ESTONIAN CODE OF CONDUCT FOR RESEARCH INTEGRITY AGREEMENT

By joining the Estonian Code of Conduct for Research Integrity Agreement, the research institutions confirm that they respect the main values of research and the principles of action described in the text of the Estonian Code of Conduct for Research Integrity finalised in 2017 in cooperation between Estonian research institutions, the Estonian Academy of Sciences, the Estonian Research Council, and the Ministry of Education and Research.

Every research institution retains the right to decide how to raise its members' awareness of the main values and principles of action agreed upon, how to ensure their observance within the institution and what procedural rules to establish in order to deal with cases of misconduct.

The text of the Estonian Code of Conduct for Research Integrity

By signing the Estonian Code of Conduct for Research Integrity Agreement, we confirm that we respect and observe the following main values of research:

- freedom;
- responsibility;
- honesty and objectivity;
- respect and caring;
- justice;
- openness and cooperation.

By joining the Estonian Code of Conduct for Research Integrity Agreement, we acknowledge the responsibility of individual researchers and research institutions as well as research organisations and financers of research concerning:

- planning of research;
- conduct of research;
- publishing and application of research results;
- identification and resolution of conflicts of interest;
- ensuring of collegiality in the workplace;
- dissemination and promotion of the principles of research integrity.

By joining the Estonian Code of Conduct for Research Integrity Agreement, we promise to observe, disseminate, promote and apply the Estonian Code of Conduct for Research Integrity in our institution and to do everything in our power to prevent misconduct, to uncover cases of misconduct and to deal with cases of misconduct appropriately. We cooperate to apply the Estonian Code of Conduct for Research Integrity and to draw up the rules of procedure for dealing with cases of misconduct to ensure the credibility of research and as equal treatment of members of different research institutions as possible.

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Competence Centre on Health Technologies
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Estonian Academy of Arts
Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre
Estonian Biocentre
Estonian Business School
Estonian Crop Research Institute
Estonian Literary Museum
Estonian National Museum
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