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Wien, 28.08.2025

Letter of endorsement

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Medical University of Vienna, Spitalgasse 23, 1090 Wien, Austria (PIC 999989976), and in accordance with Council Regulation (EU) No 2085/2021 of 19th November 2021 establishing the joint undertakings under Horizon Europe and specifically Article 9 therein, I hereby submit an application to become a contributing partner to the Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking (Global Health EDCTP3 JU) for the proposal E-STAR, submitted for call topic HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2025-01-MALARIA-02-two-stage.

The Medical University of Vienna (MUW) is Austria’s largest medical university and ranked among the top 50 medical universities worldwide. With over 8,000 students and 30 departments, it has a strong research focus on infectious diseases, immunology, and tropical medicine. For E-STAR, MUW leads the project through Work Packages (WPs) 1 and 8, bringing extensive experience in coordinating, and serving as partner, of large EU grants and delivering quality assurance, ethics oversight, and policy translation across multisectoral initiatives.

MUW is fully committed to the objectives of the proposed project Enhanced Surveillance and Treatment Adaptation for Artemisinin Resistance in Africa (E-STAR) study, addressing the escalating threat of artemisinin-resistant malaria in Sub-Saharan Africa.

MUW will therefore contribute, in-kind, senior research personnel for leadership and work tasks across all Work Packages (WPs) of the proposal, in particular WPs 1, 5 and 8. We estimate the total value of this in-kind contribution to be a minimum of EUR 474.744.

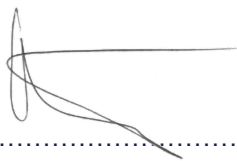
We confirm the following:

1. We will comply with the Horizon Europe Regulation (EU) No 2021/695; Council Regulation (EU) No 2085/2021 establishing the joint undertakings under Horizon Europe; the Model Grant Agreement for Horizon Europe and applicable Global Health EDCTP3 JU rules, including the relevant work programmes and in particular the call conditions therein.
2. We will keep all information received in the context of our involvement as contributing partner to the Global Health EDCTP3 JU confidential. This confidentiality obligation applies in particular but is not limited to the areas of Global Health EDCTP3 JU call topic preparation and publication, proposal submission and evaluation, and consortium formation. We further understand that this obligation strictly prohibits the release of

confidential information to any legal entities save where specifically authorised by Global Health EDCTP3 JU. Internal dissemination of information within our organisation will be done on the basis of the “need-to-know” principle.

3. We are confident of our ability to fulfil the above commitments and further confirm our understanding that the Global Health EDCTP3 JU will allocate resources to the above topic based on these commitments.
4. The value of our contribution will be based on costs calculated in accordance with Article 6 of the Horizon Europe Model Grant Agreement.
5. We accept that additional modalities regarding the provision of our contribution may be defined in subsequent agreements or documents, such as a funding agreement and topic text.

Yours faithfully,



Univ.-Prof.in Dr.in Anita Rieder
Head, Center for Public Health

01.09.2025

Date



Univ.-Prof.in Mag. Dr.in DrPH Eva Schernhammer
Head, Department of Epidemiology

28.Aug 2025

Date