EIT Awards 2020
Declaration of honour

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DECLARATION OF HONOUR

To be filled out by the applicant(s) / by the legal representatives of the applicant entity

I, the undersigned:

☐ for natural persons: [insert name of the signatory of this form], in my own name

or

☐ for legal persons\(^1\): [insert name of the signatory of this form], representing following entity:

[insert full official name]

[insert full official address]

[insert VAT registration number]

hereby certify

that (subject to the additional declarations below):

1 — The **information** provided in the application is **correct** and **complete**.

2 — I/my organisation comply with the **eligibility** criteria set out in the Call for Nominations.

3 — I/my organisation:

   – are NOT subject to an **administrative sanction** (i.e. exclusion or financial penalty decision)\(^2\);

I/my organisation (including persons with unlimited liability for its debts):

   – are NOT in one of the following **exclusion situations**\(^3\):


\(^2\) See Article 136(1) of the EU Financial Regulation.

\(^3\) See Articles 136(1) and 141(1) of the EU Financial Regulation.
- bankrupt, being wound up, having our affairs administered by the courts, entered into an arrangement with creditors, suspended business activities or subject to any other similar proceedings or procedures;
- in breach of social security or tax obligations.

I/my organisation (including persons having powers of representation, decision-making or control, beneficial owners or natural persons who are essential for the award of the prize):
- are NOT in one of the following exclusion situations⁴:
  - guilty of grave professional misconduct⁵;
  - committed fraud, corruption, links to a criminal organisation, money laundering, terrorism-related crimes (including terrorism financing), child labour or human trafficking;
  - shown significant deficiencies in complying with main obligations under an EU procurement contract, grant agreement or grant decision;
  - guilty of irregularities within the meaning of Article 1(2) of Regulation No 2988/95;
  - created under a different jurisdiction with the intent to circumvent fiscal, social or other legal obligations in the country of origin (including creation of another entity with this purpose).

OR

I/my organisation
- ARE subject to an administrative sanction/in one of these situations BUT have taken the following remedial measures:
  
  [to be completed]

⁴ See Articles 136(1) and 141(1) of the EU Financial Regulation.
⁵ Professional misconduct includes: violation of ethical standards of the profession, wrongful conduct with impact on professional credibility, false declarations/misrepresentation of information, participation in a cartel or other agreement distorting competition, violation of IPR, attempting to influence decision-making processes or obtain confidential information from public authorities to gain an advantage.
5 — I/my organisation are NOT subject to a conflict of interest in connection with this prize and will notify the EIT — without delay — of any situation which could give rise to a conflict of interests.

6 — I/my organisation have NOT and will NOT, neither directly nor indirectly, grant, seek, obtain or accept any advantage in connection with this prize that would constitute an illegal practice or involve corruption.

7 — I/my organisation have not received any other EU prize for this application and will inform the EU of any future EU prizes awarded for the activities.

8 — I/my organisation are aware that false declarations may lead to rejection, suspension, termination or reduction of the grant and administrative sanctions (i.e. financial penalties and/or exclusion from all future procurement EU procurement contracts, grants, prizes and expert contracts).

and acknowledge

that:

Personal data submitted or otherwise collected by the EIT will be subject to the EIT Awards privacy statement available at: https://eit.europa.eu/who-we-are/legal-framework/data-protection.

SIGNATURE

For the applicant

date signature stamp