

Framework Cooperation Agreement No....

concluded on in Kraków by and between:

the National Science Centre with its registered office at ul. Twardowskiego 16, 30-312 Kraków, NIP (tax identification number): 6762429638, hereinafter referred to as the "NCN", represented by the NCN Director,

and

....., hereinafter referred to as the "Expert",

hereinafter jointly referred to as the "Parties" and individually as the "Party".

Article 1

1. Whenever this Agreement refers to:
 - 1) the Agreement, it shall mean this Framework Cooperation Agreement;
 - 2) the Regulations, it shall mean the regulations governing the cooperation with Experts of the National Science Centre attached hereto as Annex 1.
2. The other capitalised terms used in the Agreement shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Regulations.

Article 2

1. The purpose of this Agreement is to establish the terms and conditions for permanent cooperation between the Parties, involving drafting by the Expert – at the NCN's request – of Reviews, and in particular the rules for sending Invitations to the Expert and their acceptance by the Expert, as well as the Expert's participation in sessions of the Expert Team or the panel meeting at a controlled institution.
2. The conclusion of this Agreement shall not obligate the NCN to send Invitations. The Expert shall not be entitled to make any claims against the NCN as a result of not receiving Invitations.

Article 3

1. All matters not regulated herein shall be subject to the Regulations available in the ZSUN/OSF system and on the NCN's website (<https://www.ncn.gov.pl/finansowanie-nauki/dla-ekspertow?language=en>), as well as to the Order, Code of Ethics and the Order on the conditions of reimbursing travel expenses available on the NCN's website (<https://www.ncn.gov.pl/finansowanie-nauki/dla-ekspertow?language=en>).
2. The Expert confirms that they have read the documents mentioned in Article 3 (1) before the conclusion hereof.
3. In the event of any discrepancies between this Agreement and the Regulations, the Agreement shall prevail.

Article 4

1. The NCN shall :
 - 1) extend Invitations in accordance with the Regulations;
 - 2) provide the Expert with the information and documents necessary to draft a Review;
 - 3) pay a remuneration to the Expert for drafting a Review and for participating in the Expert Team meetings, on terms and conditions set forth in the Regulations and in the amounts indicated in the applicable Order;
 - 4) reimburse the Expert participating in the Expert Team meetings for travel expenses pursuant to the applicable Order on the conditions of reimbursing travel expenses; and
 - 5) notify the Expert of any amendments of the Regulations.
2. In specific cases set forth in the Regulations, the NCN may refuse to pay a remuneration to the Expert.

Article 5

The Expert shall:

- 1) draft a Review in accordance with this Agreement, the Regulations and Code of Ethics, as well as the rules defined in an Invitation;
- 2) if an Expert is a member of the Expert Team, take part in the Review discussion Meetings of the Expert Team, if invited thereto;
- 3) if an Expert is a member of the Audit team, take part in the panel meetings at a controlled institution, if invited thereto;
- 4) perform other work for the benefit of the NCN, as defined in an Invitation;
- 5) inform the NCN by e-mail and without delay of any changes in their data included in the Information for tax purposes.

Article 6

1. The Agreement shall come into force on the date it is accepted by the Expert in the ZSUN/OSF system.
2. The Agreement shall be entered into for an indefinite term.
3. The Parties agree that on the date this Agreement is concluded, the previous agreements between them concerning the subject-matter hereof shall become invalid, provided that, however, any Reviews drafted by the Expert before the conclusion hereof, which have not been completed on the date of this Agreement, shall be completed pursuant to the previous agreements between the Parties.
4. No rights or obligations of the Expert hereunder can be transferred to third parties without the prior consent of the NCN.
5. This Agreement shall be governed by Polish law. Any disputes related to the performance hereof shall be settled by a common court with jurisdiction over the NCN's registered office.
6. Any amendments hereto must be in writing on sanction of invalidity.

Article 7

The Civil Code shall apply to all matters that have not been regulated by this Agreement, the Invitation and the Regulations.

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