***Letter of Commitment (on department's letterhead)***

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as the Director of department \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the “G. d’Annunzio” University of Chieti-Pescara, hereby

**declares her/his intention to host**

Dr.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

as Principal Investigator (PI), in case the following project entitled: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be retained for funding (project code \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the submission stage) from the programme: *SEARCH for EXCELLENCE UdA 2019*, call (PIJ Project or PIS Project)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

funding body : UNIVERSITY OF CHIETI-PESCARA (Ud’A)

**commits herself/himself**

1. to assist the Principal Investigator to carry out her/his project taking into consideration the specific role of the *principal* *investigator*;
2. to support the PI’*s* scientific independence, in particular for the:
	1. use of the budget to achieve the scientific objectives;
	2. authority to publish as senior author and invite as co-authors those who have contributed substantially to the work;
	3. preparation of scientific reports for the project;
	4. selection and supervision of the other *team members*, in line withthe profiles needed to conduct the research and in accordance with the *applicant legal entity’s* usual management practices;
	5. possibility to apply independently for funding;
	6. access to appropriate space and facilities for conducting the research;
3. to provide — during the implementation of the project — research support to the *principal investigator* and the team members (regarding infrastructure, equipment, access rights, products and other services to carried out the research);
4. to provide the *principal investigator* with administrative assistance, in particular for the:
	* 1. general management of the project and her/his team;
		2. scientific reporting, ensuring that the team members send their scientific results to the *principal investigator*;
		3. financial reporting, especially providing timely and clear financial information;
		4. application of the *applicant legal entity’s* usual management practices;
		5. logistics of the project;
		6. access to the electronic exchange system;
5. to take all measures to implement the principles set out in the EU Commission Recommendation on the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers - in particular regarding working conditions, transparent recruitment processes based on merit, gender balance and career development - and ensure that the *principal investigator*, researchers and third parties involved in the project are aware of them.

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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