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**VR Health Champions Open Call 2025**

**Declaration of Honour**

This project has received funding from the European Union’s I3,

under the Grant Agreement No.

101161333.

[Each applicant SME must complete and sign this declaration as part of their application.]

**DECLARATION:**

I, the undersigned, representing [Insert SME Name], hereby declare that:

1. **Eligibility and Compliance**

* The entity I represent complies with all eligibility criteria as defined in the VR Health Champions Open Call 2025.
* The SME meets the financial, legal, and operational requirements for participation.
* The SME is NOT subject to a conflict of interestin connection with this grant and will notify — without delay — any situation which could give rise to a conflict of interests.
* The SME is not subject to exclusion[[1]](#footnote-2) from EU funding due to legal, financial, or ethical breaches.
* The SME has not engaged in professional misconduct[[2]](#footnote-3), including:
  + Violation of ethical or industry standards.
  + False declarations or misrepresentation.
  + Participation in anti-competitive agreements (cartels).
  + Attempting to unduly influence decision-making processes.

1. **Legal and Financial Standing**

* The SME is not bankrupt, subject to insolvency, or undergoing liquidation.
* The SME is fully compliant with tax and social security obligations.
* The SME has not engaged in fraudulent or criminal activity and has no pending legal disputes affecting its ability to participate.
* The SME (or persons with unlimited liability for its debts) is not:
  1. Involved in fraudulent, criminal, or terrorist activities (including money laundering, corruption, or child labor).
  2. In breach of environmental, labor, and anti-corruption laws.
  3. Operating under a different jurisdiction to circumvent legal obligations

**3. Commitment to Funding & Resources**

* The SME has or will have sufficient financial resources to implement the project and provide counterpart funding if required.
* The SME acknowledges responsibility for any affiliated entities participating in the project.
* The SME commits to ethical research principles, ensuring the project:
  + Avoids plagiarism and respects intellectual property rights.
  + Complies with highest ethical research standards.

1. **Commitment to the Project**

* The SME commits to carrying out the project as described in the application.
* The SME will provide accurate and truthful information throughout the project.
* The SME will comply with EU, national, and local laws, including intellectual property rights, environmental laws, and anti-corruption regulations.

**5. EU Investigations & Audits**

* The SME agrees to allow checks, reviews, audits, and investigations by:
  + European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF).
  + European Public Prosecutor’s Office (EPPO).
  + European Court of Auditors (ECA).
  + Other relevant EU authorities.
* The SME will fully cooperate with any verification requests related to this declaration.

**6. Non-Duplication of EU Grants**

* The SME confirms it has not received any other EU grant for the same action.
* If the SME receives additional EU funding, it must notify the granting authority.

**7. Consequences of False Declarations**

* The SME acknowledges that providing false or misleading information may result in disqualification from the selection process and potential legal consequences.
* The SME agrees to provide supporting documents upon request to verify the statements in this declaration.

By signing below, I confirm that all the above statements are accurate and that

[Insert SME Name] commits to fulfilling all obligations related to the VR Health

Champions Open Call 2025.

Date/Month/Year

Signature here

[Legal Representative Name]

[Title]

[Company Name]

1. See Articles 136 and 141 EU Financial Regulation: [https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX:32018R1046&qid=1535046024012](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal%20content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX:32018R1046&qid=1535046024012) [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. Professional misconduct includes: violation of ethical standards of the profession, wrongful conduct with impact on professional credibility, false declarations/misrepresentation of information, participation in a cartel or other agreement distorting competition, violation of IPR, attempting to influence decision-making processes or obtain confidential information from public authorities to gain an advantage. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)