FCPPL PhD commitment

In a will to comply with a general principle of equity of treatment between PhD candidates, independent from their country of origin or nature of PhD grant; in order to ensure proper living conditions for FCPPL PhD candidates during their stay in France, facilitate their integration in their host laboratory and foster the quality of their research work,

the French structure hosting the FCPPL PhD candidate during her/his stay in France (here after referred as the host laboratory),

commits itself to ensure concrete support to the FCPPL PhD candidate in all administrative tasks he will have to face during her/his stay in France. In particular, the host laboratory will assist the FCPPL PhD candidate in obtaining his residence permit, contracting social security insurance, applying to financial support for students lodging (APL), opening a bank account and finding lodging. The host laboratory is strongly encouraged to make all efforts to obtain a CROUS student residence for the FCPPL PhD candidate, should she/he wish to apply to it. The host laboratory also provides the FCPPL PhD candidate with all information relevant to language lessons.

On his side, the FCPPL PhD candidate commits himself to take an active part in all administrative processes.

FCPPL will provide full assistance and expertise on the above-mentioned issues to the host laboratory upon request.

The French PhD tutor

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is responsible for the correct execution of these administrative tasks.

The FCPPL PhD candidate is a full member of the host laboratory during the defined period of stay in France.

As such, she/he benefits from the financial support of the host laboratory for all costs related to her/his PhD candidate work (missions, participations in workshops, conferences, etc.) during this period.

As such, the FCPPL PhD candidate also has the duty to fully get involved in her/his PhD work, and take an active part in the life of her/his research group and laboratory. She/he has in particular the obligation to report to her/his PhD tutor on any results obtained or /and difficulty encountered in her/his work or work environment.

Extra financial support for the FCPPL PhD candidate will be considered by the host laboratory according to the possibilities and needs, in view of complementing the amount provided by the CSC during her/his stay in France and bring her/his net salary closer to that of other PhD students in the laboratory (PhD students with French contract usually receive a net salary of ~1400 Euros/month).

Involved team signatures:

The FCPPL PhD candidate (name & date)

The French PhD tutor (name & date)

The French Laboratory Director (name & date)