.1. of the MOU between EUROLIFE PARTNERS for the EXCHANGE of EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS that states that "Additional members of Eurolife may enter as partners into this MoU with the unanimous agreement of the Eurolife Steering Committee", and Clause 4.2. of the referred MoU that specifies that "New partners must agree to be included by the terms of this MoU and such other conditions as the Steering Committee may specify", and taking into consideration the decision adopted by consensus at the Eurolife Steering Committee meeting held in Strasbourg on May 16, 2017,

The Semmelweis University signs this Annex to be bound by the terms and conditions of the MOU between EUROLIFE PARTNERS for the EXCHANGE of EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS, to be in effect until 31 October 2021 unless terminated earlier in accordance with Clause 3.

After signature of this Annex to the MOU between EUROLIFE PARTNERS for the EXCHANGE of EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS, the University of Semmelweis will be considered partner of the Eurolife Scholarship Programme for Early Career Researchers. This status will oblige the University of Semmelweis to fulfil the terms of this MoU as all the other current members.

Signed by:

Dr. Szél Ágoston
rektor

Position:

Date:

2017 DEC. 11



Semmelweis University

Dr. Kovács Zsolt

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