



USAID Research and Innovation Fellowships

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Terms and Conditions for Host Institutions under the USAID Research and Innovation Fellowships

Applicants should copy and paste these terms and conditions, exactly as they appear below, directly into the Institution Letter of Support that is uploaded with the Research and Innovation Fellowships hosting opportunity.

Host Institution Certification

As the authorized organizational representative on behalf of [**INSERT THE NAME OF THE HOST INSTITUTION**] (the "Host Institution"), I certify that:

1. Statements made herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge; and
2. I have the authority to make this certification and to bind the Host Institution to the agreements set forth in these Terms and Conditions without the need for any further action on the part of the Host Institution or its governing body.

Host Institution Agreements

The Host Institution agrees that:

1. It will abide by all applicable laws and regulations of the country and political subdivisions where the research will take place including, without limitation, ensuring that all academic and research activities carried out as part of this placement comply with the laws and regulations of the country in which the academic and/or research activities are conducted. These include appropriate human subject, animal welfare, copyright and intellectual property protection, and other regulations or laws, as appropriate. All academic and research activities will be coordinated with the appropriate government authorities, and necessary licenses, permits, or approvals will be obtained prior to undertaking the proposed activities.
2. No Fellow shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex,

and the Host Institution shall provide a workplace free of discrimination and harassment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), national origin, disability, age, veteran's status, sexual orientation, genetic information, marital status, parental status, political affiliation, and any other conduct that does not adversely affect the performance of the Fellow. The Host Institution agrees to protect the Fellow from discrimination in the workplace to the full extent allowable under applicable law.

3. The Host Institution will not ask a Fellow to perform a task for which he/she is not qualified as determined in the sole discretion of the Fellow.
4. The Host Institution, or its representatives, will provide information, recommendations and advice to the Fellow prior to placement regarding living and moving to the country and working within the Host Institution.
5. The Host Institution will cover the costs and/or provide the resources to which it commits as stated in its letter to the Fellow.
6. It is the Fellow's responsibility to obtain any insurance required during his or her placement with the Host Institution.
7. The Host Institution will reach a mutually satisfactory agreement with the Fellow regarding intellectual property rights prior to the commencement of the placement, including, without limitation, patent, copyright and publication rights resulting from any academic or research activities conducted by the Fellow.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____