**THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**

**Designated Mainland Set-ups (“DMS”)**

Undertaking for Research Commitment in DMS

(*to be completed by Principal Investigators of research projects to be conducted in DMS*)

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| **From:** | <PI><Department/Unit><Faculty> | **To:** | <Name of the DMS>**c/o Office of Research and Knowledge Transfer Services** |

1. **Project Information**

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| **Research Grant/Contract** | <Name of Funding Scheme> |
| **Project Title** | <Title of Project> |
| **Project Duration** | <Project Start Date – Project End Date> |

1. **Project Team Composition (Please list all members including Principal Investigator)**

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| **Name** | **Role in the project** ***(\*i.e. PI, Co-I, etc.)*** | **Department/Unit, Institution** | **Actual Time to be spent at DMS****for the Project\*** |
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* MUST indicate the working time of members of CUHK and DMS. For CUHK staff members, the total amount should not exceed the maximum allowance of Time-Release set by the University. Please refer to the “[Staff Deployment Policy for CUHK’s Mainland Initiatives](https://www.orkts.cuhk.edu.hk/images/content/research/external-funding-sources/mainland/Staff_Deployment_Policy_for_CUHK_Mainland_Initiatives.pdf)” for details.
1. **Research Laboratory/Facility at DMS that the Project is Hosted under:**

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| **Name of DMS:** |  |
| **Name of laboratory/facility at DMS:** |  |
| **Person-in-charge\*of the laboratory/facility:** |  |
| *\*Approval is required by signing here if the person-in-charge is not the PI of this project:* |
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| (Signature of person-in-charge) |  | (Date) |  |

1. **Undertaking by the Principal Investigator**
2. I understand that I will have the funded project, if one is granted to me, withdrawn or transferred to an eligible co-investigator listed in my proposal/contract (or if one is not yet listed, to another investigator so accepted by the University and the grant-awarding body), or terminated with due submission of reports required, as the case may be, if my current appointment ceases for whatever reason in CUHK/DMS thus rendering me ineligible to hold the relevant grant project Note.
3. I declare that,
	* 1. the research will be conducted in the specified DMS;
		2. no funding/materials will be transferred to Hong Kong, and vice-versa.
4. I confirm that no matching fund commitment is required from CUHK or the specified DMS.
5. I confirm that I have read carefully the following Policies and Guidelines and will comply with the requirements as set out therein:
6. [Policy on Research](https://www.orkts.cuhk.edu.hk/images/content/about/policy-documents/Policy_on_Research_2024_final.pdf)
7. [Policy on Intellectual Property](https://www.orkts.cuhk.edu.hk/images/Policy/Policy_on_IP_2020.pdf)
8. [Staff Deployment Policy for CUHK’s Mainland Initiatives](https://www.orkts.cuhk.edu.hk/images/content/research/external-funding-sources/mainland/Staff_Deployment_Policy_for_CUHK_Mainland_Initiatives.pdf)
9. I pledge that I will copy full file and communications related to the project to ORKTS.

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| (Signature) |
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| (Name of Principal Investigator) |
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| (Department) |
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| (Date) |

Note:

For the avoidance of doubt, the arrangement will not affect the right of a Principal Investigator to transfer his/her project to another institution when he/she takes up an appointment at another institution before the completion of a project, subject to the regulations and approval of the grant-awarding body/agreement of contracting party/parties concerned.

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