

## The President of the Polish Academy of Sciences

To whom it may concern,

I hereby inform you that on 1 June 2021, the following amendments to the PASIFIC Call 1 documents and the Guide for the PASIFIC Call 1 Applicants have been introduced:

1) Amendment to Appendix 5 and Appendix 6

The proposal identification number in the SEA system has been removed from the template of the Letter of Support from the Host Institute and the template of the Letter of Support from the Institute Supporting the Host Institute. In the amended templates, the proposal's title will be its only indication.

Letters of Support prepared on the basis of the templates including proposal ID remain valid.

Justification:

The amendment was introduced in order to facilitate the preparation of Letters of Support by Host Institutes and Institutes Supporting Host Institutes. The SEA system enables multiple submissions of new versions of the application. Each time a new version is submitted, the system gives it a new identification number. Should the proposal identification number be kept in the templates of Letters of support, it would be necessary to prepare their new after each submission of a new version of the proposal

2) Amendments to the Guide for the PASIFIC Call 1 Applicants

1. Erratum of the maximum amount of indirect costs from EUR 33,000 to EUR 33,240 (20% of the total project costs) and the maximum amount of indirect costs incurred by the Host Institute in agreement with the applicant from "up to approx. EUR 6600" to "up to EUR 6648".
2. Removing the discrepancies between The Guide for PASIFIC Call 1 Applicants and PASIFIC Call 1 Terms and Conditions by dismissing from page 28 of the Guide the sentence "You should also include relevant documents such as your child's birth certificate or evidence of a formalized relationship as 'Other attachments'."

3. The proposal identification number in the SEA system has been removed from the template of the Letter of Support from the Host Institute and the template of the Letter of Support from the Institute Supporting the Host Institute. In the amended templates, the proposal's title will be its only indication.

#### Justification

1. There was a need to correct the imprecise maximum amount of indirect costs of the project and the maximum amount of indirect costs spent by the Host Institute in agreement with the applicant.
2. In accordance with the PASIFIC Call 1 Terms and Conditions provisions, documents confirming the right to receive the family allowance are not required at the application stage. The documents will be verified at the stage of signing the contract for the implementation and financing of the fellowship. The introduced change eliminates the discrepancy between the Terms and Conditions and the Guide for Applicants.
3. There was a need to introduce the amendment to the Guide for PASIFIC Call 1 Applicants in conjunction with the amendments introduced to the PASIFIC Call 1 Terms and Conditions.



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