**Declaration of commitment when applying for an MD scholarship:**

*iRTG MD scholarship*

**Part 1: Supervision and job commitment for the funding period**

(Applicant)

I hereby assure that Ms / Mr ..... will be supervised by Ms / Mr ... continuously for the period of her / his TRR259-funded iRTG MD scholarship.

I make a binding promise that the doctoral candidate will have a position at the clinic / institute for the duration of their project ... and assure her / him that I will provide her / him with the work opportunities required to carry out the project during this period.

Place and date

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Signature

(Group leader of the TRR259)

**Part 2: Requirements for TRR259 doctoral students**

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**Part 2: Requirements for TRR259 doctoral fellows**

Admission to the iRTG-TRR259 is associated with a number of requirements / obligations. For easy orientation, these requirements are listed here point-by-point. We ask that you to adhere to these guidelines; if anything is unclear, please contact the coordination office.

**2.1. After admission to the iRTG-TRR259**

* Documented participation in 8 TRR259 lectures / seminars within one year
* Documented participation in one workshop offered by the TRR259.
* Submission of a final report (max. 5 pages, no later than 6 months after completing the doctoral thesis)

**2.2. Scholarship requirements**

* The doctoral candidates need to be present at the University of Bonn, Cologne, or Düsseldorf for the entire duration of the doctoral scholarship
* The applicant should commit to working on the doctoral thesis full-time for 12 months (if necessary, a semester off (vacation semester) must be taken)
* It is not possible to do the PY during the funding period. Exceptions to this must be clarified in advance before the application is made, to determine whether they are compatible with funding. The same applies to any other short-term interruptions or shortening of the time in the laboratory.
* Stays in other laboratories, as part of the project work for the doctorate, are possible but must be communicated to the coordinator of the iRTG (Dr. Meghan Lucas)
* Personal vacation times can be coordinated directly with the doctoral supervisor.
* Any secondary employment is limited to a maximum of 8 hours per week for the duration of the doctoral scholarship.
* There can be no funding from another institution.

**I have taken note of the above requirements for the iRTG-TRR259 MD scholarship and I agree to them.**

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Date and signature of the project leader of the TRR259 Date and signature of the applicant