

Annex 1: Declaration by applicant

The applicant confirms the following:

I agree that this application may be passed on to the decision-makers (faculty/research committee members, external reviewers) and to the responsible persons of the Research Department for administration. I consent to the use and storage of the personal data contained in this application for the purposes of the procedure.

Furthermore, **if approved**, I agree to the following:

The aim of this application is to prepare and submit an independent application for third-party funding.

The funds in this program are only to be used for this purpose. If, for unforeseeable reasons, an application for third-party funding is not submitted or is significantly delayed, the Research Committee (via the Research Department) must be informed immediately.

No later than three months after the end of the funding period, an informal short report and the submitted third-party funding application must be submitted to the Research Committee (both without a separate request to the Research Department). The report must describe the use of the funds (including a table of expenditure), the progress of your academic career in the meantime and the status of the planned third-party funded project (2-3 pages in total is sufficient).

The approved funds are available for a maximum period of 12 months from the date of allocation (immediately after notification of successful application), after which no further expenses may be made. Within moderate limits, it is possible to use funds within the cost items (personnel or material resources) differently than estimated; only in the case of major deviations (e.g. equipment procurement instead of personnel costs) prior approval is required.

In the case of publications, I will refer to the sponsorship as follows:

"This work was supported by intramural IFORES funding from the Medical Faculty of the University of Duisburg-Essen."

Location, Date	Signature
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