



AGREEMENT NO. NIH4DS/Dz1/...(sequential register number)/...(calendar year)
BETWEEN THE PROJECT BENEFICIARY (HEI),
AND THE PARTICIPANT OF THE PROJECT (DOCTORAL CANDIDATE)
NIH4DS - New International Horizons for Doctoral School project:

The agreement is concluded on in Gliwice, between:

Silesian University of Technology, address: 44-100 Gliwice, Akademicka 2A, NIP: 631-020-07-36, REGON: 000001637, hereinafter referred to as the "University", represented by Ms. Patrycja Hąbek (Ph.D., Prof. of the Silesian University of Technology), Coordinator for International Cooperation of the SUT Doctoral School and the NIH4DS project Coordinator, being the Beneficiary within the meaning of the agreement for the implementation and financing of the project entitled *New International Horizons for Doctoral School* (hereinafter referred to as the Project) under the STER Program - Internationalization of Doctoral Schools (hereinafter referred to as the Program), concluded with the National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA), hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement with the University",

and

Mr/Mrs: (*first and last name as shown on identity document*)

PESEL number / passport number:

address of residence in Poland:

Hereinafter referred to as the Project Participant,

hereinafter referred to as the Parties.

The Parties agree on the following terms of the Agreement:

§ 1

SUBJECT OF AGREEMENT

1. The Project Participant declares and confirms that he/she has familiarized himself/herself with the Program documentation and the obligations imposed on him/her in the Agreement with the University and the documents mentioned therein and that he/she accepts them.

2. Within the framework of Action 1 specified in the Agreement with the University, the University will provide the Project Participant **with a stipend for the best doctoral candidates of the Joint Doctoral School, pursuing doctoral dissertations under a co-tutelle agreement**, awarded as a result of the outcome of the Competition in which the Project Participant has applied, **for a period of 10 months**, starting from: (*month and year*).
3. The Project Participant accepts the stipend and undertakes to use it in accordance with the the Regulations¹.
4. The Project Participant declares that he/she has read the provisions of the Agreement and accepts its terms.

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PERIOD OF AGREEMENT

1. The agreement covers the period from to
2. The Agreement shall enter into force on the date it is signed by the last Party.

§ 3

STIPEND AMOUNT

1. The amount of the awarded stipend, referred to in §1 point 2, is 5,000.- PLN (in words: five thousand PLN) per month (full gross), for a period of 10 (ten) months, according to § 2 point 1.
The total amount of the awarded scholarship is: 50,000,- PLN (fifty thousand PLN).
2. From the amount indicated in point 1, the University will deduct the social security (ZUS) contributions due.

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STIPEND PAYMENT

1. The stipend will be paid in monthly installments, on the last day of the month to which it applies.
2. Payments of the stipend will be made by bank transfer, directly from the NIH4DS project account (32/014/NWD25/2038) to the bank account of which the Project Participant is a holder:
Account number: Bank:
3. Payment of the stipend will be subject to the University's receipt of funds from NAWA for Activity No. 1 (stipend program) of the Project. The University is not responsible for delays in the transfer of scholarship funds by NAWA.
4. In the case of delays referred to in point 3, the Project Participant shall not be entitled to any claims against the University.

¹ Regulations for Granting Scholarships for the best PhD Candidates of the Joint Doctoral School, pursuing doctoral thesis on the basis of the co-tutelle agreement

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RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PROJECT PARTICIPANT

1. The Project Participant is obligated to:

- a) Comply with the Regulations for Granting Scholarships for the best PhD Candidates of the Joint Doctoral School, pursuing doctoral thesis on the basis of the co-tutelle agreement, and with the terms and conditions of participation in the Project set forth in the Agreement with the University;
- b) Deliver to the Project Office at the Secretariat of the Doctoral School all documents and information required for the proper implementation of the Activity covered by the Agreement
- c) Include in all publications and other studies and materials produced in the course of receiving the grant awarded by this Agreement a notice stating: *"This study was made thanks to grant funding from the NAWA STER Program, within the framework of the NIH4DS - New International Horizons for Doctoral School project."*
- d) Notify the Project Office at the Secretariat of the Doctoral School of any change in the material details contained in this Agreement (in particular, address changes) and of any circumstances that may affect its execution. Such notification should be submitted via email to SD@polsl.pl within 7 days of the occurrence of circumstances that may result in changes to the Agreement. Any action taken by the Project Office on the basis of false / outdated data will be charged to the Project Participant.

2. Reporting obligation:

- a) In the middle of the period of receiving the stipend specified in § 2 point 1, the Project Participant is required to submit an interim report indicating how the stipend received affects the implementation of the work on the doctorate in the international aspect.
- b) The Project Participant will be required to complete an evaluation questionnaire within the timeframe and in accordance with the rules set forth in the for Granting Scholarships for the best PhD Candidates of the Joint Doctoral School, pursuing doctoral thesis on the basis of the co-tutelle agreement.

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PERSONAL DATA

When entering into this Agreement, the Project Participant is required to simultaneously submit a statement according to the template specified by NAWA with the form "CATEGORY C - Attachment No. 1 to the Handbook: Documentation of Participants in Nationally Funded Projects", as Appendix No. 1 to this Agreement. Failure to submit the statement will be the basis for withholding payment of the stipend covered by the Agreement, or for the University to withdraw from the Agreement within 1 (one) month from the date of its conclusion, i.e., by

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APPLICABLE LAW AND JUDICIAL JURISPRUDENCE

1. The award and payment of the stipend under the Project will be based on the provisions of the Agreement and with taking into account the provisions of the Project Agreement No. BPI/STE/2024/1/00005 between NAWA and the University (Agreement with the University)
2. Any disputes related to this Agreement shall be resolved in accordance with Polish legislation.
3. The Court of competent jurisdiction for the resolution of any disputes arising out of the performance of the Agreement shall be the Court of competent jurisdiction of the University.

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CONDITIONS

1. The Agreement has been drawn up in English², in two identical copies, one copy for each Party.
2. Any changes to the Agreement must be made in writing, otherwise they are null and void.

Attachments:

1. Statement of the Project Participant ("Documentation of participants in projects financed with national funds" form).
2. Silesian University of Technology's RODO clause
3. NAWA's RODO clause
4. Consent to the processing of personal data related to the execution of this Agreement by the Silesian University of Technology
5. Consent to the processing of personal data related to the execution of this agreement by NAWA

Project Participant(s)

for the University

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name & surname and signature

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name, function and signature

Place and date:

Place and date:

Quaestor/Vice Quaestor (financial countersignature):

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Seal of the University

Place and date:

² In Polish for national doctoral candidates of the Joint Doctoral School

