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**Declaration 1**

**Employer’s agreement**

DZHK partner institution:

*(Name, address)*

In the case of approval of the DZHK Junior Research Group, (*Name)* will be given the opportunity to conduct research at our DZHK partner institution during the term of funding of the DZHK Junior Research Group.

To grant *[Name]* scientific independence and to give the fellow the opportunity to qualify for an academic career, we declare the following:

* The fellow will be integrated into the research and teaching of our institution. Both parties mutually agree that the fellow will be entrusted with generally 4 weekly lecturing hours per semester.
* Our partner institution will not issue official instructions that would influence the independent work of the DZHK Junior Research Group’s research project.
* The DZHK Junior Research Group will be given access to all necessary resources and the possibility to use the infrastructure of our partner institution.
* Our partner institution will financially support the project with €*(amount)* per annum (at least €25,000 per annum).
* The fellow will be responsible for the DZHK Junior Research Group’s budget and staff.
* (optional): We will grant the candidate tenure after successful evaluation after six years.

Place, Date

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| Legally binding signature and stamp of DZHK partner institution | Signature of applicant |

**Declaration 2**

**Declaration on avoidance of double funding**

Name of applicant:  
*[Text]*

Title of research project:  
*[Text]*

I hereby declare that for the requested DZHK Junior Research Group no other funds (e.g. EU, BMBF or DFG funding) have been raised and that the application is not under review elsewhere at the time of the DZHK external review. This policy refers to all parts of the proposal for which any DZHK funding is applied.

I will immediately report the approval of further funding during the term of the DZHK Junior Research Group to the German Centre for Cardiovascular Research (DZHK e. V.).

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