

## POST-DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP DECLARATION

I, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ I.D. \_\_\_\_\_ hereby undertake and declare that upon the approval of the scholarship:

1. I shall dedicate most of my energy and time to studies and research.
2. I commit to producing a progress report approved by my research supervisor, when required and to submit it to the Graduate Studies Authority, and no later than the deadline, that shall be set for the report submission.
3. I shall pursue the research program continuously, and shall fulfill all requirements relevant to the research work (a post-doctorate on sabbatical/vacation from his/her regular workplace shall provide a formal certificate confirming that the vacation is arranged for the whole scholarship period).
4. I shall not commit to further paid or unpaid employment, unless it is upon exceptional authorization, conforming to the post-doctoral scholarships regulations.
5. In case I am granted an exceptional authorization for further employment, I am required to report to the tax authority about the position and remuneration I shall receive, and to pay the relevant taxes.
6. I am aware that subject to the Regulations, the Dean of Graduate Studies is entitled to revoke the scholarship at any time if I do not comply with the academic requirements or if my research training at the university is terminated (whether as per my request or at the university's initiative). In addition, the scholarship will be revoked by the Dean if it is discovered that it was granted based on false information and as well subject to the Dean's discretion, if it is determined that I am guilty of a disciplinary violation by the university's disciplinary authorities. In any event in which the scholarship is revoked, I will be required to repay the sums which I have received on account of the scholarship at rates determined by the university. Termination of the scholarship may occur without prior notice.
7. I am aware that the Income Tax Ordinance exempts from taxation a scholarship granted to a student to finance his training, granted thereto during the period of his studies at an education and research institute. A scholarship includes, for this purpose, a grant, prize or exemption from payment. A scholarship which does not comply with the provisions of the Ordinance, e.g. a scholarship which was not given during the post-doctorate's training period as defined in the Ordinance, or which was given against consideration on behalf of the post-doctorate, will not receive the tax exemption. Therefore it is possible that I will be required to pay tax in the future, at my own expense, against the scholarship given to me. Payment of the tax will be done by deduction at source or
8. I am aware that the University reserves the right to periodically conduct sample checks related to my various employments.

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Signature

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Date

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Please note that according to the regulations, the Dean of Graduate Studies may revoke the scholarship at any point, in the event that the student does not meet the academic requirements or discontinues his/her studies at the University (on his/her initiative or on the University's initiative). Moreover, the scholarship will be canceled by the Dean of Graduate Studies if it turns out that its awarding was based on false information, at the discretion of the Dean, and if it is found that the student committed a disciplinary offense according to the University disciplinary authorities. In case of cancellation of the scholarship, the student will be required to reimburse the amounts awarded on account of the scholarship at the rates and times which the University will prescribe.

**Remark:** the amount indicated above is given to you as a scholarship that the University has decided to award you on the grounds of your excellence in studies or your socio-economic situation, in order to allow you to devote yourself to studies and research. We wish to draw your attention that Article 9 (29) of the Income Tax Ordinance stipulates that scholarships awarded to students to finance tuition or subsistence during the time of studies in a study and research institution are exempt from tax, as long as the scholarship was not given in exchange of any compensation on the part of the student. In this regard, the term scholarship includes grants, prizes, or exemptions from payment. Scholarships that do not conform with the terms of Article 9 (29) above, for example, a scholarship that was not awarded during the time the student's studies as defined in the Article, or that was awarded in exchange of a compensation on the part of the student, are not entitled to tax exemption. Therefore, you may be required to pay tax, at your expense, for the scholarship you are awarded. Tax payment will be made by way of withholding or otherwise.