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| AIMS ALUMNI SMALL RESEARCH GRANT  STATEMENT OF COLLABORATION BY THE HOST INSTITUTION |

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| *All sections in this form must be completed in typescript only. Once completed, this form should be renamed using the format “applicant’s-names\_AASRG\_letter-of-collaboration” for instance “JohnJake\_AASRG\_letter-of-collaboration”. The signed letter should be emailed directly to asrg@nexteinstein.org on behalf of the applicant and using the email subject line: “applicant’s-names\_AASRG\_letter-of-collaboration” for instance “JohnJake\_AASRG\_letter-of-collaboration”.. Applicants applying under project category 2 should have the form signed by the Head of their Department or immediate superior.*  Contact person:  Dr. Rosita Endah Yocgo  E-mail: asrg@nexteinstein.org  Tel.:+27 21 671 4262 |

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| AIMS Alumni Small Research Grant | |
| Name and surname of applicant |  |
| Name and surname of host supervisor |  |
| Address of host institution (Names, position, contact details) |  |
| Title of the proposed research project |  |
| Career stage of the applicant. If employed please provide your job title. |  |
| Start and finish date of the research project |  |

**Statement of collaboration by the host institution**

Supervisors and host institutions should note that grantees are expected to spend at least 10% of their time at an AIMS Centre. [AIMS Centres](http://www.nexteinstein.org/aims-centres) offer a conducive 24-hour interactive learning and research environment with computers and internet service. During their time at the AIMS Centre, the grantee could be involved in one or more of the following activities:

1. *Continue with a component of their own prior research activities.*
2. *Support the tutoring or lecturing activities of AIMS Master’s students at the centre based on their academic profile and subject to approval by the AIMS Centre.*
3. *Provide scientific talks at the centre and to the local academic or public community.*
4. *Contribute towards building the capacity of younger researchers through the supervision or co-supervision of AIMS Master’s students during the research phase of their Structured Masters programme. This will depend on the grantee’s academic profile and will be subject to approval by the AIMS Centre. Together with their senior collaborator(s), the grantee could propose short research projects that can be carried out during the essay phase of the AIMS Structured Masters programme. Ideal projects should be those that can be completed in less than 3-months. Such projects may later be developed into a full postgraduate research project, which could be funded through another funding stream. The overall goal of the alumni’s activity at the AIMS Centre should provide them with additional work-related experience and exposure.*
5. *Grantees can also act as co-supervisors or supervisors to new AIMS alumni and other researchers in any of the AIMS Centres. This will depend on the grantee’s level of seniority and will be subject to approval by the AIMS Centre*

Through these collaborative efforts, research partnership between the grantee, the host institution, AIMS Centres, and the AIMS network could be initiated or, enhanced.

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| 1. Has the applicant been accepted, admitted or employed into a program at your institution? *If yes, please provide the applicant with an admission, acceptance, or employment letter. If no, please explain your involvement in the proposed project as the main host within your institution.* |
| 1. Will the applicant be permitted to work collaboratively with their AIMS Centre of choice and to co-author any resultant research findings with the AIMS Centre? |
| 1. Explain how the applicant and the proposed project in particular will contribute to your research or other activities and how this will be beneficial to the applicant and to your institution. |
| 1. What resources (financial, infrastructure etc.) are required, and what are already available at your institution for the proposed project? |
| 1. What are the projected outputs/outcomes of the proposed activities? |
| 1. Has any preliminary data supporting the feasibility or relevance of the proposed project been generated by your group? If so, please describe briefly. |
| Confirmation by the main host |
| Full Name: |
| Signature: Date: |
| Confirmation by the Head of Department |
| Full Name: |
| Signature: Date: |
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