

## **Information to Researcher**

Uppsala universitet (UU) has agreed to certain terms, including the Grant Agreement and the Consortium Agreement (together the “Project Terms”) relating to a EU-funded Horizon Europe project (the “Project”) and thereby making it possible for the researchers to participate in the Project. As a result of UU agreeing to the Project Terms, UU will take on certain obligations related to background information and results from the Project, which may result in e.g. UU being required to grant licenses to results from the Project which originates from the work of the participating researchers, grant certain access rights to background knowledge and protect intellectual property rights in the Results.

As UU is not the legal owner of the background knowledge and the results will not vest in UU under Swedish law and practice (i.e. *lärarundantaget*), and as it is not legally possible for UU to be the recipient of any license payments (royalties), the participating researchers who are the owners of (or controls) any background knowledge and will be the owners of the results, will have to enter into a Researcher Agreement with UU in order to make possible for UU to fulfil its obligations under the Project Terms.

**Note that if you, as a researcher, do not sign the Researcher Agreement, UU may not have the possibility to permit you to take part in the Project.**

The Researcher Agreement means, in short, that you, as a participating researcher in the Project, accepts either to take any actions or, where applicable, abstain from taking any actions in relation to the relevant background information and results in order to secure that UU can fulfil its obligations under the Project Terms. This may include *inter alia* participating in negotiations with other parties, granting licenses to background and/or results and seeking protection of intellectual property right in results.

**Please note that any costs related to such actions must be carried by you, as the owner of (or controller of) the background and results. UU does not have a right to pay for or otherwise fund such actions.**

Finally, when signing the Researcher Agreement, UU undertakes not to take any actions with regard to the Project or the background/results without conferring first with you, as the owner (or controller) of the background/results, unless such actions are needed in order for UU to fulfil its obligations under the Project Terms. However, both you and UU are aware of the fact that even if any disposal of the background/results will be made in the best interest of the researcher, it may need to be set up in accordance with the directions of UU in order to prevent UU of being liable of paying or receiving any amounts under the Project Terms or being the target of any sanction under the Project Terms.

Please note that the Project Terms are relevant to you as a participating researcher and should therefore be reviewed carefully by you prior to entering into the Researcher Agreement.