

Intended host institute:

Academic mentor:

Working title of the research project to be pursued and the format of external funding:

Funding period applied for (max. 12 months):

The candidate has language skills which permit him/her to complete the planned research project.

The following documents are enclosed:

A brief description of the research proposal prepared by the candidate (max. 3 pages)

The candidate's curriculum vitae in tabular form (max. 3 pages)

List of publications

Proof of endangerment in accordance with the program guidelines

Doctoral certificate or equivalent (copy)

Research post confirmation and mentoring agreement by the academic mentor

Name of mentor: _____

Name of host institute: _____

Address of host institute (street, postal code, town/city, country):

Communication data of the host institute (telephone number, fax number, email address):

I hereby confirm that all facilities, devices and expendables required for the research project are available, and that I am authorized to allocate a research post to the candidate in question.

I hereby declare that I am unaware of any facts or specific aspects which may speak against the candidate's funding (e.g. possible conflicts with legally binding principles of scientific ethics, danger of arms-relevant technological transfers within the meaning of legal regulations, etc.).

I confirm that, in the event that funding is granted, the same security conditions will apply to the candidate as they do to other academics working at the institute. I shall remain at the candidate's disposal as his/her academic mentor, providing both academic supervision for the duration of the research stay, and also ensuring that the rules of good academic practice and the legally binding principles of scientific ethics are complied with within the context of my mentoring duties.

Place/date

Signature of mentor

Information regarding the signatory:

Title

First name and surname

Position and organizational unit

Place/date

Signature of head of the host institution or an authorized representative

Information regarding the signatory:

Title

First name and surname

Position and organizational unit

List of questions for the statement by the academic mentor

- 1. Do you know the candidate personally, or are you in contact with their current institute?**
- 2. How would you assess the candidate's academic career and academic achievements to date (such as publications), taking account of the respective circumstances in which the candidate has worked to date?**
- 3. How would you assess the current academic profile and the academic potential of the candidate?**
- 4. How would you assess the candidate's proposed research project (especially in terms of academic (methodological) quality, feasibility at the host institution) and the candidate's perspectives for further academic qualification and success during the fellowship period?**
- 5. If security-relevant aspects are affected by the proposed research project, please explain why you still support the application based on your assessment of the opportunities and risks.**
- 6. To what extent have you been involved in the development of the research project submitted by the candidate? What overlaps will there be with other work being carried out at your institute?**
- 7. What specific measures do you plan to take to provide the candidate with academic and professional orientation during their stay at your institution and to help them prepare for the time after the end of the funding period?**
- 8. Which perspectives do you see in terms of the candidate's potential integration into the (research-related) job market – in Germany, in another country, or in their country of origin?**
- 9. Please confirm that the candidate's command of the English or the German language will suffice to successfully complete the proposed research project and to develop the candidate's qualifications.**
- 10. Please confirm that no other funds are available to support the candidate's research stay.**