**Appendices (for Singapore side only)**

**1. Acknowledgment**

In submitting this application form, all Principal Investigators (PIs) and Co-Investigator(s) (Co-Is) acknowledge that this is an A\*STAR and DFG bi-partisan programme and that both agencies will use the information we provide in accordance with the following:

* DFG & A\*STAR Joint Call for Proposals Guidelines
* Applicable Singapore laws
* Applicable German laws.

Accordingly, we understand that A\*STAR and DFG may share any personal information provided in this application with personnel, contractors and third-party providers:

1. for purposes directly related to administering the program, including governance, research and the distribution of funds to successful applicants.
2. to facilitate research, assessment, monitoring and analysis of programmes and activities unless otherwise prohibited by law.

We understand that information that is deemed “confidential” in accordance with the grant opportunity guidelines may also be shared for a relevant Singaporean or German government purpose.

A\*STAR and DFG may publish information on individual grants in the public domain, including on its websites, unless otherwise prohibited by law.

**Declaration from Principal Investigators, Co-Principal Investigator(s) and Co-Investigator(s) (Co-Is)**

In submitting the application form, all Principal Investigators (PIs) and Co-Investigator(s) (Co-Is) declare that the German Research Foundation (DFG) and Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A\*STAR) Joint Call for Proposals Guidelines including the privacy, confidentiality and disclosure provisions were read and understood.

We declare that we will comply with, and require that our subcontractors and independent contractors comply with, all applicable laws.

We declare that the information contained in this application together with any statement provided is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate, complete and not misleading.

We declare that we meet all the requirements and criteria outlined in the grant call.

We acknowledge that we may be requested to provide further clarification or documentation to verify the information supplied in this form and that the administering agency may, during the application process, consult with other government agencies or third-party providers, about the applicant’s claims and may also engage external technical or financial advisors to advise on information provided in the application.

We agree to participate in the periodic evaluation of the services undertaken by the implementing agency.

We approve the information in this application being communicated to A\*STAR and DFG in electronic form.

We agree to deliver our project in accordance to the A\*STAR Grants Terms & Conditions and Guidelines.

We acknowledge that if A\*STAR and DFG are satisfied that any statement made in an application is incorrect, incomplete, false or misleading the administering entity may, at its absolute discretion, take appropriate action. We note such action may include excluding an application from further consideration; withdrawing an offer of funding; and/or for a grant under management, terminating a grant agreement between the relevant implementing agency (A\*STAR or DFG).

We declare that we have appointed the appropriate team member to submit this form on behalf of the research team. In checking this checkbox, all Principal Investigators (PIs) and Co-Investigator(s) (Co-Is) acknowledge that they have read, understood and agreed on the above acknowledgements and declarations.

**All participants AGREE to the terms of this section.**

**2. Other Funding Support**

Please provide details on the funding or other resources provided by any participating industry/institute partner(s) for the applied grant.

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**3. Resource Commitment (if applicable)**

If participants expect new IPs to be generated during the course of the collaboration, please provide a breakdown of the resources committed by each participant (please state “not applicable” otherwise). Specific to the IP arrangement, outline the planned agreement between the project participants:

1. **How will IPs by each participant be treated entering the project,**
   1. Please mention any possible conflict of IP issues that might be relevant for the project. It should be illustrated whether the project is already the subject of any other research/developments/studies/patents/existing intellectual property rights (own and third-party) including status of domestic and foreign markets, related technology analysis, etc.)
2. **How will IPs be developed during the course of the collaboration be treated,**
3. **How will IPs be treated at the end of the project. Please indicate plans such as cooperation in follow-up projects, early-stage agreement on the splitting of export markets, sales and/or licensing, possibility of technology transfer and planning for securing intellectual property rights**

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**4. ENDORSEMENT FROM HEAD OF INSTITUTION**

To be completed by the Executive Director of the A\*STAR RI or with the appropriate endorsement by the respective Host Institution (by the Chief Executive Director, Executive Director, the Director of Research or equivalent).

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| **Specific Comments (if any)** |
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**In signing the Grant Application, the Host Institution UNDERTAKES to:**

* Confirm the accuracy and completeness of the information submitted.
* Ensure that the applicant is independently salaried by the institution for the entire period of the grant.
* Ensure that the budget is appropriate and reasonable (e.g., no double funding/excessive purchase of equipment), and is aligned with the Host Institution’s HR and other policies.
* Ensure that the proposed research will be conducted in the Host Institution.
* Provide adequate resources to the applicant for the entire grant period (e.g., lab spaces, mentorship and career development support).
* Ensure that the funds provided are used for appropriate purposes.
* Ensure that the study complies with all laws, rules and regulations pertaining to national and the institution’s research operating procedures and guidelines.

***The Institution supports/does not support\* this proposal.***

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## **5. ENDORSEMENT FROM PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS AND CO-INVESTIGATORS**

In signing the Grant Application, all Principal Investigators (PIs) and Co-Investigator(s) (Co-Is) UNDERTAKE, on any Grant Award, to:

* Not send similar versions of part(s) of this proposal to other agencies for funding.
* Submit supporting documents of ethics approval obtained from the relevant Institutional Review Board (IRB) and Animal Ethics Committee for studies involving human subjects / human tissues or cells, and animal / animal tissues or cells respectively.
* Be actively engaged in the execution of the research and comply with all laws, rules and regulations pertaining to animal and human ethics, including the Singapore Good Clinical Practice Guidelines (for Singapore applicants only)
* Ensure that all publications arising from research wholly or partly funded by A\*STAR will be forwarded to A\*STAR. (for Singapore applicants only)
* Obtain approval from A\*STAR before engaging in any commercial activity that will exploit the findings funded by A\*STAR. (for Singapore applicants only)
* State that this project is funded by A\*STAR and DFG when disclosing the research result.

***I / We declare that the facts stated in this application and the accompanying information are true and that this is an original and latest version of the proposal.***

***I / We also declare that no other versions of this proposal (or parts thereof) with similar objectives, scope, deliverables or outcomes have been or will be submitted to any other funding bodies.***

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| **Name** | **Name and Designation** | **Institution** | **Signature** | **Date** |
| Singapore-based  Principal Investigator (PI) |  |  |  |  |
| Singapore-based  Co-Investigator (Co-I)\* |  |  |  |  |
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*\* Please add / remove where appropriate*