**Requirements for the Letter of Consent and the Two-Page Outline of the Planned Research Project in English**

**The letter of consent has to include:**

1. the **topic of the proposed research** and a confirmation of supervision as a doctoral student
2. a confirmation that **employment/stipend** for x years and laboratory space are available
3. in case of third-party funding: **the name or acronym of the funded programme,** e.g. IRTG 1384, SFB TRR 79 etc.
4. a confirmation of **financial research support**
5. a proposal for an additional individual acting as your **co-supervisor.** The co-supervisor must be a qualified university lecturer or professor **from a JLU Life Science faculty different to your supervisor’s** and confirm with his signature that he/she is willing to act as co-supervisor of the applicant. The Life Science Faculties are 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

**2.** A **two-page outline of the planned research project in English** (to be uploaded in the GGL portal, PDF format, no larger than 3MB). This project outline should contain the:

1. background
2. objectives
3. preliminary work
4. time schedule for the whole project.

**Scroll down for the template of the consent letter!**

**Template of a Possible Letter of Consent for GGL Applicants**

**>>> Institute letterhead <<<**

**GGL – Letter of Consent for (full name of the doctoral researcher)**

I herewith confirm to supervise the doctoral thesis/PhD project of

Ms./Mr. (full name of doctoral researcher),

**entitled** (thesis/project title).

She/He will work in my research group… /

in our research group… /

at the department of… /

at the institute of… /

other:

and will have access to lab space, supervision and required supplies.

She/He will receive a stipend from …

will be employed by ….

other:

for x years.

The funding is provided by the following programme: …. (SFB XX, IRTG XXXX, ITN XX, LOEWE or….)

***>Please feel free to include additional information about your group/institute/department/websites or other details of the contract with the doctoral researcher*.<**

I would like to suggest (name and title, department, faculty, institute or other of co-supervisor) as **co-supervisor**.

***>The co-supervisor has to be member of a faculty different to the first supervisor’s<***

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Date, Name and signature **supervisor**

I herewith **confirm to act as a co-supervisor** for (full name of the doctoral researcher)

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Date, Name and signature **co-supervisor**

If known yet:

**GGL membership**

She / He has chosen to be a member of GGL section (*please delete non-applicable sections*):

1 - Nutrition and Metabolism

2 - Infection and Immunity

3 - Heart, Lung and Blood Vessels

4 - Protein and Nucleic Acid Interactions

5 - Neurosciences

6 - Reproduction in Man and Animals

7 - Bioresources, Bioinformatics and Biotechnology

8 - Chemical Design and Analysis of Molecular Systems

9 - Ecology and Global Change

10 - Clinical Sciences

**PhD Programme (admission only for the winter term, only for faculty 10 and 11)**

I recommend Ms. / Mrs. / Mr. (*full name of doctoral researcher*), to the PhD Programme **specifically because**……