Confirmation regarding the non-commercial purpose of the research and the independence of the researcher

1. [concerned institution] confirms that research conducted in the context of the project application number "Title of proposal"" fulfills the following conditions:
2. The freedom and independence of the researchers involved in the project " Title of proposal " is guaranteed.
3. The researchers will be able to publish their results according to the Open Access requirements of the SNSF[[1]](#footnote-1) and Article 47 of the [Funding Regulations](https://www.snf.ch/media/en/1HxQ3OducIgk1Euw/allg_reglement_16_e.pdf) and make them available to other researchers without restrictions.
4. The funded research cannot and will not generate any direct monetary advantages for the commercial business [concerned institution]
5. Upon request, the SNSF may release grantees from these obligations should publication not be advisable for confidentiality reasons (item 2 above, Article 47 of the Funding Regulations), particularly in relation to the acquisition of patents or due to a contractual commitment to observe confidentiality. The exemption can only be granted for valid reasons and upon request.

By signing this document, the [concerned institution] confirms that it will respect the conditions according to item I, 1-3 in the context of research work for the project " Title of proposal " and ensure that all persons involved in the research do likewise, and that it has taken note of item II. [concerned institution] remains free to use the research results which are available to the public.

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