

# Fellowship Framework

## 1. Fellowship Payment

The fellowship is financially granted by funds from the EUPeace University Alliance and subject to the allocation of funds by the EU to the EUPeace Work Package 6. The financial arrangements differ among the partner universities of the EUPeace Alliance and are set out in the EUPeace Fellowship Call. A financial agreement between the Host and the sending institution with more details on the fellowship funding will be issued after the acceptance of the fellowship.

## 2. Obligations of the Host

The Host invites the Fellow to complete a fellowship at the receiving institution and engages in providing office access and (if necessary) access to further infrastructural devices which support the successful completion of the fellowship.

## 3. Obligations of the Fellow

- (1) The Fellow undertakes to fulfil their tasks and professional duties conscientiously.
- (2) The Fellow is obliged to comply with all instructions issued to them in their professional role.
- (3) Throughout the term of the fellowship, the Fellow undertakes to devote themselves exclusively to the project stated in the purpose description and not to undertake any other paid activities. Any exceptions to the above must be agreed in writing and in advance with the Host responsible for supervising the activities of the fellow.
- (4) The Fellow undertakes to immediately inform the Host and the EUPeace Work Package 6 lead of any circumstances that may impede the completion of the fellowship, the fulfilment of its purpose or the compliance with this Fellowship Framework. These are in particular:
  - a. Any modification relating to the purpose of the fellowship
  - b. Any modification relating to the information on which the Fellow was accepted into this fellowship
  - c. Any illness that may have a direct impact on the fellowship
  - d. Notification of any changes relevant to the Fellow's entitlement to the granted allowances (e.g., family allowance)
- (5) After completing the fellowship, the Fellow must submit proof to the EUPeace Work Package lead within two weeks by sending a short news item for the website and within two months by sending a two-page fellowship report, describing how the purpose defined prior to the beginning of the fellowship was achieved.

## 4. Intellectual Property Rights

Each party shall continue to remain the sole owner of its material contributed to any joint project. Arrangements relating to new intellectual property rights jointly created, results and rights of publication shall be agreed in writing. In the interest of EUPeace's commitment to Open Science, and in accordance with the EUPeace Open Science Policy, research data and results should be made publicly accessible, provided they do not infringe the rights of third parties or endanger a patent application.



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## 5. Rights of Access

During the fellowship, the Fellow will be granted by the Host a non-exclusive gratis right of access and use to the relevant data on the existing know-how and knowledge along with the results generated that are required for them to carry out the activities defined in the purpose description. The Host shall inform the Fellow as soon as possible of any restrictions that could significantly impact the granting of these rights.

## 6. Termination of the Fellowship

The Fellowship will end upon expiry of the date stated in the letter of invitation, without any notice being required. However, it can also be terminated immediately by the Host in the event of good cause. Good cause exists in particular if

- (1) the Fellow has obtained the fellowship by deliberate or grossly negligent misrepresentation of material facts (false or incomplete information or concealment);
- (2) the fellowship has not been used for the intended purpose and the Fellow was aware of this or was only unaware of it due to gross negligence;
- (3) the Fellow is not fulfilling their obligations under Article 3;
- (4) the purpose of the scholarship can no longer be achieved.

## 7. Repayment of the fellowship

If the purpose of the fellowship is not or not fully achieved (e.g. due to premature termination), in particular if the reasons for termination pursuant to Article 6 (1), (2) and (3) of this Fellowship Framework apply, the amounts already paid out must be repaid by the Fellow and may be subject to interest. On the basis of the fellowship report specified in Article 3 (5), the Work Package 6 team will assess the fulfilment of the purpose. In the event that the purpose has not or not fully been achieved, the WP6 team will get into contact with the Host and the Fellow to reassess the Fellow's eligibility for the fellowship.

If the Fellow terminates their fellowship stay prematurely for reasons for which they are responsible either intentionally or through gross negligence, they must repay the scholarship.

## 8. Severability

If any individual provisions of the Fellowship Framework are partially or fully invalid, or if the Framework contains a missing regulation, the validity of the remaining provisions or parts of such provisions remains unaffected. In the place of the invalid or missing provisions, the relevant statutory regulations will apply.

This Framework is governed by the legal system of the country of the receiving institution. Any dispute arising from this agreement or in relation to it will be dealt exclusively by courts of the country the receiving institution is from.



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