1. **Endorsement**
	1. **endorsment from PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS and industry collaborators**

In signing the Grant Application, all Principal Investigators (PIs), Co-Investigator(s) (Co-Is) and Industry Collaborators (where applicable) 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)
* 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 MBIE 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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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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* 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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