# Grant Agreement for Research Mobility

This Agreement is concluded between:

**Grantor:**

EIT Manufacturing East GmbH, an association registered under Austrian law (Registration number \_\_\_, VAT \_\_\_), with its office at Christine-Touaillon-Strasse 11/29, 1220 Vienna, Austria, legally represented by Johannes Hunschofsky.

**Recipient:**

[Name of Student], affiliated with [University Name], with a registered address at [Legal Address: Street, PO Box, Post Code, Town/City, Country].

Collectively referred to as "Parties."

1. **Definitions**
	1. **Project:** The research work and activities conducted during the **research mobility**, including the research objectives, methodologies, and deliverables outlined in the Research Mobility Application Form.
	2. **Research Mobility Application Form:** The document submitted by the Recipient detailing the scope, duration, budget, and other relevant information about the **research mobility**, as well as the specific details of the project to be undertaken.
	3. **Research Mobility:** The period the Recipient spends at the host institution to carry out research activities as detailed in the Research Mobility Application Form. This includes any work related to the **research project** funded by the grant.
	4. **Research Mobility Certificate:** The certificate confirming the successful completion of the **research mobility** at the receiving institution, including the duration, activities undertaken, and an evaluation by the research supervisor.
	5. **Research Mobility Completion Report:** A detailed summary submitted by the Recipient after completing the **research mobility**. The report includes a description of the research conducted, and the results achieved. It helps the Grantor assess the overall success of the **project** and the Recipient's adherence to the terms of the Agreement.
	6. **Research Mobility Certificate:** A formal document issued by the receiving institution upon the completion of the research mobility, serving as confirmation that the mobility was conducted and providing an evaluation of the student researcher’s performance on the project.
2. **Background**

EIT Manufacturing, in collaboration with the Ministry of Investment, Regional Development, and Informatization of the Slovak Republic, established the EIT Manufacturing – Slovakia – X Fund (hereinafter "Fund"). The Fund supports digital transformation initiatives, including collaboration between Slovak and European researchers and students in manufacturing and digital transformation. The funding is provided to mobilities in duration of 2 – 4 months. Under the Fund, the Recipient has been awarded a grant for **research mobility**, as described in the Research Mobility Application Form (Annex 1).

1. **Purpose**
	1. This Agreement sets forth the rights, obligations, and binding conditions for allocating financial support for the **research mobility** under the EIT Manufacturing – Slovakia – X Fund.
	2. The Grantor agrees to provide the Recipient with financial support to undertake **research mobility** at the host institution: [Insert Host Institution Name].
	3. The Recipient agrees to the financial support amount specified in Section 4.1 and commits to conducting the **research mobility** activity in accordance with the terms outlined in this Agreement.
2. **Grant Terms**
	1. The Grantor will provide a grant of [XXX] EUR to the Recipient for the execution of the **project** titled: [Project Title]. The grant amount reflects the cost of travel to and living in the country where the **research mobility** will occur, ensuring that the Recipient can adequately cover expenses related to the **project**.
	2. The grant will cover eligible costs, including travel, food and accommodation, research infrastructure use, and other expenses directly related to the **project**, as detailed in the Research Mobility Application Form.
	3. The **grant period** will begin on [Start Date] and end on [End Date].
3. **Recipient’s Responsibilities**
	1. The Recipient agrees to use the grant solely for the purposes outlined in the Research Mobility Application Form and in line with the approved budget.
	2. The Recipient must submit a **Research Mobility Completion Report** (Annex 2) and a **Research Mobility Certificate** (Annex 3) no later than 10 days after completing the **research mobility**.
	3. The Recipient shall acknowledge the Grantor's support in any publications, presentations, or outputs resulting from the **research project**.
	4. The Recipient shall promptly inform the Grantor of any substantial changes affecting the **project** or **research mobility**.
4. **Grantor’s Responsibilities**
	1. The Grantor agrees to disburse the grant in one payment, no later than 5 days before the **research mobility** begins, as outlined in the Research Mobility Application Form.
5. **Intellectual Property**
	1. The Recipient retains ownership of any intellectual property independently developed during the **project**.
	2. Any jointly developed intellectual property shall be co-owned by the Parties based on respective contributions.
	3. The Parties agree to promptly disclose and cooperate in protecting any intellectual property arising from the **project**.
6. **Additional Agreements**
	1. Any additional agreements between the Recipient and the receiving university regarding the **research mobility** are considered annexes to this Agreement. The terms of the Call for Proposals Research Mobilities EIT Manufacturing – Slovakia – X – Fund shall be deemed incorporated into this Agreement.
	2. Health and other social insurance coverage, taxes, work and residence permits and the like are within the sole responsibility of Recipient.
7. **Termination and Amendments**
	1. This Agreement may be terminated by either Party with [Number of Days] days' written notice in case of a material breach by the other Party.
	2. In accordance with Article 6.3 of the Call for proposals (see 8.1 above) the Grantor may withdraw the grant after its award, if it finds out that:
* false information, fraud or corruption was used to obtain it;
* the Recipient was not eligible or should have been excluded or was not able to meet the mandatory deliverables.
* The Recipient did not use the grant for the purposes set out in the Research Mobility Application Form in whole or in part.
	1. Amendments to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both Parties.
1. **Dispute Resolution**
	1. Any disputes arising out or related to this Agreement and the agreements and provisions incorporated into it shall be resolved by the courts of competent jurisdiction for the first district of Vienna, Austria.
2. **Governing Law**
	1. This Agreement is subject to the laws of the Republic of Austria.
3. **Ethics and Values**
	1. The Recipient agrees to conduct the **research mobility** in adherence to the highest ethical standards, EU regulations, and applicable national laws.
	2. A breach of ethical or EU fundamental values (e.g., dignity, freedom, democracy, equality) may result in grant reduction.
4. **Communication**
	1. Communication between the Parties shall occur via the following email addresses:
* Grantor: [Email Address]
* Recipient: [Email Address]
1. **Signatures**

The Parties agree to the terms outlined in this Agreement.

For the Grantor:

Name: [Forename/Surname]
Signature:
Date:

For the Recipient:

Name: [Forename/Surname]
Signature:
Date: