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G.I.F. YOUNG SCIENTISTS' PROGRAM
Research Grant Agreement No. _____

Between the German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development - (G.I.F.) and the Grantee:

Since : G.I.F decided to grant the P.I./Grantee a Research grant for the implementation of personal research submitted to the G.I.F. as detailed on the research proposal, and as approved by G.I.F;

Whereas: the institution of the Grantee confirmed that the research proposal submitted to G.I.F received the approval of research agencies and that the grantee will carry out his/her research within the institution;

It is agreed as follows:

- The following are deemed incorporated into this Research Grant Agreement and constitute an integral and inseparable part thereof:
 - The agreement between the two Ministers establishing the G.I.F.
 - The current G.I.F. Guidelines for Grant Applicants & Recipients,
 - The research proposal and budget as approved by the G.I.F. Board of Governors,
 - The Declaration regarding parallel funding.
- G.I.F. undertakes to fund the approved Research Proposal, entitled: _____
in the amount of **EURO 28,000** for the entire project period.
- Both the financial and the scientific report must be endorsed by the Grantee's institution; the scientific report must contain a description of the visit to the partner country and its results.
- The project period shall be from January 1st 2015 to December 31st 2015, (the reports are due three months after the conclusion of the project).
- For practical purposes, the official beginning of the research project is the date on which the Grantee receives the first payment.
- The Grantee** undertakes to perform the research as portrayed in the research proposal and to ensure that the Grant shall be used solely for the purpose of the Research Project and in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.
- The Grantee** undertakes to make all necessary preparations and arrangements (technical and administrative) necessary to carry out effective research.
- The Grantee** undertakes to obtain all approvals required to carry out the research at any time.
- Grantee** undertakes to meet all conditions and requirements of ethics applicable to the research domain and that the research will be performed in accordance with all applicable laws and without any violation of any law.
- The **Grantee** agrees that s/he shall be required to commit her/himself to provide an adequate level of IPR protection and enforcement. She/he will have to guarantee an equitable and fair treatment regarding the ownership of and access to intellectual property generated to the mutual benefit of all parties involved. The Grantee is obliged to define the owner of as well as the access rights to intellectual property by clear rules and agrees that these rules, together with any national regulations which may affect the transfer of knowledge, are made easily available to all. Scientific and technological information of a non-proprietary nature arising from the cooperative activities may be made available to the public through customary channels.
- Any funds the **Grantee** receives from the G.I.F. which will be used for tasks not included in the appropriate plan will be reimbursed to the G.I.F. upon demand.

12. The **Grantee** must return to G.I.F any grant funds which were not used during the research period.
13. Every advertisement, lecture or presentation relating to the research supported by the G.I.F. should mention that it is supported by "German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development".
14. Should the **Grantee** fail to mention in his/her grant application funds he/she has received - or is receiving - from other sources for the research project described in this Agreement, the G.I.F. may stop payment of this grant, and demand the reimbursement of money already paid out, as the case may be. Any support received for this research from other sources during the above project period must be reported to and approved by G.I.F. in writing and in advance.
15. In case the Grantee receives DIP or EU funding for this or a similar (overlapping) project, G.I.F. support will be stopped automatically.
16. a) The Grantee agrees to bear full responsibility, in accordance with the law of jurisdiction in which it may arise, for all personal injury and property damage resulting from the performance or non-performance of Grantees' duties under this Agreement.
b) The Grantee agrees that persons employed by him/her in connection with the research grant shall be considered his/her sole employees, and that no relationship of employer-employee will be created between the Grantees' employees and the Foundation, neither for purposes for tort liability nor for social benefits nor for any matter.
c) The Grantee shall indemnify the Foundation for any payment which it may be obligated to make for any and all claims. The above applies as well for the relationship between the Grantees and their subcontractor(s).
17. Rights under this Agreement may not be transferred or assigned to a third party without prior written consent of G.I.F. Grantees acting as consultants, shareholders, or chief scientists of profit-making organizations are required to supply full information on this activity before the contract is signed. They are also expected to inform G.I.F. of all additional engagements they take on during the grant period. The organizations in question are considered "third parties" where transfer of rights is concerned (see above). According to G.I.F. policy, exclusive licensing will not normally exceed five (5) years.
18. The G.I.F does not and will not bare any responsibility of any kind, direct or indirect, to any damage caused in connection to the research or related to the P.I.'s conduct.
19. Letters and documents sent by registered mail will be deemed received 14 days from the mailing date.
20. G.I.F. is entitled to terminate this agreement if the Grantee does not comply with G.I.F. Guidelines, giving reasonable notice. The Grantee is not entitled to terminate this Agreement or abandon the research project without prior written consent from G.I.F.
21. Under the terms of this agreement, the Grantee is obliged to spend at least 7 days in the other country, in order to present his research and establish first contacts with prospective partners. If no such visit takes place, it shall be considered a breach of contract, and the last payment will be forfeit.
22. If in the course of research under this agreement the P.I. changes his/her affiliation from one institution to another, the following rules will apply:
 - a) The P.I. will submit to G.I.F. within 30 days a financial report, signed by the finance department of the institution he has left. Any surplus funds will be transmitted to G.I.F. within 60 days from the change.
 - b) The continuation of the research is conditional on the agreement of the new institution to observe the work and budget plan of the research. To this purpose, the new institution is required to countersign a copy of the original research contract. This must be done within 90 days from the change of affiliation; otherwise G.I.F. will terminate the entire research project.
 - c) Non-expendable equipment acquired with G.I.F. funds shall accompany the P.I. to the new institution.
23. This agreement will become valid upon being signed by one of the Chairpersons of GIF's Board of Governors, the GIF Director, the Grantee and his affiliated institution.

For the GRANTEE

For G.I.F.

Grantee

Chairperson of the Board of Governors

Institution (Signature & Seal)

GIF Director